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Note, by request of teachers we have included the answers to the questions immediately following the questions on a separate worksheet.

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Or use the article at <https://iaitc.co/WIUAgShow>

Use the article titled: WIU hosts largest student-run farm show in country

1. Name the President of the WIU Ag Mech Club.
2. How long has the WIU Ag Mech Farm Expo been around?
3. What is one unique fact about James Bierman, President and Avery Isringhause, Vice President of Expo Operations?
4. How does hosting the WIU Ag Mech Farm Expo potentially benefit students that assist running the show?
5. How did local FFA members help out during the expo?
6. Advisers allow the student led committee to handle all aspects of the show. What might be examples of conflicts that need to be resolved and how do you think they were resolved?

Answers

1. James Bierman
2. This year was the 52nd WIU Ag Mech Farm Expo
3. Both Bierman and Isringhausen are sophomores at WIU
4. The experience involves networking that could turn into potential internships or jobs for WIU Students.
5. FFA members were greeters to the expo and also assisted with raffle ticket sales.
6. Answers will vary, could include work schedules, vendor placement on the expo floor, etc.