

**2017 HIGH SCHOOL DISCUSSION MEET
REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION SHEET**

Contestant's Name: _____
(As it should appear in a program)

Phonetic Pronunciation: _____

Address: _____
(Street or Rural Route) (City & State) (Zip Code)

Phone Number: (_____) _____ County: _____

E-mail: _____ High School: _____

Sex: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Month Day Year

Local Newspaper Name: _____

*Information sheets must be received by **June 15, 2017**, for the applicant to be eligible for the competition on July 18 at the Big Three Field Days in Stillwater.*

Discussion Meet Questions:

1. Farmers are a shrinking percentage of the population. How can Farm Bureau help first-generation farmers and ranchers get started in agriculture?
2. With a growing demand for US farm products abroad, how can agriculture overcome public skepticism of foreign trade to negotiate new trade agreements and open new world markets?
3. Formation of family farm corporations is common practice. How can Farm Bureau work to ensure that the public's positive perception of the family farm is not lost?
4. American agriculture depends on a foreign-born labor force. How would you draft a national immigration policy?
5. Today's food companies employ many tactics to gain a marketing edge. What is the purpose of food labels? How can Farm Bureau work to ensure that consumers understand the labels and have confidence in the safety and quality of their food?

Discussion Meet participants must return this form to Oklahoma Farm Bureau at this address:

**Oklahoma Farm Bureau
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