

## **2021-2022 Extemporaneous Public Speaking Topics**

1. How do we address the current retention of agricultural educators in Oregon?
2. With constant delays in season's starts, should the crabbing industry change its time frame?
3. Should growers be compensated by the Federal government when foreign policy results in trade barriers that effectively close off export markets for their products?
4. Given the annual growth rate in timber stands within Federal Forests in Oregon, are current forest management practices resulting in sustainable federal forests and if not, what practices need to change?
5. Are non-lethal tools effective to address wolf-livestock conflict to effectively protect the economic interests of livestock producers in Oregon?
6. What alternative to the CAP (Carbon Emissions) tax can Oregon agriculture leaders put forth to address climate change?
7. Should commercial businesses supporting Agri-tourism, such as brew pubs in a hop yard or wedding venues on a farm, be allowed on EFU land?
8. Is requiring a permit to clean a ditch on your farm over regulation, or protecting the common good?
9. Should the shellfish industry modify their practices to account for acidification of the water they inhabit?
10. What is the livestock industry's role in the carbon cycle?
11. What tools should Oregon Hazelnut producers adopt to increase domestic consumption of their product to offset the rapid increase in acreage?
12. How can house districts be redrawn to ensure rural Oregon is better represented in Salem?
13. Is sexing semen harming or helping the dairy and beef cattle industry?
14. How can we utilize genetic technologies to provide a solution to the GMO debate?
15. What food-labeling regulations should be imposed on lab-grown meat by the FDA?

16. What role does hemp have in the future of Oregon agricultural commodities ?
17. Are forest management techniques an effective method to decrease the severity of wildfires?
18. What management techniques should be imposed on Oregon's commercial fisheries to reduce the risk of whale entanglements?
19. Should the United States dairy industry implement supply management?
20. What would be the economical impact on livestock producers if congress were to increase regulation on the meat packing industry?
21. Are current methods to control invasive species doing enough to protect agricultural crops and native species?
22. How can agriculture develop methods to conserve water while not negatively impacting their water rights?
23. Should alternative energy generation farms be allowed on high value farmland?
24. What is an acceptable risk between public health and the economic benefit of herbicides and other agricultural chemicals?
25. Should feral pigs be moved into a game animal status so they can be legally hunted?
26. Should commodity groups limit acreage in order to limit supply and demand?
27. How will the increase in hazelnut production affect Oregon's economy?
28. How should the supply chain be managed to the benefit of those involved from farm to consumer?
29. Are H2A workers essential to Oregon's agricultural economy?
30. What impact would Oregon IP 13 have on stockman and animal agriculture in Oregon borders?