



Cow Chips

January/February 2013

Register now for the GAA Annual Meeting and Banquet

Angus enthusiasts are invited to attend the 2013 Georgia Angus Association (GAA) Annual Meeting and Banquet set for Saturday, January 26, 2013. The event will be held at The Classic Center in Athens.

The evening will begin at 5:00 p.m. with the annual meeting where committee chairpersons will recap 2012 activities, social at 6:00 p.m., and banquet at 7:00 p.m. The banquet will feature a steak dinner, presentation of awards, announcement of Miss Georgia Angus, Georgia Angus Princess, GAA Member of the Year, presentation of the Georgia Hall of Fame awards, and the sale of the 2013-14 GAA Directory ads. The 2013-15 GAA Board of Directors will be announced too.

Adult buffet dinners cost \$25.00 and children's (12 and under) buffet dinners cost \$10.00 if purchased no later than Monday, January 22, 2013. All orders received after this date or at the door will cost an additional \$10.00 per plate. Please pre-register for this event to help the banquet committee allow for adequate space and food. All reserved banquet tickets will be available at the door at 6:00 p.m. No refunds will be given. All pre-orders are responsible for payment.

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Hilton Garden Inn in Athens located directly across the street from The Classic Center. Call the hotel directly at 706-353-6800 and ask for the Georgia Angus block rate. The hotel is located at 390 East Washington Street, Athens, GA 30601.

The GAA Board of Directors hope you participate at this year's event! If you have any questions, please contact Christy Page at 770-307-7178 or info@georgiaangus.org. Please plan to bring a door prize to this year's event!

Directions to The Classic Center
300 North Thomas Street
Athens, GA 30601

From the West: Take I-85 North to GA 316 east. Do not exit on the US 78E Business Athens-Monroe exit. Continue on GA 316 for 4.5 additional miles to Loop 10 Inner. (Home Depot will be within sight on the right.) Turn right onto Loop 10 Inner and travel to the Lexington Rd./Oconee St. (exit 8), Take US Highway 78 West into downtown Athens. At the traffic light at Oconee, Broad, and Thomas Streets (this will be a five way intersection) take a sharp right onto E. Broad Street. The orange and green building in the triangle will be on your right; travel one block; turn left on Foundry Street. The entrance to the parking deck will be on your left.

From the East: Take US Highway 78 West into downtown Athens. At the traffic light at Oconee, Broad, and Thomas Streets (this will be a five way intersection) take a sharp right onto E. Broad Street. The orange and green building in the

triangle will be on your right; travel one block; turn left on Foundry Street. The entrance to the parking deck will be on your left.

From the North: Take US Highway 441 South into Athens. Continue straight at the intersection of US 441 and GA Loop 10. The street name will become ML King Jr. Parkway. Follow MLK Pky. Until you get to North Avenue. Turn right onto North Avenue. Stay to the left. At the light at Thomas and Dougherty the Athens Welcome Center will be on your right. Go one block on Thomas, turn left onto Strong Street. Travel to Foundry Street turn right. The parking deck will be ahead on your left.

From the South: Take US 441, US 129, GA 15 North around Watkinsville and into Athens. After the traffic light at White Oak cross 2 bridges (sign for Clarke County Line and directional sign to UGA), turn right onto GA 10/US 441 US 129/GA 15. Exit at Lexington Rd./Oconee St. (exit 8), Take US Highway 78 West into downtown Athens. At the traffic light at Oconee, Broad, and Thomas Streets (this will be a five way intersection) take a sharp right onto E. Broad Street. The orange and green building in the triangle will be on your right; travel one block; turn left on Foundry Street. The entrance to the parking deck will be on your left.

GAA BANQUET REGISTRATION

Name _____
 Farm _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____
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Adult Banquet Tickets
 \$25.00 each _____
 Child's Banquet Tickets (12 & under)
 \$10.00 _____
 Total \$ _____

Please return no later than January 22 to:
 Georgia Angus Association
 638 Lake Crest Dr. ♦ Jefferson, GA 30549
 info@georgiaangus.org



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Letter from your President

Greetings!

