

# Pennsylvania Angus Association

Celebrating Over 80 Years as an Association  
Spring 2023 Edition of Newsletter

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## *Across The President's Desk*

Greetings to all PA Angus members! I am sure by now, many of you are well into spring calving; hopefully seeing the fruits of your labor and are happy with the breeding decisions you made in 2022! I know here at the farm, we are looking forward to green grass and more calves hitting the ground very soon, it does the heart good to see happy and healthy calves running around the pastures with their tails in the air. I wish you all the best of luck through the spring calving season and look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming Angus events.

In a few short weeks, the PA Bull test sale and the PA Finest Female sale will be upon us. I must say, job well done to the many PA Angus breeders that had bulls entered in the test and to those who have consigned females to the sale. Angus genetics continue to be in high demand as many beef producers are looking to improve their herds and create a premium quality product with high customer satisfaction. I can't think of a better way to accomplish that than using some great PA bred Angus cattle!

I wish you all the best as these cattle enter the sales ring on Friday, March 31st and thank you for promoting PA Angus cattle! As we look ahead in 2023, please make sure you have the PA Angus Breeders show and annual meeting on your calendar in June. This combined event will take place at the Huntingdon County Fairgrounds on June 15th-17th, there will be more information coming about the show and annual meeting in the coming months.

Many of you know, our Juniors have committed to hosting the Eastern Regional Junior Angus show in June of 2024 at the Farm Show building in Harrisburg. There is lots of work to be done over the coming months to prepare for this event and as an adult association, we have pledged our support to help make it a great show. I am sure the juniors and advisors will be sharing plans and giving us updates at the Breeders show in June. The lifeblood of our organization is our juniors, they are excited about hosting this event and are looking forward to the challenge ahead!

I hope you all have great spring and I look forward to seeing many of you on Friday, March 31st at the PA Bull Test and PA Finest Female Sale!

Best Regards,

Scott Brown  
PA Angus Association President

# *Pennsylvania Junior Angus Association*

## *Junior Corner*

### **2022 Officer Team PA Junior Angus Association**

#### **President**

James Voight

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#### **Secretary**

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##### **2nd Term:**

Caleb Miller

Kolton Grim

Lindsey Grim

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##### **1st Term:**

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#### **Advisors**

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Brenda Rains

Kayla Horting

### **Attention All PA Angus Juniors!!!**

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2022 Outstanding Boy and Outstanding Girl. This is a self nominated award. In your nomination, please list all of your activities and a brief reason you should be considered. This award will be presented at the Annual meeting at the PA Breeders Show. Nominations are due by March 25th.

Send to Your Nomination To:  
Brenda Rains  
290 Drake Road  
Mercer, PA 16137

### **Message From Your PJAA President**

Pennsylvania Junior Angus Association,

Hello everyone, I hope you are all enjoying your spring! It was great to see and converse with everyone at the Farm Show. Aside from the show, the juniors held their annual meeting in the Erie room. The juniors began their meeting by discussing old business and possible scholarship opportunities for the juniors to pursue in the future. Following this, the juniors held an election for new officers. Congratulations to everyone that was elected!

Each year, the PJAA discusses sponsorship amounts that will be given to the shows that have a large junior presence. This year, the sponsorship amounts are as follows: MAJAC- \$500, Atlantic National-\$300, Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show-\$300, National Junior Angus Show- \$500, Pennsylvania Breeder's Show- \$1000, and the Keystone International Livestock Exposition- \$400.

The junior's CAB Meat Raffle was a great success for the association and raised over \$3,000! Thank you to Madison Bowen and her family for spearheading this effort! This year, we are looking for another way to earn money for our annual fundraiser. One possible option we discussed would be to work in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Livestock Association to earn money by volunteering to serve food at their food booth at Ag Progress Days. We will be discussing this further in the near future.

One of the largest pieces of business discussed by the juniors was the planning of the 2024 Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show. The show will be held June 6-9 at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex. The juniors had committee sign-ups and the Junior and Adult Executive Chair Committee was selected. The junior chairs are: Kierson Reasner, Lee Sweitzer, and James Voight. The adult chairs are: Daniel Rohrbaugh, Kaitlin Bell, and Madison Weaver. The juniors are excited to begin preparations for the Eastern Regional and to begin working on their committees!

Finally, the juniors are grateful for the time and commitment of their two retiring advisors: Christina Nolt and Lori Voight. We also welcomed our new advisors, Chad Cash and Kayla Horting.

