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Canadian Young Speakers for Agriculture Announces 2023 Competition Topics

January 29, 2023, Guelph, Ontario – Canadian Young Speakers for Agriculture (CYSA) is excited to announce a change to the traditional list of topics to select from for the 2023 public speaking competition.

For the 2023 year we look at going to a more all-encompassing model that is reflective of the broader scope of our organization as we have defined in our recent strategic plans as an organization. In keeping with this the 2023 topics will be:

A topic related to Agriculture, Aquaculture, Food Science or Food Security within a Canadian context.

"We have been excited to see the return to in-person competition at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in 2022 and, for the first time, international participants, and with this new topic format we look at expanding the base of the competition and allowing for timely topics that may arise throughout the year," says CYSA President Anne McGee.

Since the first competition held at the Royal Winter Fair in honour of the International Year of the Youth in 1985, CYSA has gone on to become the premier public speaking event in Canada for young people interested in agriculture, with more than 1000 participants over the years. For more information about CYSA visit www.cysa-joca.ca

Watch CYSA's social media channels (Twitter: @CYSAGriculture, Facebook: facebook.com/CYSA.JOCA, Instagram: Instagram.com/cysa.joca) for updates about the 2023 competition and other interesting opportunities from industry partners throughout the year.

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