I hope each of you have had a wonderful Christmas Season and started the New Year on a good note. Here at your association, things have started picking up. We are gearing up for our annual meeting and banquet, followed by getting ready for the Southeast Angus Showcase at the Georgia Beef Expo. We need your participation in each of these events.

The GAA Board of Directors ballots for board members are in this newsletter. Please take the time to fill them out and get them back to Christy as soon as possible. Every vote counts!

Also we need to get the consignments for our annual sale finalized. If you have something you want to put in the sale, contact Christy, John or myself, and if you were not going to put something in, please reconsider and help to support our association and make this a true association wide event.

In this newsletter, you have also received your yearly membership renewals. You may have noticed on your invoice, that we have increased them this year. The GAA Board voted on this at a previous meeting to go to \$50. This is the first increase that we have had in a long time. We felt this was something that we needed to do with the cost of everything going up like it has. Hopefully this will cover some of the added costs that we have had to absorb the last year or two.

On a final note, please take the time to try and attend our annual meeting and banquet at The Classic Center in Athens on January 26. I think you will enjoy it. Things get started at 5:00 p.m. with the annual meeting followed at 6:00 p.m. with the social hour and then at 7:00 p.m. with the banquet and the auction of directory ads. See you there!

Mike McCravy



Sale Report

- Calhoun Bull Test - 63 Bulls
Grossed \$194,400 and Averaged \$3,085
- Bramblett Angus Bull Sale - 23 Bulls
Grossed \$70,750 and Averaged \$3,076

GAA ballots due January 22

GAA members have the opportunity to vote for the 2013-15 GAA Board of Directors and 2012 GAA Member of the Year. An official ballot has been provided in each applicable newsletter and should be returned in the enclosed ballot envelope no later than January 22 to the GAA office.

All nominations have been provided on the official ballot. A bio on each candidate has been included in this newsletter. Please vote for 7 individuals to be named to the GAA Board of Directors and please choose one GAA member to receive the GAA Member of the Year award.

Do you want to advertise in the GAA Cow Chips?

Advertising space is available in the March/April Cow Chips:

Advertising Rates:

Full Page - \$100 1/2 Page - \$75 1/4 Page - \$50 Business Card - \$25

NEW: Classified Ads Free for GAA and GJAA Members. Send 25 words or less and contact information

**Advertising Deadline: February 20, 2013
Submit all ads to info@georgiaangus.org**

2013 Beef Industry Convention and Expo

The Georgia Cattleman's Association 2013 Beef Industry Convention and Trade Show will take place April 3-6 in Perry at the Georgia National Fairgrounds.

The Georgia Angus Association (GAA) will once again be sponsoring the Georgia Beef Expo Southeastern Angus Showcase Sale to be held at noon on Friday, April 5. Nomination forms were available in the November/December 2012 issue of *Cow Chips*. If you have not turned in your nomination form and would like to consign cattle, please contact the GAA office immediately at 770-307-7178 or e-mail info@georgiangus.org. Screening of the cattle will take place soon!

This year's sale committee is being co-chaired by John Jarrell, Butler, and Mike McCravy, Bowdon, and managed by the American Angus Hall of Fame. If you have any questions about the sale, please feel free to

contact the committee, sale manager Jeremy Haag or the GAA office.

This sale is a great opportunity for all Angus breeders to get involved.



Whether you are a breeder from a smaller Angus operation or raise hundreds of cattle a year, this sale is for you. The sale committee is expecting another great set of quality cattle with excellent pedigrees and EPDs, and is anticipating a large crowd to be in attendance. Mark your calendars now for this exciting Angus event and Angus offerings!

