



Introduction to Agricultural Sciences

Ag Issue Topic Research

Name _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

Title of topic: _____

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What are the **key terms** for this topic? Write them here:

Give five points of **information/facts** about this topic from your research (Example – define the key terms above, give real examples of this happening, etc):

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Box #1: Make a forum post by going to your topic's page, clicking "New Thread."

Your thread should be titled "Topic Summary"

Put your facts (this page), advantages, and disadvantages (back page) in this post.

When you are done hit submit. Remember to check you spelling, capitalization, etc. This is not your MySpace page!

Advantages: Give four reasons why this would be a good idea/good thing for people to agree with:

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Disadvantages: Give three reasons why this would be a bad idea/bad thing for people to agree with:

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Write a Main Motion for this topic (I move...):

What argument could you make for this main motion?

Box #2: Make a new post by going back to your topic, click "New Thread."

Title this "Main Motion" and type out your main motion (start with 'I move').

Then add **2-3 sentences** of debate in favor of your motion, using your facts you stated above. You should have at least 3 facts in your debate!

TOPICS TO CHOOSE FROM:

1. Should Oregon FFA support the agreement between HSUS and the United Egg Producers for animal welfare standards?
2. Should Oregon FFA support the exemption of products such as dairy on limits placed on school snack sales?
3. Should Oregon FFA support federal, state, and/or county trapping incentive programs?
4. Should Oregon FFA support incentives for the efficient use of historical water rights?
5. Should Oregon FFA develop proficiency award areas in urban agriculture and food service?
8. Should Oregon FFA support the adoption of RoundUp Ready crops?
9. Should Oregon FFA support a statewide agricultural education curriculum?
10. Should Oregon FFA develop a discussion meet Career Development Event?
11. Should Oregon FFA support the regulation of invasive predator species such as wolves?
12. Should Oregon FFA go on record as supporting stricter child labor laws?
14. Should Oregon FFA encourage the allocation of new Columbian Basin water rights for high efficiency irrigation systems?
15. Should Oregon FFA support stricter enforcement of the regulations on the production and sale of raw milk?
16. Should Oregon FFA support the export of whole logs?
18. Should Oregon FFA support low impact development?
20. Should Oregon FFA support legislative funding for county and state fairs?