

Introduction to Agricultural Sciences

Effective Speeches: Preparation Guide

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Brainstorming		
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Now Plan! What is the topic of your speech?
Why do you have an interest in this topic?
What is the goal of your speech?
What are main points of your speech going to be (one sentence main points!)?
Main Point 1 —
Main Point 2 –
Main Point 3 —
Next page: see speech ideas, list out facts, statistics, examples you find that you can use in your speech!

Topic Ideas

- Is organic food better for you?
- How is natural food different from "normal" food?
- Should Oregon White Tail deer be protected from hunting?
- Should logging be allowed in National Forests?
- Should wolves be protected in Oregon?
- Should the dams on the Columbia be removed to help salmon?
- Should branding of animals be allowed?
- Should we eat meat?
- Should we use corn for fuel (ethanol) or food?
- Is bison meat better than beef?
- What is BSE?
- What is Country of Origin Labeling (COOL)? Should we use COOL?
- What is E. coli?
- How do engines work?
- Are diesels or gasoline engines better for work? For the environment?
- Should we encourage the limitation of the use of antibiotics in livestock production?
- Should we support the higher emission standards for off road agriculture equipment?
- Should we support the legislation of horse slaughter facilities?
- Should we support the agreement between HSUS and the United Egg Producers for animal welfare standards?
- Should we support the exemption of products such as dairy on limits placed on school snack sales?
- Should we support federal, state, and/or county trapping incentive programs?
- Should we support the adoption of RoundUp Ready crops?

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