GAA Membership renewals due February 15, 2013

Annual membership fees for the GAA are now due. In addition to paying your annual dues, membership records will be updated based upon your reply using the form provided in this mail out. This information is used in the associations membership directory and website.

All membership dues are to be paid no later than February 15, 2013. 2013 membership dues are \$50.00 and voting rights and membership for additional family members can be obtained for an extra \$10.00 per family member.

Please be sure to mail your membership form and check to:

**Georgia Angus Association
638 Lake Crest Dr.
Jefferson, GA 30549**

Please do not use the provided ballot envelope for membership dues.

Calhoun Bull Test



Michael Williams and Gene Williams, Williams Angus Farm, Calhoun, Ga., consigned the high-indexing Angus bull to the 2012 Calhoun Bull Evaluation Performance Test and Sale, Dec. 7 in Calhoun, Ga. Waf Upward 1352 is a November 2011 son of Sitz Upward 307R. He posted an average daily gain of 4.78 pounds, with an adjusted yearling weight of 1,426 pounds. Pictured from left are Mike McCravy, Georgia Angus Association president, presenting the award; Michael Williams and Gene Williams, recipients.

Steed wins at NAILE

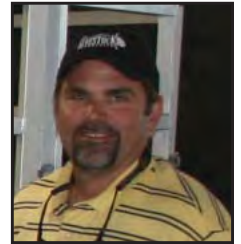


Dameron Countess 1134 won reserve senior heifer calf champion at the 2012 North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) Super Point Roll of Victory (ROV) Angus Show, Nov. 12-13 in Louisville, Ky. Logan Steed, Carrollton, Ga., owns the winning heifer.

Meet your GAA Board of Director candidates

Enclosed in this newsletter, you will find a ballot for the 2013-15 Georgia Angus Association (GAA) Board of Directors election. GAA members have the opportunity to vote for their directors by returning the enclosed ballot in the ballot envelope by January 22. Here is a brief bio on each candidate.

Greg Bennett, Cartersville, owns and operates Katie Colin Farm LLC. He and his wife Tammy have two children - Katie Ruth and Colin. Greg has been in and around farming and livestock his whole life but began a focus on Angus cattle in 2004. He is a seedstock producer and runs around 50 head providing replacement females to other purebred operations and bulls to commercial cattlemen. He is also a member of the Georgia Cattlemen's Association and member and past Vice President of the Red Carpet Cattlemen's Association in Calhoun. When not working with his cattle, Greg also is a residential home builder/developer and owns G. Bennett Homes LLC which builds homes in and around the northwest Georgia and north metro areas.



Alan Bridges, Lexington, is a native of Oglethorpe County. He grew up on Bridges Angus Farm learning the family business from his grandfather Ralph Bridges. Alan was a member of the National Junior Angus Association and the Georgia Junior Angus Association. As a junior, Alan participated in junior livestock shows through high school and was on his county's 4-H Livestock Judging Team. Alan attended the University of Georgia where he was a member of the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity, and a member of the UGA Block and Bridal Club. Upon Graduation in 2000 with a degree in Animal Science, Alan returned home to manage Bridges Angus Farm. In March of 2001, Alan married Melissa Waddell whom he met at UGA. In August of 2005, Alan and his brother Phillip purchased Bridges Angus Farm, LLC from their grandparents. Today, Bridges Angus Farm, LLC employs a 100% A.I. and E.T. operation and hosts its own Production Sale. "We strive to provide, elite Angus genetics to all of our customers along with elite customer service", says Alan. Alan served as a director of the GAA in 2002, was President of the Wilkes County Cattleman's Assn in 2007, and President of the Oglethorpe County Cattleman's Assn in 2008.



Randy Daniel, Colbert, owns and manages the family ranch, Partisover Ranch, along with his wife Beth and father Dan. An Oklahoma native, Randy graduated from the University of Georgia. They have two children, Buck and Whitney, that were both active participants in the junior livestock programs. Partisover is a registered Angus and Sim-Angus seedstock operation. Randy enjoys judging junior and open cattle shows and has had the opportunity to judge in 39 states and three countries.



