



TIME TO GET READY FOR YOUR  
**Discussion Meet**

See the back of this flyer for all the Discussion Meet questions!

Pick a question and share why the issue is important to you.

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Explain the background of the issue.

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Why is this an issue? Think about why it's important to you, your family, your school, your county, our world etc.

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Share two to three solutions for the issue and how to apply the solutions.

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How can you partner with organizations like Farm Bureau, MSU Extension, FFA Alumni groups, etc. to address the issue?

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**Ready to really prep yourself? Go back and REPEAT the process for each question!**

More about all MFB Discussion Meets can be found at [www.michfb.com/MI/YFDiscussionMeet/](http://www.michfb.com/MI/YFDiscussionMeet/)

# REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISCUSSION MEET DATES

Reg.	Contest Date/Time	Register By	Location	Host Contact Information	Counties in Region
I	November 10 5pm	November 3	Vicksburg High School	<b>Noreen Heikes</b> nheikes@vicksburgschools.org <b>Angie First</b> afirst@vicksburgschools.org	Allegan, Barry, Berrien, Branch, Cass, Calhoun, Eaton, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph & Van Buren
II	November 11 4pm	November 4	Milan High School	<b>Josephine Forbush</b> forbushj@milanareaschools.org	Hillsdale, Jackson, Lenawee, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, Washtenaw & Wayne
III	November 11 11am	November 4	Delta College	<b>Haley Cucinello (Lakers)</b> hcucinello@lakersschools.org <b>Leslie Siefka (Delta College)</b> siefka@msu.edu	Bay, Gratiot, Huron, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac & Tuscola
IV	September 25 9am	September 17	Byron High School	<b>Tate Forbush</b> forbush@byron.k12.mi.us	Clinton, Genesee, Ingham, Lapeer, Livingston, Shiawassee & St. Clair
V	November 9 6pm	November 2	Ravenna High School	<b>Melanie Block</b> mblock@ravennaschools.org	Clare, Ionia, Isabella, Kent, Lake, Mason, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceania, Osceola & Ottawa
VI	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Alcona, Alger, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Baraga, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Crawford, Delta, Dickinson, Emmet, Gladwin, Gogebic, Grand Traverse, Houghton, Iosco, Iron, Kalkaska, Keweenaw, Leelanau, Luce, Mackinac, Manistee, Marquette, Menominee, Missaukee, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Ontonagon, Oscoda, Ostego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Schoolcraft & Wexford

## Qs:

1. Agriculture is one of the most hazardous industries. What can organizations like 4-H, FFA, and your county Farm Bureau do to create a more preventative, rather than reactive, approach to farm safety in our communities?
2. As the world population increases, so will the need for renewable resources. At the local and state level, how can you and your chapter play a role in helping the people you influence understand and take steps towards renewable energy practices in their everyday lives?
3. COVID revealed several cracks in our food supply chain and shed new light on how much families rely on our schools to provide well-balanced meals. What can you and your group do to assist into meeting the needs of families in your community?

**Registration opens on September 1st and closes one week prior to the region's competition.**  
All high school students should contact their FFA Advisor, 4-H Leader or county Farm Bureau for full info.