

Win \$1500 Just for Talking!

In Texas Farm Bureau's Collegiate Discussion Meet Contest

Prizes Include:

- \$1500 cash to overall contest winner
- Expense paid trip for winner to represent Texas in the American Farm Bureau Collegiate Discussion Meet Contest to be held in February, 2017.
- \$500 cash award for three runners-up in the state contest.
- \$500 check and a traveling trophy awarded to Contest winner's University.
- Driving Mileage expense reimbursed for participants

Eligibility:

- Undergraduate students who are between the ages of 18-35 as of 2/28/17
- Individuals who have a sincere interest in agriculture.
- Individuals who are professional speakers or who have received a fee or honorarium for public speaking are not eligible to participate.

Time, Date, Place:

- The contest will be held at the Texas Farm Bureau Conference Center in Waco on **Saturday, April 16, 2016**. The contest will begin with a Luncheon (provided) and should conclude by 5:30 p.m.
- Deadline for entry is **April 1, 2016**.

Other Specifics:

The Contest consists of a round table discussion of four pre-selected agricultural topics. Contestants are divided into flights of 3-5 people and the rounds are timed. The purpose of the Contest is to build basic discussion skills, develop an understanding of important agricultural issues and explore how groups can pool knowledge to reach a consensus and solve problems.

For more information, questions, topics and entry forms Contact:

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The Rules and Procedures including the Entry Form are available online, please visit the Texas Farm Bureau Homepage at www.texasfarmbureau.org