

Collegiate Discussion Meet

Applicant Qualifications

- Competitors shall be a member of a recognized collegiate Farm Bureau chapter or club as set up by NC Farm Bureau and between the ages of 18 and 35. They shall not have reached their 36th birthday by February 28th of the year they would compete at the AFBF YF&R Leadership Conference.
- Competitors must also be involved in a college of agriculture with at least a minor in an **agricultural** field of study. Competitors shall **not** be enrolled in a graduate level program at the time of their state Collegiate Discussion Meet competitive event.
- The following are **ineligible** to compete:
 - Past and present AFBF YF&R committee members.
 - Individuals who have competed in a previous AFBF Collegiate Discussion Meet or AFBF Discussion Meet.
 - Professional speakers. Professional speakers are those who have received a fee, royalty or honorarium for speaking (i.e., paid speaking appearances or speaking engagements) within 24 months prior to this annual competition. This excludes reimbursement for travel or expenses attendant to the appearance.
 - County, State and American Farm Bureau employees are not eligible.
- Collegiate Discussion Meet Round Robins will be held **Friday, November 11, 2016** at: University of Mount Olive, NC A&T State University and NC State University.
- The top two competitors from each university will advance to the Finals to be held **Saturday, November 12, 2016** at 9:00 a.m. at [NC Farm Bureau](#) in Raleigh.
- Collegiate Discussion Meet questions, manual, resources and training materials will be posted as the information becomes available at [NC Farm Bureau's YF&R Awards Collegiate Discussion](#).