



Advisory Councils: *Speak Out*

Your guide for October meetings

Advisory Council Speak Out Questions: State Budget

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- What are the top five areas/budget items that you are concerned about most, and how do you see it impacting your community?
- What advice/insight would you give to the OFBF Policy Development Committee to help guide their recommendations?
- What policy(ies) would you recommend (what *can* Farm Bureau do and what *should* we do)?

Advisory Council Outreach Opportunity:

The state budget will have a huge impact on you, your community and your industry. Invite guests to your advisory council meeting to discuss this topic, to hear their perspectives and to introduce them to the Advisory Council program. Examples of others to invite: ask a young ag professional to get their perspective on how the budget affects their future in agriculture; ask teachers how this affects education; invite Extension educators/4-H advisers to get their perspectives on ways to help keep Extension and 4-H active; and local business owners or local chamber of commerce officials about the economic impact in your community.