

## **Discussion Meet**

1. Due to current economic demands, many farmers and ranchers spend a lot of time outside the “fence rows” on off-farm jobs. How can organizations become more accessible and welcoming to members who are working in related fields and juggling responsibilities on and off the farm?
2. How can Agricultural Education/FFA work with industry partners to help students learn about, gain access to and incorporate emerging technologies into their agriculture classrooms and Supervised Agricultural Experiences?
3. With growing consumer concerns about animal welfare and sustainability, how can FFA members as well as farmers connect with food consumers to address these concerns?
4. There is a disconnect between local governments and the farmers who live and work in the county. How can FFA and local farmers foster understanding among local elected officials, planning commissioners and others about impacts of land use, taxes, and other local regulations on agriculture and the potential consequences to the community?
5. How do we encourage other agricultural groups to work together to train and develop the next generation of agricultural advocates?