Carolyn Gazda, Athens, and her husband David co-own Gazda Cattle Company and have been married since 1983. Carolyn has been a lifetime member of the American Angus Association since 1981. Carolyn grew up in the Georgia Junior Angus Association serving as President, Vice President, Secretary, Queen and also showed in the 1982 National Showmanship Contest. She was also involved with the planning of the 1980 Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show that was held in Athens, Ga. Carolyn has a BSA in Animal Science from the University of Georgia and a Masters Degree in Agriculture with an emphasis in Animal Breeding and a minor in Statistics from Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas. She served as the Secretary/Treasurer of the GAA from January of 1990 until January of 1997. She has also served two terms as President and Vice President respectively and was one of the adult co-chairs of the 2009 National Junior Angus Show. She served as the GJAA advisor from 2003 to 2012. Currently she works with the UGA Extension Animal Science in the junior livestock program. She has been the Vice President of both the Georgia Club Calf Producers Association and the Georgia Cattlemen's Association and has also served as President of the Clarke-Oconee Cattlemen's Association. She and David have two daughters, Katie and Taylor, who have been lifetime members of the National Junior Angus Association since 1990 and 1992 respectively and members of the GJAA since they were nine.



Kyle Gillooly, Wadley, is the General Manager of CES Polled Herefords and Smith Angus Farm in Jefferson County. The farm consists of nearly 1,500 head of cattle and they hold an annual production sale at the farm. A native of Indiana, he grew up with Angus and Hereford cattle as well as a family-owned hybrid seed corn operation. He graduated from Purdue University with a degree in animal science and was a member of the livestock judging team. Kyle is currently serving on the Executive Committee of the Georgia Cattlemen's Association. He enjoys judging cattle across the country. He and his wife Jennifer also run a small Angus and Hereford operation at Predestined Cattle Co. with their 3-year-old son Grant. They are expecting their second child this spring.



Jeff Heuer, wife Dr. Jessica, DVM, sons Tyler (8th grade) and Mac (3rd grade) are residents of Siloam and strong supporters of Georgia livestock. Jeff grew up in central Illinois in a small rural community. He earned his B.S. in Agriculture from the University of Illinois and then a M.S. from Southern Illinois University. After Jessica completed her veterinary degree at Illinois, the Heuers moved south to Florida and later Georgia to pursue their dreams. The Heuer family moved to Siloam 7 years ago to build and operate "Delta H Ranch" a cattle and horse ranch specializing in premium livestock and services. The ranch currently raises world class Angus cattle, Quarter Horses, a handful of PBR rodeo bulls, and recently added a flock of show quality sheep for the boys. Jeff currently serves on the Board of Directors of Nathanael Greene Academy, Georgia Club Lamb Producers Association and the Georgia Quarter Horse Racing Association.



Mike Jones, West Point, has been a member of the GAA for the past 30 years and maintains an Angus herd of 30 producing Angus cows. He has consigned to Georgia sponsored Angus auctions over the years and had the high selling individual lot at a previous Georgia Expo Angus Sale. He has served on the GAA Board of Directors for the past three terms and if elected again is anxious to do anything he can to continue to promote this great breed of cattle! He served as the co-chairman of the 2010 Fall Georgia Angus Sale and have served on several committies including the GAA Angus Hall of Fame Award committee and Beef Expo Sale. He has also represented Georgia as a delegate to the AAA Annual Convention in Louisville several times over the past years. Mike has spent an entire career as a livestock auctioneer specializing in the selling of Angus cattle. "Angus cattle are my passion, second only to my family" said Mike.



