

**2015-16 IMPROMPTU SPEAKING TOPICS**

*For Use in Chapter Competition Only*

Round 1 | Questions

**QUESTIONS:**

1. How do you recruit new members into the Agriculture Education program?
2. What are major agriculture or food items produced in California?
3. How do former FFA members continue to stay involved with your FFA program after they graduate?
4. What opportunities are available for you in FFA to travel?
5. How does Agriculture relate to me if I live in the city or an urban area?
6. How does the FFA serve our community?
7. If I participate in an FFA fundraiser, what do you use those funds for?
8. How does Agricultural Education, as well as FFA, impact the environment and natural resources?
9. What are different types of Supervised Agricultural Experience projects?
10. What are the three components of an Agricultural Education program?

**2015-16 IMPROMPTU SPEAKING TOPICS***For Use in Chapter Competition Only*

## Round 2 | Quotes and Keywords

**QUOTES:**

1. *“The discovery of agriculture was the first big step toward a civilized life.”*  
– Arthur Keith, Scottish Scientist
2. *“Food is a right of everyone in this world.”*  
– Norman Borlaug, Scientist, Nobel Peace Prize Winner
3. *“There is no shortcut to achievement.”*  
– George Washington Carver, American Botanist and Inventor
4. *“A man who wants to do something will find a way; a man who doesn't will find an excuse.”*  
– Stephen Dooley, Jr., Author
5. *“Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world.”*  
– Nelson Mandela, 1<sup>st</sup> President of South Africa, Nobel Peace Prize Winner
6. *“Kids don't remember what you try to teach them, they remember what you are.”*  
– Jim Henson, *The Muppets* Creator

**KEYWORDS:**

7. FFA Foundation
8. Artificial Insemination
9. Ecology
10. Arc Weld