



2015 GEORGIA FFA DISCUSSION MEET

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Young Farmer Committee



– DISCUSSION MEET TOPICS –

1. Should farmers and ranchers be held liable for possible food-borne illnesses when the food item of concern can be traced back to their farms or ranches? Why or why not?
2. The farm bill crop insurance provisions offer a safety net for crop loss due to natural disaster and/or price risk. Should a safety net for livestock producers be developed, and what provisions might it include?
3. How can young farmers and ranchers work to encourage membership growth and member engagement for the county, state and national Farm Bureau organizations?
4. How should our nation's policies balance concerns about food insecurity against concerns about the safety or environmental impact of modern agricultural technologies? What role should farmers have in discussing and debating these issues in our society and with our lawmakers?

AWARDS

Area Finalists (12)

Two per area, \$50

State Finalist

\$100

State Winner

\$250