

## 2026 FFA Discussion Meet questions and study guide

Welcome to the study guide for the 2026 FFA discussion meet hosted by Arizona Farm Bureau's Young Farmers and Ranchers! We are so excited for you to be participating in the competition, and we hope that the following information aids you in your preparation.

Discussion Meet Manual: <file:///F:/Field%20Staff%20%20Outreach%20Managers/Outreach%20Managers/Morse/2026/YFR/DM-Competitors-Manual-2026-.pdf>

Please watch the following video. Minute 1 to minute 32 will give you a deep dive into the discussion meet and you will hear from competitors and professionals.

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The following questions are the three questions that will be asked in the 2026 discussion meet competition in no particular order.

- 1. Urban sprawl presents significant challenges for farmers and ranchers, impacting access to land and resources. We see that 1.9 million acres of agricultural land are lost to development each year. How can Farm Bureau help promote responsible growth in communities while mitigating the loss of farms, ranches, and the agrarian way of life?*
- 2. Technology has made the world more interconnected than ever, creating new avenues for communication with policymakers. How can digital engagement be leveraged to effectively connect Farm Bureau members with their local, state, and national elected and appointed officials?*
- 3. Farm Bureau offers a diverse range of member benefits at the state and national levels. What strategies can be implemented to ensure members are fully informed about the savings on products and services available to them? Additionally, how can young farmers and ranchers leverage these industry relationships to strengthen local partnerships and increase utilization of these discounts to keep their operations running smoothly?*

The following video is a deep dive into question 1 (min 1:00 to minute 30:00)

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The following video is a deep dive into questions 2 & 3

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