

# GEORGIA ANGUS

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**ANIMAL & DAIRY SCIENCE RHODES CENTER**  
425 RIVER ROAD // ATHENS, GA 30602

**9:00-10:30 // MEAT CUTTING DEMONSTRATION**

**10:30-10:45 // BREAK**

**10:45-11:45 // NUTRITION AND MANAGEMENT TO OPTIMIZE MARBLING & EFFICIENCY OF GROWTH**

**NOON-1:00 // BRISKET LUNCH**

**1:00-2:00 // NUTRITION OF THE COW HERD FOCUSING ON FORAGE UTILIZATION, SUPPLEMENTATION & FETAL PROGRAMMING**

**2:00 // ANGUS MEDIA, AN OVERVIEW: NOT YOUR DADDY'S API**

**3:00 // GAA MEETING & 2023 DIRECTORY AD AUCTION**

## Cow Chips

Fall, 2022

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# A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings!

As hard as it is to believe, the fall season is upon us! I think everyone will agree (even the cattle) when I say I sure hope fall brings cooler weather! That being said, fall is the beginning of a very busy and very exciting time of year for us Angus guys and gals. If you take a look at the Sales and Events page on the GAA website you will see that there are several fall sales scheduled! I truly enjoy attending these sales not only to see the great things my fellow breeders are doing with Angus genetics, but also for the fellowship of seeing many old friends and hopefully many new faces as well! Fall also brings calving season for many. Calving season is a very exciting time as we get to see the rewards of hard work, new calves on the ground.

Speaking of events, I am looking forward to September 17, at UGA Animal Science in Athens, GA and I hope that each you are looking forward to it as well! This is the day of the UGA Field Day and Meeting! There is a schedule posted on the GAA website that details the times of each activity for the day. Registration begins promptly at 10:00am! This will be a great opportunity for fellowship among Angus breeders and to become more involved in the GAA. Please invite your fellow Angus breeders to join us for this event; we hope to see you there! A special thanks goes to Dr. Francis Fluharty and his team at UGA for their willingness to host and help conduct such an important event.

As a reminder, we are excited for the return of our spring sale on March 4, 2023 at Barnett Angus Ranches in Washington, GA. The sale will include 60 females and a hand-selected offering of 25 service-age bulls from Barnett Angus. Please take note, we will be discussing this event in detail at the September meeting that is open to every Georgia Angus member. This meeting will take place at the conclusion of UGA Field Day event.

In closing, I would like to say thank you for entrusting me with the privilege and responsibility of serving you and this association as president of the Georgia Angus Association. Also, please join me in welcoming Mr. Mike McCravy; as he will be serving as Vice President. Together with Mrs. Carolyn Gazda, secretary, Mr. McCravy, myself, and all who currently serve on the board we hope to see new members and growth in this association! Let's work together on moving this association FORWARD!

If any of the GAA Board Members can be of assistance please do not hesitate to reach out. We are here to serve our members! We look forward to seeing everyone on September 17, 2022 in Athens, GA!

All the best,  
Wilkes Barnett



# 2022 Beef Leaders Intitute

Clay Williams, Bishop, Ga., was one of twenty-six American Angus Association® members from across the country that attended the 2022 Beef Leaders Institute (BLI) June 13-17. The annual event is hosted by the American Angus Association and funded by the Angus Foundation and Certified Angus Beef® brand (CAB®). BLI provides Association members the opportunity to experience the beef value chain from pasture to plate.

“We look forward to this event each year,” said Kara Lee, director of producer engagement for CAB®. “BLI provides a unique opportunity to explore all facets of the beef industry, while also learning from and forging connections with fellow attendees.”

Participants began the week at the American Angus Association in St. Joseph, Missouri. While at the breed’s headquarters, attendees met with staff to learn about the many departments and programs housed within the Association. Several Association employees offered insights, including Mark McCully, American Angus Association chief executive officer, Kelli Retallick-Riley, Angus Genetics Inc. (AGI®) president and Brett Spader, Angus MediaSM president.

Following their time in St. Joseph, attendees visited Tiffany Cattle Company in Herrington, Kansas. Here, Shane Tiffany, Tiffany Cattle Company co-owner, explained the intricacies of cattle feeding and marketing. Attendees learned how their decisions, specifically as seedstock producers, can influence cattle’s performance in the feedyard.

For the second portion of the trip, the group traveled to Ohio to continue studying the beef value chain. Participants explored the impact of genetics in the beef industry at Select Sires, and the role value-added products play in marketing CAB® at Hudson Meat Company. The final days of the experience were spent at the CAB® brand headquarters in Wooster, Ohio.

In Wooster, attendees were welcomed to The Culinary Center by John Stika, CAB® president. From a virtual packing plant tour to a hands-on beef fabrication demonstration in the meat lab, participants followed the entire process of putting a CAB® steak on the dinner table. During a week fully immersing themselves in the industry, the BLI class realized how the cattle they raise influence the industry well beyond their pasture.

“Educational opportunities like Beef Leaders Institute are incredibly valuable for our members,” said Jaclyn Upperman, Angus Foundation executive director. “We are proud to support programs that build strong leaders for the Angus breed.”

