

## **2020 IFB® Young Leader District Discussion Meets**

### **INTERNET ARTICLES**

*Note: Internet sites change periodically so we do not guarantee that these will be available through the duration of the district and state meets. We recommend that you print a copy off soon.*

- #1. International trade is important to agriculture. We must continue working to build strong relations with existing customers while seeking out new trade partners to strengthen market stability. How can we enhance existing and establish new and diverse foreign trading partners?**

### **Resources from IFB Resource Center**

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/how-the-coronavirus-will-reshape-world-trade-11592592995>

<http://www.oecd.org/coronavirus/policy-responses/covid-19-and-international-trade-issues-and-actions-494da2fa/>

<https://www.pewresearch.org/global/2020/04/21/u-s-views-of-china-increasingly-negative-amid-coronavirus-outbreak/>

<https://knowledge.wharton.upenn.edu/article/china-u-s-relations-era-covid-19-lies-ahead/>

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/may/15/global-report-trade-deal-fears-after-trump-threat-to-cut-china-ties-over-covid-19>

<https://www.ustradenumbers.com/country/canada/>

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/kenroberts/2020/02/05/its-official-mexico-is-no-1-us-trade-partner-for-first-time-despite-overall-us-trade-decline/#1d80444a3eab>

- #4 The decline in rural populations is accelerated by a poor farm economy. What solutions would enhance the vibrancy and economic sustainability of agriculture and rural communities?**

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<https://www.forbes.com/sites/deborahtalbot/2018/06/26/rebuilding-the-rural-economy/#c92936a517e9>

<https://www.isc.hbs.edu/competitiveness-economic-development/research-and-applications/pages/economic-development-in-rural-areas.aspx>

<https://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/smart-growth-small-towns-and-rural-communities>

<http://search.oecd.org/regional/>

<https://www.activesustainability.com/sustainable-development/how-to-achieve-a-sustainable-rural-development-land-stewardship/>

<https://www.ncsl.org/research/agriculture-and-rural-development/rural-communities.aspx>