

Discussion Meet Questions for 2009

1. How can agricultural producers reach out to the public to gain their support on important issues impacting agriculture?
 - Environmental
 - Animal Welfare
 - Food
 - Collaborating with other industries

2. The U.S. has the safest food supply in the world. How do farmers continue to improve the public's perception of their products?
 - Domestic supply
 - International supply
 - Industry safety standards vs. government safety standards
 - Conventional and/or organic

3. What can be done to encourage young people to get involved in the agricultural industry and remain there?
 - Profitability
 - Niche marketing
 - Production agriculture
 - Agri-business

4. How can we continue to bridge the gap between farmers/ranchers and lawmakers in order to have an influence in the changing political environment?
 - Different generations
 - Training (county, state, national)
 - Different industry segments