I look forward to seeing you all at MAJAC!

Respectfully submitted,

James Voight  
Pennsylvania Junior Angus Association President

# *Pennsylvania Angus Association's*

## *Finest Female Sale*

**America's Most Exciting Angus Female Sale  
Pennsylvania's Finest Female Sale**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023**

**Approx. 2:30 pm Following Bull Test Sale  
Held at the Livestock Evaluation Center, PA Dept. of Ag  
Pennsylvania Furnace, PA**

**Productive Cow Calf Pairs \* Bred Heifers \* Elite Show Heifers  
Sale Sponsored by: Pennsylvania Angus Association  
Sale Chairman: Gene Trowbridge (570)905-4378**

For your free reference sale booklet, contact anyone in the office.  
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## PA Angus Association Auxiliary Updates

We had our annual meeting during the 2022 PA Breeders show. The following are our officers: Valerie Trowbridge-President, Kristine Butz-Vice President, Sue Mayle-Treasurer, Hannah Miller-Secretary. Our committee chairs are Scholarship-Nancy Frey, Queens-Jamie and Alexis Cash, Activities-Hannah Miller and Sarah Sparks, Junior Association Rep-Christina Nolt.

The Auxiliary was able to award scholarships to 3 Juniors in 2022. They went to David Bell, Kiersten Baker and Chance Rains. We had a women's social prior to our meeting. The ladies enjoyed planting succulent arrangements to take with them. The extras were auctioned off at the banquet. I would like to thank Karen Nichols for doing the coffee, juice and donuts in the morning at Breeders show on behalf of the Auxiliary every year. She does a great job.

The 2022 50/50 Duck Derby was another success. Thank you to everyone who bought ducks. We sold 198 ducks. The people who had the winning ducks were Liz Voight, Jocelyn Lightner and Tammy Weaver. They got to split the 50% of the proceeds.

The Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who donated, bid or purchased the items at our 2022 Fun Auction at the Breeders show. We brought in \$2292.00. Thank you! A special Thank you to Harry Bachman for his auctioneering services. We are looking forward to the 2023 Fun Auction and Duck Derby.

Be on the lookout for items in the Full Circle Online Auction that will take place November 2023. This benefits The American Angus Auxiliary missions. Also, if there is an item you would like to donate to this auction there is a form on the American Angus Auxiliary web site you can submit.

Each state is encouraged to donate or individuals for this benefit. You can bid on these items through [www.AngusLive.com](http://www.AngusLive.com) in November.

Our 2023 Royalty Court is: Queen- Kierson Reasner, Princess- Madison Bowen, and Sweethearts: Lindsey Grim, Kinleigh Grim, Gabrielle Jacobs, and Adalyn Heineman.

If you have any questions about the PA Angus Association Auxiliary or want to get more involved feel free to reach out to me.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Trowbridge

PA Angus Association Auxiliary President and Region 6  
Director American Angus Auxiliary

## 2023 PA Angus Breeders Show

The 2023 PA Angus Breeders Show will be held at the Huntingdon County Fairgrounds on June 15 - 17, 2023 with the Annual Meeting being held on Friday, June 16th in conjunction with the Breeders Show. More information on the Show and Annual Meeting will be available in the coming months and with the next newsletter.

The Breeders Show Committee was unable to get a block rate with the Fairfield Inn for the Breeders Show dates this year due to another group already having a block with the hotel, but there are block rates available with the Huntingdon Motor Inn and Comfort Inn. The following is the hotel information for this year:

Huntington Motor Inn  
\$85 for a queen or \$95 for a king.  
Call 814-643-1133 to get this rate.

Comfort Inn  
\$129 per night  
Call 814-693-5075



### 2023 Royalty:

Front Row (Left to Right): Adalyn Heineman, Lindsey Grim, Kinleigh Grim

Back Row (Left to Right): Madison Bowen, Kierson Reasner, Gabrielle Jacobs

## 2023 PA Farm Show Results

Congratulations to all of the Champions and all those Juniors who showed at the Farm Show. Also, congratulations to Kolton Grim for exhibiting the Supreme Champion Bull and Supreme Champion Heifer over all breeds.... what a way to represent the Angus breed!!!

