

## Discussion Meet Questions for 2010

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