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## 2006 Extemporaneous Topics

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- Are we ready for cloned beef and bacon on tonight's dinner table?
- What should be the USDA policy concerning Animal Identification?
- What will be the short- and long-term impact from Hurricane Katrina on our nation's agriculture industry?
- What improvements should be included in the 2007 Farm Bill?
- Is branded meat, such as "Nolan Ryan's All Natural Tender-Aged Beef," a flash in the pan marketing strategy?
- Are U.S. farms and ranches open to terrorist attacks?
- To what extent is Agritourism a profitable enterprise in Oklahoma?
- The recent hurricanes have devastated the oil and energy industry. How does this impact agriculture?
- You have seen American Agriculture evolve in your lifetime. How will it continue to evolve as it relates to family farms?
- How does consumer demand affect the domestic and global economy?
- What is the place of livestock cloning technology in the livestock industry?
- What is happening with agri-pharmaceutical crop production in the United States?
- What is the future of biofuels?
- What are the key factors in marketing U.S. agricultural products to consumers in other countries?
- What has been the impact of the agri-chemical industry on agriculture over the last five years?
- How do we protect the United States from agro-terrorism?
- What effect is water demand for non-agricultural uses having on agricultural production in the United States?
- Is contract production good or bad for family agriculture?
- How do farm and commodity organizations provide assistance for today's agriculturist?
- What are the opportunities for citizen-supported farming whereby individuals buy shares in a farmer's yearly production before the crop is planted?
- What is the importance of right-to-farm laws in the suburban setting?

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- What makes the U.S. farmer and rancher so efficient, and what are the possible threats to this efficiency?
- What is the significance of corn hybridization?
- Why does the farmer's share of the food dollar continue to shrink?
- What is the impact of agriculture on the environment in urban areas?
- What are strategies farmers and ranchers can use to "fit in" with their urban and suburban neighbors?
- What is to be gained by hosting a farm or ranch tour?
- What is site-specific chemical application, and how is the technology used in crop production?
- What is the role of public agricultural research in today's agribusiness world?
- Is ethanol production energy efficient?
- What are three basic principals of American agriculture and how could they benefit agriculture in other countries?
- What are the most attractive benefits of biotechnology to consumers?
- Has organic food become mainstream?