Harvey Lemmon, Woodbury, was born and raised in southwest Virginia. He graduated in 1969 from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Husbandry. He married Nina Huffman in 1969 and the couple has two sons - Donnie and Jonathan. Harvey was employed by Millarden Farms in Woodbury from 1969-1971, and then started Lemmon Cattle Enterprises in Woodbury in 1971. Harvey is still involved in the production of purebred Angus seedstock for his family. He presently serves as Director of AgSouth Farm Credit; Chairman of the Georgia Beef Board; President of the Meriwether County Cattlemen's Association; Director of the Georgia Angus Association; Chairman Board of Deacon of Woodbury Baptist Church; and Director of Southern Rivers Energy. Harvey is a past President of the American Angus Association; Beef Improvement Federation; Georgia Cattlemen's Association; and Georgia Angus Association.



John Lovin, Lexington, has a long career in the agricultural industry. John and his wife have raised chickens for 32 years and also run Genflo Angus which consists of 30 head of Angus cattle and 150 commercial cows. He is a member and director of the Oglethorpe Cattlemen's Association, member of the Oglethorpe FFA Alumni and has served on the Gwinnett County Fair Board of Directors for 26 years. They have four children and six grandchildren.



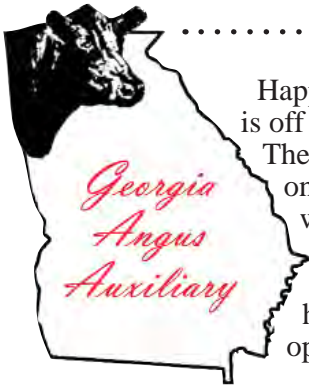
Phil Page, Jefferson, grew up on a Limousin farm where he exhibited Limousin cattle on a local, state and national level. He was a member of the FFA, Georgia Junior Limousin Association and the North American Limousin Junior Association where he served as President of the national organization in 1997. Phil is married to Christy (Bell) and they have two children - Savannah (8) and Carson who was born this past May. His family manages an Angus and Sim-Angus cattle farm in Winder, Ga., where they raise approximately 100 head of cattle annually. Additionally, they are breeding and showing purebred and commercial swine for their daughter Savannah who has become an active member in the 4-H program and the National Junior Swine Association. Phil currently serves as President of the Georgia Junior Livestock Foundation, serves on the Barrow County Farm Bureau Board of Directors, and is a member of the Jackson County Cattlemen's Association, Georgia Cattlemen's Association, Georgia Angus Association, American Angus Association, Georgia Simmental Association, American Simmental Association, and Jackson County Young Farmers. Outside of the agriculture community, Phil is employed by Community Health Care Services in Winder.



Jan Scott, Douglas, along with her husband Jimmy and three children Ben, Jared and Anna, own and manage their family farm, Wiregrass Cattle Company. The farm produces registered Angus and Sim Angus seed stock as well as club calves. The farm is a diversified operation of cattle, hay, peanuts and cotton. The Scott Family is actively involved in the junior livestock program. Jan served on the Georgia Club Calf Producers Board of Directors, where she served as President



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Happy New Year and I hope 2013 is off to a great start for everyone! The GAA Banquet is coming up on January 26 and the Auxiliary will have cookbooks and sport packs available. If you haven't purchased your items yet, I hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity to show your support.

We'll also be crowning our new royalty at the banquet. Any girls interested in serving should see the information in the newsletter. I'd like to thank Shelby Eidson, Queen, and Abbey Gretsch, Princess, for their dedicated service the last two years. You've both done a wonderful job! I'd also like to recognize Whitney Chitty Smith for

all her hard work as Chair of the Royalty Committee the past few years. Whitney has decided to step down from this role and she will be greatly missed. Fortunately we have two people who have agreed to serve as Co-Chairs of the committee. Thank you to Carolyn and Katie Gazda for taking on these responsibilities.



