

# Identifying STAKEHOLDERS/ Locating RELEVANT Sources:

**Stakeholder:** (n). *a person, group, or organization that has interest or concern in a particular matter or issue; has something at stake, or at risk, if the issue works in their favor or not.*

Take a look at your research topic/question and ask yourself, **WHO** are the voices worth listening to in this argument/debate? Who are the **experts** that know about it? Whose point of view **matters** in determining the answer to the question?

Here's a **sample** of what you'll need to do for this step...

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**TOPIC:** Cricket farming

**WORKING RESEARCH QUESTION:** *To what extent is cricket farming beneficial?*

**POSSIBLE STAKEHOLDERS:**

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| 1. Farmers                    | 5. Medical professionals     | 8. Supply companies   |
| 2. Dieticians                 | 6. Tech experts              | 9. Restaurant owners  |
| 3. Economists                 | 7. Agriculture entrepreneurs | 10. Environmentalists |
| 4. Scientists/<br>researchers |                              | 11. Consumers         |
|                               |                              | 12. Food regulators   |

**SPECIFIC /CREDIBLE SOURCES:**

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| • Food and Drug Administration (FDA)       | • Pew Research Center                             |
| • Mayo Clinic, Cleveland Clinic            | • Academia.edu                                    |
| • U.S. Department of Agriculture           | • National Institute of Food & Agriculture (NIFA) |
| • Economicindicators.gov                   | • Scientific Research Publishing                  |
| • U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) | • SARE  |
| • National Institutes of Health (NIH)      |   |

**ADJUSTED RESEARCH QUESTION:**

*To what extent could cricket farming minimize our carbon footprint in the agricultural industry?*

Use the MODEL on the front of this sheet to guide you through your own topic!

**YOUR RESEARCH TOPIC:**

**YOUR 'WORKING' RESEARCH QUESTION DRAFT:**

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**WHO Has a Credible 'Say' in the Matter?**

*List possible stakeholders for this issue here:*

Using your Stakeholder brainstorm above, run a keyword search to locate **SPECIFIC SOURCES** who may provide a **CREDIBLE** point of view regarding your topic. Write these sources here: