

2026 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

1. Expanding Membership and Chapter Engagement in Changing New Mexico
2. Elevating FFA advocacy and Agriculture Issues Awareness
3. Preparing FFA members for Tomorrow's Careers Through Leadership and Innovation.

Agriculture Education

4. Solving the Agriculture Teacher Shortage Crisis in New Mexico and Nationwide
5. Modernizing Agriculture Education with Cutting-edge Technology
6. Expanding Access to Agriculture Education in Rural and Underserved Communities.

General Agriculture

7. Building Water Resilience and Climate Adaptation for New Mexico Agriculture
8. Supporting the Next Generation of Farmer and Rancher
9. Addressing Farm Labor Shortage and Protecting Specialty Crops

Miscellaneous

10. The Centennial celebration of the FFA.