

**Agriculture Issues In Society**  
**NEWS Assignment**  
**Winter 2007**

**Part I: Due January 24, 2007**

**Part II: Due April 2, 2007**

Part I:

Using the January 5, 2007 issue of Agrinews, answer the following questions:

Where is AgriNews published?

Who is the editor?

What type of audience do you think this newspaper reaches?

List and briefly describe at least 3 other sources of news that you plan to use for Part II of this assignment:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**Part II:**

**Agricultural Issues can be very complex and have a lot of different “sides” to the story. It is very important that you understand (not necessarily agree with) all aspects of an issue. During the semester, you will compile a copy of resources (print articles (newspaper, magazine), government and private resources (brochures, fact sheets), as well as audio and video resources (radio, TV, internet) on 4 of the following topics. You should have at least 10 resources for each of your 4 topics.** Please organize all resources in a binder and turn in by April 2, 2007. For Audio and video resources, please include available source and brief summary. You can also place internet streams on a CD to be included in your binder.

1. Agricultural Trade
2. Animal Health issues ( BSE, Avian flu, etc)
3. National Animal ID System
4. Alternative Energy
5. Global Warming
6. Small scale/Local production
7. Water
8. Endangered species