Junior Show	Animal Name	Sire	Owner
Champion Angus Steer	BL 5T Power Chip Blackout	5T Power Chip 4790	Dalton Brown - York, PA
Reserve Angus Steer	Just Enuff KSDA KELL Cookie	PVF Blacklist 7077	Ethan Brozman - Nazareth, PA
Champion Female	Beaver Creek TC Scaara 165	Colburn Primo 5153	Kolton Grim - Thomasville, PA
Reserve Female	CLAC Phyllis 171J	Silveiras Style 9303	Rylee Stockdale - Dayton, PA
B&O Champion	Beaver Creek TC Scaara 165	Colburn Primo 5153	Kolton Grim - Thomasville, PA
B&O Reserve	Shady Dell Scaara 414	Gateway Follow Me F163	Conner Grim - Dover, PA
Open Show	Animal Name	Sire	Owner
Champion Cow/Calf	Just Enuff NHF Rosebud 009	Colburn Primo 5153	Olivia Brozman - Nazareth, PA
Reserve Cow/Calf	FREYS MB ELSA G103	WERNER FLAT TOP 4136	Frey Family Angus - Drumore, PA
Champion Female	Beaver Creek TC Scaara 165	Colburn Primo 5153	Kolton Grim - Thomasville, PA
Reserve Female	CLAC Phyllis 171J	Silveiras Style 9303	Rylee Stockdale - Dayton, PA
Champion Bull	Beaver Creek Rip 033	PVF Blacklist 7077	Kolton Grim - Thomasville, PA
Reserve Bull	Rains John 316 3ER	Musgrave 316 Exclusive	Rains Angus - Mercer, PA



Supreme Champion Bull for the Open Show.

Beaver Creek Rip 033

Supreme Champion Heifer for the Junior & Open Shows.

