



AFBF Discussion Meet  
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1. How should Farm Bureau protect and encourage producers' ability to use new technology? How can Farm Bureau work with government and the public to ensure public acceptance while encouraging innovation?
2. Should we draft policy to protect livestock producers from false accusations regarding animal welfare? What could it look like?
3. How do we balance agriculture's water needs with maintaining vibrant communities? How do historical water rights influence this discussion?
4. How do we get the public to support right-to-farm laws? Should these laws be determined on the state or the federal level?
5. How can we influence state and local policy that more effectively balances the social and economic interests of farmers and ranchers versus burdensome federal regulation?

\*These questions will be discussed at the 2016 AFBF Annual Convention in Orlando, FL and the YF&R Leadership Conference in Kansas City, MO.