

Creed Questions Bank

- ✓ How can FFA members use the creed to better their lives?
- ✓ What reasons are there for believing in the future of agriculture?
- ✓ What can you do as a freshman in agricultural education to develop leadership ability?
- ✓ What is your favorite line or phrase in the FFA Creed? Why?
- ✓ How can living and working on a good farm or being engaged in other agricultural pursuits be pleasant, as well as, challenging?
- ✓ How can we in agriculture provide leadership from ourselves?
- ✓ How will American agriculture affect the future of the country?
- ✓ How will American agriculture affect the future of the planet?
- ✓ How do the words of the creed apply in today's global economy?
 - ✓ In your experiences, what is pleasant and what is challenging about agricultural pursuits?
- ✓ What agricultural pursuits do you see as the most exciting?
- ✓ Why is it important for those in agriculture to demonstrate leadership?
- ✓ What is the product of our toil?
- ✓ How will you develop your own ability to work efficiently and think clearly?
- ✓ What achievements have been developed in your lifetime that will bring "better days through better ways" to the agriculture industry?
- ✓ As an FFA member, why is the creed important to you?
- ✓ Why do you believe in the future of agriculture?
- ✓ What do you think is meant by, "with a faith born not of words, but of deeds"?
- ✓ Name some of the better things we now enjoy that have come to us from the struggles of former years.
- ✓ In your experiences, what is pleasant and what is challenging about agricultural pursuits?
- ✓ What agricultural pursuits do you see as the most exciting?

Discuss one or more of the joys and discomforts of agriculture you have experienced.

What associations do you think E.M. Tiffany was writing about when he wrote, “and hold an inborn fondness, for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny”?

In what ways do you think progressive agriculturists are serving our own and the public interest in producing and marketing the product of our toil?

Why is it important for those in agriculture to demonstrate leadership?

What do you think is meant by, “I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining”?

How would you describe a “good farm”?

Discuss a time when you demonstrated playing square with others.

How would you describe, “life abundant”?

How would you describe, “honest wealth”?

What do you think are the best traditions of our national life?

How do you plan to exert an influence in your home and community?

What do you think is meant by the lines I believe... “in less need for charity and more of it when needed”?

What do you see in the future of agriculture?

What is “a faith born not of words but of deeds”?

Why should we be concerned with the achievements won by the past generations of agriculturists?

Explain the phrase “in the promise of better days through better ways”.

What are some of the struggles of former years?

Give an example of how “the things we now enjoy have come to use from the struggles of former years”.

What agricultural pursuits are you involved in or plan to be involved in?

What are some challenges of agricultural life?

What are some joys of agricultural life?

What is an inborn fondness?

Where or how do you secure knowledge and skills?

What is toil?

What are some traditions of our national life?

In your opinion, why did E.M. Tiffany start the 4th paragraph with, “I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining”?

How have the achievements of present agriculturists helped us?

In your opinion, what is a good farm?

As fewer FFA members have the opportunity to live and work on a good farm, how can our organization remain true to the industry of agriculture?

The industry of agriculture is constantly changing and the FFA creed has been revised to reflect those changes. When we revisit the creed, why was the word farming changed to agriculture?

Identify two struggles of former years and how our industry overcame those struggles.

In your opinion, what are the associations that cannot be denied?

As roads and cities continue to make use of farmlands, what will happen to the farms?

Why do you think the FFA symbolizes what the FFA stands for?

What part of the FFA creed means the most to you and why?

What are two obstacles you will have to overcome as an FFA member or as a member of the agriculture community to ensure the success of the agriculture industry?

The FFA Creed speaks to the best traditions of our national life. What are some traditions the agriculture industry should maintain despite advancing technology?

If the creed were to be revised again next year, what specific areas would you recommend be changed and why?