

PRIZES & AWARDS

STATE LEVEL

One night's lodging and banquet tickets at the Missouri Farm Bureau Annual Meeting for each chapter winner.

1st Place – \$300

2nd Place – \$200

3rd Place – \$100

In addition, the first and second place winners will have expenses paid to represent Missouri at the Collegiate Farm Bureau National Contest in February.

NATIONAL LEVEL

Winner – \$2,500

Runners Up – \$1,000

All Other Participants – \$250

TIME FRAME

SEPTEMBER 1 – NOVEMBER 13

Collegiate Farm Bureau Chapter conducts discussion meets on campus to determine chapter representative

DECEMBER 4

State contest held during the Missouri Farm Bureau Annual Meeting at Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach, Missouri

FEBRUARY

*Collegiate Farm Bureau National Contest
Grand Rapids, MI*

DISCUSSION MEET



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The *Discussion Meet* is designed to simulate a committee meeting with questions, answers and statements coming from any person at any time.

Contestants discuss preselected topics as an exercise in cooperative problem solving, with discussion and active participation expected from each committee member.

TOPICS

1. Are the current and proposed Renewable Energy Policies beneficial to all segments of American agriculture? Why or why not?
2. How can we convince the public that the animal agriculture industry balances production efficiencies with the public's expectations of animal care?
3. Have farmers and ranchers effectively utilized social media to educate and influence the public? What strategies can be implemented to expand the interaction between producers and consumers?
4. How do we capitalize on the growing world demand for agricultural products?
5. What role, if any, should agriculture play in addressing health and obesity issues?

Four Fundamental Bases of Discussion



Cooperation
Communication
Problem Solving
Constructive Criticism



Contestants must be:

- ❖ A member of the *Collegiate Farm Bureau Chapter* at their university.
- ❖ Classified as an undergraduate student.

INDIVIDUALS PLACING FIRST IN A PREVIOUS STATE LEVEL DISCUSSION MEET ARE INELIGIBLE TO COMPETE.



2010 WINNER
WES DELANEY
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*Successful participants are productive thinkers
rather than emotional persuaders*