

Resource Materials
Collegiate Discussion Meet
2010 NCFB & 2010 AFBF YF&R Competitions

FARM BUREAU IS THE LEADING VOICE FOR AGRICULTURE BUT NOT THE ONLY VOICE. HOW DO WE ENCOURAGE OTHER AGRICULTURAL GROUPS TO WORK TOGETHER FOR THE COMMON GOOD OF OUR INDUSTRY?

Advocates for Ag

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<http://www.advocatesforag.blogspot.com/>

Feedstuffs Foodlink

<http://feedstuffsfoodlink.com/ME2/Default.asp>

Conversations on Care

<http://www.conversationsoncare.com/about-us.aspx>

Your Agriculture

<http://www.fb.org/index.php?fuseaction=yourag.home>

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Feedstuffs, April 2009

<http://www.maninnature.com/Management/Farming/Farm1e2.pdf>

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Federal Funding in Rural America Goes Far Beyond Agriculture

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HOW WILL FOOD MOVEMENTS SUCH AS “FOODIE” AND “LOCAVORE” WHICH ARE FOCUSED PRIMARILY IN URBAN CENTERS, INFLUENCE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND FEDERAL PROGRAMS?

2010 foodservice trends highlight local, healthy food

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Consumers choose locally grown and environmentally friendly apples

Univ. of Illinois, November 2009

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HAS TECHNOLOGY BECOME ESSENTIAL FOR AMERICAN FARMERS?

Precision Paybacks? Farm Futures magazine, October 2009

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Farm Journal Farm Machinery Guide

Where Tech is headed

<http://www.agweb.com/FarmJournal/machinery/Default.aspx>

Broadband Internet's Value for Rural America

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<http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/err78/>

Internet Access and Internet Purchasing Patterns of Farm Households
Agricultural and Economic Resource Review, October 2009

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GIVEN RECENT CHALLENGES, DO AMERICAN CONSUMERS ADEQUATELY APPRECIATE THE IMPORTANCE OF U.S.-PRODUCED FOOD?

The Omnivore's Delusion: Against the Agri-intellectuals by Blake Hurst
The American, July 2009

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The Hand That Feeds Us

<http://www.thehandthatfeedsus.org/index.cfm>

America's Heartland

<http://www.americasheartland.org/>

Center for Food Integrity

<http://www.foodintegrity.org/index.php>