Tanya Eidson, President

God Bless,

Tanya Eidson

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for two years. She is also a member of the Georgia Angus Auxiliary, Georgia Cattlemen's and Cattlewomen's Association and organizing member of the Georgia Junior Livestock Foundation. Jan is a graduate of Mercer University School of Pharmacy where she received her doctorate degree in 1989. Jan grew up on her family dairy farm where she and her family still reside. Agriculture has always been her passion and when away from the farm, she and her husband own and operate a small retail pharmacy in the farming community of Nicholls. Jan is a member of the Westgreen United Methodist Church.

Clint Smith has been a lifetime resident of Wadley, Ga. He grew up on a his family's registered Angus farm - Wynder Smith Angus. Clint graduated from the University of Georgia in 1993 with a degree in animal science. In 1997, he and his cousin Smitty Lamb started their own Angus herd. Since then, Ogeechee Farms has grown to 250 head and they hold an annual production sale every year. Clint is employed by Farmers Gin and Storage Company in Wadley. He and his wife Kim have two boys - Will and Samuel.



David Williams of Bishop has been involved in the cattle industry his entire life. He exhibited Angus cattle on the local and state levels and participated in the National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest. He and his wife Connie currently maintain a small herd of Angus cattle with their three children. Their youngest child, Clay, is a past member of the Georgia and National Junior Angus Associations, and recently served as chairman of the NJAA. David has served one term on the GAA Board of Directors. He has a partnership with Sullivan Show Supply and sells show supply products through *The Edge*.



Calendar of Events

January 2013

- 19 Bricton Farms Bull Sale - Social Circle
- 26 GAA Annual Meeting & Banquet - Athens
- 26 Gretsch Bros. Bull Sale - Crawford
- 29 Georgia Jr. Angus Ass'n Online Embryo Sale

February 2013

- 2 Turnpike Creek Farms Sale - Milan
- 14 Un. of Georgia Bull Sale - Athens
- 16 Yon Family Farms Bull Sale - Ridge Spring, SC
- 21-23 Georgia Jr. Nat'l Livestock Shows - Perry

March 2013

- 6 Tifton PT Bull Sale - Irwinville
- 25 MM Cattle Co. Online Sale - Bowdon

April 2012

- 3-6 GCA Industry Convention & Beef Expo - Perry
- 5 Beef Expo Angus Sale - Perry
- 19 Friendship Farms - Midville
- 20 Bricton Farm Female Sale - Social Circle
- 23 UGA HERD Sale - Tifton
- 27 Bridges Angus Farm - Lexington

The Junior Corner - News from the Georgia Junior Angus Association

Greetings Junior Members,

We are looking forward to visiting with juniors during activities for the Georgia Junior Angus Association this year. Right around the corner is the Annual Meeting and Banquet for the Georgia Angus Association, during this time the juniors will have a social, apart from the adults, with entertainment, activities and refreshments. Please plan on attending this event to visit with your Angus Friends while your parents visit with theirs.

Members exhibiting Angus heifers and Registered Angus steers at the State 4-H and FFA show make sure your dues are paid to Abbey Gretsck by February 1st to be eligible for premiums paid by the Georgia Angus Association to the Grand and Reserve Registered Angus Steer, Grand and Reserve Bred and Owned Registered Angus Steer, Grand and Reserve Angus Heifer, and Grand and Reserve Bred and Owned Angus Heifer. Additional rules that may apply to these awards are included in the State Show rule book.

Plans are being made for activities for GJAA members during the State Show, specific information will be sent out closer to the event.

GAA in search of new Angus royalty

The GAA will crown two ambassadors for the state association on January 26 during the GAA Banquet. Miss Georgia Angus is eligible to those young ladies between the ages of 15 and 21, and Georgia Angus Princess is eligible to those young ladies between the ages of 9 and 14, as of January 1, 2013. These young ladies must be a member of the Georgia Junior Angus Association and their parents must be a members of the GAA.

