

**CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FFA**  
**2024**  
**CHAPTER EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING TOPICS**

**To be used in CHAPTER Contests Only for 2024**

1. Food Waste: Is it compromising our food security in the United States?
2. Estate Tax: How will it affect the family farm?
3. Disconnected Public: How can we connect the urban consumer with factual data on production agriculture?
4. Land Management: What can farmers do to help keep their land from degrading and devaluing?
5. Environmental Stewardship: What are production agriculturists doing to protect our environment?
6. Food Safety: How can producers help prevent food borne illnesses?
7. Food Safety: How does the Food Safety Modernization Act impact public health?
8. Industrialized Agriculture: How has the increased industrialization in agriculture affected production?
9. Water: How will the lack of rainfall impact the relationship between agriculture production and urban usage?
10. Future of Agriculture: How will agriculture progress in the next 25 years?
11. Farm to table: Fad or future?
12. Agrotourism: Will agrotourism be the next cash crop?
13. Fuel Prices: How will the recent fuel price surge affect the agriculture community and consumer?
14. Ag business: What tools or resources are available to help young people start a farming operation or develop and agribusiness?
15. Nutrition: How might concerns about health, nutrition, and obesity impact American Agriculture?
16. Grazing: How can sustainable grazing systems benefit our ecosystems?
17. Pest Control: Can pesticides be replaced by alternative forms of pest control? Why or why not?
18. Urban Farming: Is urban farming a hobby or economic opportunity?
19. Ag Education: Is the current three ring model used in agriculture education still relevant or should it be modified?
20. Truth in Marketing: What do agriculture products need to be labeled with for consumers to make an educated choice?