Stand & Deliver/Media Hot Topics

The following is a listing of 10 "hot topics" related to current FFA, agriculture education, and agriculture issues to guide your preparation for the Stand and Deliver, and Media rounds. It is recommended to become familiar with ALL topics as you will not have any time for research before each round. Related topics may also be brought up in the Round Robin round.

FFA and Agriculture Education Hot Topics

1) AFNR Career Cluster Content standards and how they play a part in agriculture education.
2) Career and technical education leading to college and career readiness.
3) FFA Alumni and Supporters: Membership, recruitment, engagement, ect.
4) Ag teacher Recruitment and Retention: Understanding the role of NAAE, AAAE, National FFA, and the Council on Agriculture Education.
5) Living to Serve Grants
6) Program of Activities

Agriculture Hot Topics

7) Basics of new Farm Bill
8) Immigration: Pros and cons to New Mexico agriculture
9) Soil and water conservation in New Mexico
10) Rural and urban agriculture advocacy