



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date: 10/26/2026 Prepared By: Millsap FFA
Subject: Agricultural Issues – Leadership Development Event

Special Presentation

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Each year, the FFA hosts Leadership Development Events. One of the events is Agricultural Issues. Teams of 3 to 7 FFA members select a topic that is a current issue facing agriculture and/or agriculturists from areas such as: Environmental Issues, Animal Issues, Biotechnology, Economy and Trade, Agricultural Policy, Food Safety, Agricultural Technology, or Agricultural Careers.

The Ag Issues teams creates an original script to present the pros and cons of the issue objectively without bias. All scripts and manuscripts used in competition must be originally developed by the chapter presenting them. A script or manuscript is considered original when it is written, revised, and finalized under the direction of the chapter's current FFA Advisor.

The Ag Issues team has 5-minutes to set up and 15-minutes to present their Agricultural Issues presentation. All members of the team must actively participate in the presentation. Afterwards for up to 7-minutes, the team will field questions from the judges' panel, that are related to their topic. A portfolio of their presentations to organizations, including documentation of the scope of the forums, date and times, location, number of attendees, and pictures are scored.

RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends the Board acknowledge and provide documentation of the presentation, for the team's portfolio.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED

Sign the organizational letter.

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