## **2022 Extemporaneous Speech Topics**

Why do high school agricultural education programs matter?

Precision Farming: Where are we today?

How has the social media influenced agriculture marketing opportunities for farmers and ranchers?

If money was no object, what is the one new technology you would develop and make widely available to farmers at no cost to them?

What is the number one issue that rural communities are facing today?

How will food tracking evolve over the next ten years?

Do children's books and movies depict agriculture in a way that advances or hinders Agricultural Literacy?

Over the past 40 years, the meatpacking sector has undergone a dramatic degree of corporate consolidation. Discuss the impact this has had on livestock producers and product consumers.

Describe the impact that a "truck driver shutdown" would have on the food supply chain in the United States.

How has COVID-19 impacted the retail food industry?

What does Agricultural Education/FFA need to do to meet the need for the future high skilled, high wage, high demand, jobs of the Agriculture Industry?

Will Agritourisim be the next cash crop?

When either the exporting or importing government sees fit to impose an immediate stoppage of product movement, explain the negative factors placed upon the American consumer and producers.

How will the smartphone and agriculture related apps impact agriculture moving forward?

What impact does "hobby farming" have on the Agriculture Industry?

What effect will the "The Great Resignation" have on our food supply chain?

Explain how Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning will impact the future of food and fiber production.

Discuss the important role of broadband access and improved infrastructure in rural America as it relates to agriculture.

Lab-Grown Meat: Fad, Marketing Genius, or the next big thing?

## **2021 Extemporaneous Speech Topics (continued)**

What is one "non-traditional" form of agriculture that will become "main stream" in the next 20 years?

Explain the role that Oklahoma FFA members have as advocates of agriculture in our state.

Are agriculturists doing enough to stop antibiotic resistance pathogens?