Beaver Creek TC Scaara 165



# 2023 Pennsylvania Bull Test

## Angus Sale Bulls and Lot Numbers

Lot #	Farm Name	Bull Name	Reg. No.	Birth Date	Sire	CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	DOC	CEM	SCR	CWT	MRB	RE	Fat	\$C Index
1	Kohr Farms	KF Growth Fund K206 G923	20428876	1/27/2022	Deer Valley Growth Fund	10	1.7	85	166	36	26	10	1.71	86	0.04	0.97	0.015	267
2	Kerr Cattle Co.	KCC Lawn Boy 515 220	20450863	2/9/2022	Poss Rawhide	5	2.1	86	155	35	28	6	1.54	83	1.36	0.84	-0.004	362
3	A & L Angus	ANL WF Enhance 2412	20338175	3/16/2022	KCF Bennett Enhance G462	7	0.2	77	149	36	21	10	1.61	68	0.73	1.08	-0.049	306
4	Shipman Farms	Shipman 2207 Hometown 1705	20371164	2/20/2022	GAR Home Town	11	1.2	72	133	27	24	13	1.76	64	1.21	0.99	-0.021	321
5	Harry & Emily Blessing	Blessing Hometown 143	20433714	2/18/2022	GAR Home Town	8	1.8	83	155	33	23	11	-0.29	74	1.53	1.21	-0.016	343
6	Beulah Land & Cattle	BLC Home Town Hunter 683	20347441	1/2/2022	GAR Home Town	8	1.9	67	120	34	19	9	0.7	58	1.35	1.07	-0.053	328
7	Mark W. Hahn	Hahn Rainfall 2011	20453887	2/9/2022	SAV Rainfall 6846	3	2.7	78	138	30	15	11	1.3	48	0.86	0.59	-0.016	286
8	Cash Family Angus	Cash Growth Fund K208 U806	20383383	1/30/2022	Deer Valley Growth Fund	7	2.8	79	145	30	18	12	0.36	62	0.02	0.51	0.024	226
9	Watts Hill Farm	Watts Hill Tex K214	20370622	3/28/2022	Deer Valley Commerce	4	2.4	83	150	37	23	10	0.91	76	0.64	0.6	0.064	283
10	Seefeldt Angus	Seefeldt GF Jr 712	20416266	3/15/2022	Trinity Hagen 2012	5	2.9	83	149	28	15	13	1.74	80	0.88	0.75	-0.007	313
11	Ebony Farm	Ebony Resource 904-211	20345948	4/8/2022	AJK Ebony Resource 801	8	1.5	59	112	28	24	7	-0.12	50	0.55	0.61	0.032	273
12	Flook's Homestead	FlookFH6PE70739A	20439344	3/7/2022	KF Discovery E707 U816	2	2.8	75	131	25	12	9	2.2	59	0.22	0.77	-0.041	247
13	Seefeldt Angus	Seefeldt GF Jr 602	20416264	3/12/2022	Trinity Hagen 2012	1	3.5	72	129	35	29	8	0.64	61	1.02	0.62	0.026	301
14	Kohr Farms	KF Complete K205 Z205	20383382	1/26/2022	Summitcrest Complete 1P55	7	0.7	68	116	42	27	11	1	57	1.31	0.77	0.051	309
15	Beulah Land & Cattle	BLC Home Town Caden 387	20347438	1/13/2022	GAR Home Town	2	3.1	81	142	24	26	5	1.37	66	1.27	0.92	-0.017	307
16	Foxtail Hill Farm	GWF Sure Fire Beau K02 F817	20427514	3/29/2022	GAR Sure Fire	4	2.2	77	140	34	31	8	2.16	59	1.25	0.42	0.038	310
17	A & L Angus	ANL Prime Enhance 2030	20338165	2/7/2022	KCF Bennett Enhance G462	7	-0.3	69	130	37	27	5	0.48	61	1.1	0.77	-0.019	301
18	Flook's Homestead	FlookFH7PE707	20439345	2/19/2022	KF Discovery E707 U816	4	2.7	77	126	27	17	13	0.91	49	0.69	0.83	-0.058	261
19	Cash Family Angus	KF Surpass BLKBRD K231 H015	20427184	3/16/2022	BJ Surpass	12	-1	78	135	26	25	14	0.71	72	1.19	0.45	0.035	337
20	Shipman Farms	Shipman 2213 True Grit 1303	20344403	3/31/2022	PA True Grit 718	2	2	76	139	26	11	9	0.97	71	0.76	0.36	0.008	252
21	Valcrest Vue Farm	ValCrest-Vue Milo 122	20318934	1/28/2022	Karma Explorer 7TL5	8	0.4	64	119	24	20	10	0.57	56	1.02	0.6	0.038	280
22	Flook's Homestead	FlookFH1PE707	20439343	1/24/2022	KF Discovery E707 U816	-1	2.7	78	128	32	20	3	1.24	59	0.4	0.61	-0.007	241
23	AJK Ebony Acres	AJK Ebony Fireball 204	20351730	3/17/2022	GB Fireball 672	18	-2	57	105	29	26	16	0.31	46	1.94	0.89	0.034	344
24	Mitchell Farms	Mitchell Insight 2212	20452650	4/14/2022	PVF Insight 0129	-1	3.2	70	120	27	11	0	1.32	52	0.29	1.23	-0.036	237
25	Cash Family Angus	Cash Surpass K204 801U	20383381	1/25/2022	BJ Surpass	12	-0.9	62	109	39	24	9	-0.03	52	1.39	0.71	0.015	319
26	A & L Angus	ANL Ten X Enhance 2118	20338171	2/12/2022	KCF Bennett Enhance G462	1	1.4	78	136	32	21	10	1.14	53	0.87	0.84	-0.025	286
27	A & L Angus	ANL BV Enhance 2039	20338172	2/18/2022	KCF Bennett Enhance G462	13	0.4	68	124	30	25	15	0.9	41	0.89	0.61	0.003	265