The role of Miss Georgia Angus and Georgia Angus Princess is to promote Angus cattle and Angus activities, and to represent the state Angus association. These ambassadors should represent the GAA and the Angus breed by attending shows, field days, banquets, meetings, etc., at their own expense.

If you are interested in serving as Miss Georgia Angus or Georgia Angus Princess, please contact Carolyn Gazda, queens committee chairperson, no later than January 15, 2013 at 706-540-2222 or gazdacattleco@bellsouth.net. This is a great opportunity for junior Angus members to get involved!

The National Junior Angus Show will be upon us fast, and this is a great time to gather with other young Angus enthusiasts from across the nation to make lifelong industry connections and learn more about the Angus breed. The 2013 NJAS will be held in Kansas City, Mo starting on July 5th. For a complete schedule and rules please refer to the NJAA website. I would like to encourage members to prepare to compete in the events other than in the show ring. There are many opportunities for the juniors to earn additional awards, premiums and have fun during this week.

Looking forward to seeing you during 2013,

Chris and Julie Throne
GJAA Advisors

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

ATTENTION JUNIORS:

Junior Social
Saturday, January 26, 2013
The Classic Center • Athens, GA
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Junior members - here is a chance for you to hang with your Angus friends while your parents are hanging with theirs at the 2013 Georgia Angus Association Annual Meeting in Athens. This year, there will be a junior social with music, light refreshments, and entertainment from 5 to 7 pm. A brief junior meeting will be held in conjunction with the social, information on upcoming opportunities for junior members on the state and national level will be available.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:



The Georgia Junior Livestock Foundation is now offering one \$1,500 and five \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors. The scholarships will be presented during the Georgia Junior National Livestock Shows in February. The application deadline is January 15! For more information, visit www.gajrlivestockfoundation.org

Angus cattlemen to attend the 2013 Cattle Industry Annual Convention

Tampa, Fla., will host hundreds of Angus producers during the upcoming Cattle Industry Annual Convention and NCBA Trade Show Feb. 6-9.

Many of those producers will be setting the policy and priorities of the livestock industry while participating in the joint and individual meetings of five of the industry's leading organizations: National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA), Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board (CBB), American National CattleWomen Inc. (ANCW), CattleFax and the National Cattlemen's Foundation (NCF).

Participants from across the country will enjoy top-notch general session speakers, including Sean and Leigh Anne Tuohy. The Tuohy's life was first chronicled in the bestselling book, *The Blind Side* and then went on to become a record-breaking Hollywood blockbuster film.

In addition, Stuart Varney offers a positive take on the economy, and in plain talk, describes, with up-to-the-minute detail, the current financial situation and what it

means for you, your family, and your business. A veteran business and financial journalist, Varney is an in-demand speaker, correspondent and anchor, best known for his work on the FOX Business Network.

The Cattle Industry Annual Convention is known as a premier opportunity for educational sessions, as well. Popular events include the CattleFax Annual Outlook Seminar, the 20th Annual Cattlemen's College® sponsored by Pfizer Animal Health, and events at the Stockmanship and Stewardship Demonstration Area will provide producers with practical information on reproduction management, genetics, forage management, business strategies and much more.

Another highlight of the convention is the NCBA Trade Show — the largest of its kind in the cattle business. Stop by booth #323 to visit with representatives from the American Angus Association and Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB).

Angus booth visitors can learn more about Association and Angus Productions Inc. (API) programs and services, as well as the Certified Angus Beef® (CAB®) brand and what it takes to raise beef for the industry's premier branded beef program. Be sure to ask staff about CAB's GeneMax® Angus-specific DNA profile for commercial cattle and the Association's new MaternalPlus® Program.

Visit www.beefusa.org to register for the 2013 Cattle Industry Convention and NCBA Trade Show or for a full schedule of events. Don't miss API's complete online coverage, available at www.4cattlemen.com. The website features presentation summaries and photos, tradeshow news, as well as archives of past conventions.



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