Providing continued education for the Angus membership is a priority for the Association. BLI is designed to provide members ages 25 to 45 with the resources to understand all segments of the beef industry. Attendees leave equipped as stronger, more effective leaders for the Angus breed and beef industry. For more information on BLI and applying to be part of the Class of 2023, visit [www.angus.org/Event/BLIEntryForm](http://www.angus.org/Event/BLIEntryForm). Look for the 2023 application to be available in early November.

# Junior Spotlight

## 2022 National Junior Angus Show Scholarship Presentations

Over \$200,000 in scholarships awarded at 2022 National Junior Angus Show

An ambitious group of young cattlemen and women were awarded Angus Foundation scholarships at the 2022 National Junior Angus Show in Kansas City, Missouri. Students from across the country were recognized for their work in the classroom and commitment to the breed.

"It's very fulfilling to read through the applications knowing these students are future industry leaders," said Jaclyn Upperman, executive director of the Angus Foundation. "It is clear these juniors hold the passion, tenacity and enthusiasm to carry the breed for years to come."

A five-member committee consisting of industry experts, Foundation board members, Angus breeders and National Junior Angus Association board members evaluate the applications. The committee considers involvement, participation, leadership, service, career goals and other criteria set forth in the scholarships' fund agreements.

"Year after year, Angus donors continue to invest in the next generation of Angus breeders," Upperman said. "It is because of their support the Foundation can offer these opportunities to junior members."

Since 1998, The Angus Foundation has awarded more than \$4.2 million in undergraduate and graduate scholarships.



Hannah Williams, Milan, Ga., left, received the C.L. Cook Angus \$2,000 Scholarship at the 2022 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) Scholarship Presentation, July 6-8 in Kansas City, Mo. Pictured presenting the award is Taylor Gazda, right.

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# In other News

***If you haven't paid your dues it's still not too late. After our field day on September 17, the membership our georgiaangus.org website will be updated to include everyone whose membership is up to date. Don't be left out and re-new today!***



## Dates to Remember

### 2022

- Sep. 17 - Georgia Angus Ass'n Field Day & Mtg., at the U. of Georgia, Athens, GA
- Oct. 4 - Fall Harvest Angus Online Sale, Hartwell, GA
- Oct. 8 - Oliver Angus, West Point, GA
- Oct. 14 - Oakdale Farm, Rome, GA
- Oct. 15 - Rolling B Ranches, Yatesville, GA
- Oct. 18-20 - Sunbelt Ag Expo, Moultrie, GA
- Oct. 22 - Brownlee Mountain Farms Dispersion, Calhoun, GA
- Oct. 28-29 - Yon Family Farm, Ridge Spring, SC
- Nov. 4-7 - Angus Convention/Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah
- Nov. 5 - Barnett Angus Ranch Bull Sale, Washington, GA
- Nov. 10 - Circle G Ranches Bull Sale, Adel, GA
- Nov. 12- Friendship Farms Bull Sale, Canoochee, GA
- Nov. 19 - MM Cattle/Callaway Cattle Bull Sale, Hogansville, GA
- Dec. 2 - Calhoun Bull Test Sale, Calhoun, GA
- Dec. 10 - Cowboy Logic, Talmo, GA

### 2023

- Jan. 22 - Rolling B Ranch Bull Sale, Yatesville, GA
- Feb. 9 - UGA Focus on Genetically Enhanced EPDs Sale, Athens, GA
- Feb 23 - Yon Family Farm, Ridge Spring, SC
- March 1 - Tifton Bull Test Sale, Irwinville, GA
- March 4 - Barnett Angus Ranch/Georgia Angus Ass'n Sale, Washington, GA
- March 8-9 - Georgia Cattlemen's Convention, Columbus, GA
- March 18 - Smith Angus, Wadley, GA
- March 28 - D&W Angus Online Sale, Hartwell, GA
- April 1 - Circle G Ranches, Adel, GA
- April 1 - Turnpike Creek, Milan, GA
- April 8 - Southern Synergy, Wadley, GA
- April 15- Friendship Farms, Canoochee, GA
- April 23 - Rocking W, Jefferson, GA

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# Maternal Roots

FALL FEMALE & BULL SALE

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## 2-DAY-EVENT

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 p.m.

**Selling 200 Females** proven donors, elite feature open heifers, fall pairs, bred cows, & bred heifers

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 a.m.

**Selling 250 Bulls** 150 two-year-old bulls & 100 yearling bulls



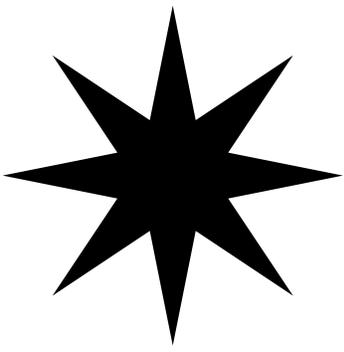
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# Registration for September 17 Field Day



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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL TO: [info@georgiaangus.org](mailto:info@georgiaangus.org) or  
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