# Angus Sale Bulls - continued.

Lot #	Farm Name	Bull Name	Reg. No.	Birth Date	Sire	CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	DOC	CEM	SCR	CWT	MRB	RE	Fat	\$C Index
28	Harry & Emily Blessing	Blessing Hometown 148	20433718	3/5/2022	GAR Home Town	16	-1.6	58	101	29	8	7	-0.07	51	1.01	1.19	-0.056	274
29	Cash Family Angus	Cash Growth Fund K202 D603	20383380	1/21/2022	Deer Valley Growth Fund	3	3.3	102	172	27	27	7	0.4	83	0.32	0.83	0.05	280
30	Cash Family Angus	KF Surpass Bell K217 E/20	20427182	2/6/2022	BJ Surpass	3	2.4	87	150	37	13	7	1.53	63	1.23	0.59	0.032	310
31	Beulah Land & Cattle	BLC Quantum 769 Gunner 175	20347544	3/6/2022	GAR Quantum	14	0.3	73	133	29	24	8	1.8	59	1.28	0.87	0.014	298
32	A & L Angus	ANL Wellspring Enhance 2407	20338162	1/27/2022	KCF Bennett Enhance G462	9	-1.4	69	134	38	22	13	0.89	55	0.42	0.75	-0.012	264
33	Kerr Cattle Co.	KCC Pure Answer 501 205	20450865	1/20/2022	PS Pure Answer 743 444	13	-2	50	89	25	13	7	1.26	21	0.39	0.38	0.023	198
34	Foxtail Hill Farm	GWf Dual Threat Pax K03 H004	20427624	4/10/2022	GAR Dual Threat	6	0	81	143	37	26	6	0.93	72	0.97	0.88	0.017	294
35	Rains Angus	Rains Incredible ImbsTG	20432199	3/5/2022	Panther Cr Incredible 8214	3	2.1	75	130	29	24	10	0.31	49	0.85	0.55	0.024	268
36	Seefeldt Angus	Seefeldt GF Jr 722	20416265	3/13/2022	Trinity Hagen 2012	-4	4.3	88	143	38	14	7	0.8	66	0.56	0.67	0.005	269
37	Mark W. Hahn	Hahn Rainfall 2006	20453889	2/4/2022	SAV Rainfall 6946	15	-3.4	46	83	42	9	14	0.29	20	0.87	0.39	0.046	231
38	Finger Lakes Cattle Co.	FLCC Kinsman 9022 K209	20440930	3/16/2022	Lyons Bronc 9022	7	0.6	68	121	29	29	12	0.7	43	0.34	0.67	0.029	237
39	Ebony Farm	Ebony Resource 902-207	20345943	4/4/2022	AJK Ebony Resource 801	7	1.5	58	112	32	26	3	-0.54	39	0.53	0.62	0.025	238
40	Kerr Cattle Co.	KCC Raindance 605 204	20450864	1/17/2022	SAV Raindance 6848	6	2.5	58	106	20	20	8	-0.13	41	-0.19	0.96	-0.009	183
41	Ebony Farm	Ebony Resource 604-202	20345941	3/22/2022	AJK Ebony Resource 801	8	2.6	69	132	34	24	9	0.2	56	0.3	0.92	-0.003	253
42	Misty Oak Farm	MOF Regiment 2207	20312411	2/23/2022	Wilks Regiment 9035	12	-0.3	72	125	34	25	14	1.43	59	0.54	0.81	0.014	271
43	Homestead Farming Inc.	HF Fire 245	20436013	1/14/2022	GAR Sure Fire	13	-0.4	52	99	28	27	12	1.58	51	1.14	0.79	-0.016	290
44	Rains Angus	Rains Growth Fund GF316	20433728	1/27/2022	Deer Valley Growth Fund	10	0.3	60	112	36	19	12	-0.38	43	0.83	0.35	0.082	255
45	Finger Lakes Cattle Co.	FLCC Captain 5437 K206	20375630	3/4/2022	TEX Playbook 5437	14	-0.6	68	123	38	18	15	0.86	43	0.54	0.3	0.05	249
46	Kline Cattle	BK Raindance 914 227	20448046	3/20/2022	SAV Raindance 6848	13	0.7	57	104	32	8	14	0.79	44	0.26	0.75	-0.025	220
47	Voight Family Farm	Voight Plus One 826 201K	20354206	2/3/2022	E&B Plus One	12	0.1	70	137	26	21	16	0.93	48	0.82	0.67	0.007	258
48	Homestead Farming Inc.	HF In Sure 247	20436010	1/19/2022	GAR Sure Fire	10	1.4	46	76	30	26	8	0.65	40	0.65	0.7	0.012	251
49	Cash Family Angus	KF Surpass Katinka K230 A301	20427183	3/12/2022	BJ Surpass	13	-0.9	75	123	32	24	12	-0.16	64	0.69	0.95	0.007	311
50	AJK Ebony Acres	AJK Ebony Fireball 205	20351731	3/20/2022	GB Fireball 672	12	-0.9	64	112	24	16	8	0.64	40	1.38	0.57	0.011	281
51	Cash Family Angus	KF Surpass K226 F806	20383389	2/26/2022	BJ Surpass	13	-0.9	54	96	34	19	9	0.17	34	0.7	0.62	0.035	261
52	Rains Angus	Rains Blueprint BpBDPi	20433724	1/27/2022	Woodhill Blueprint	9	0.9	51	92	33	20	14	0.97	35	0.36	1.06	0.017	228
53	MM Farm	MMF Tahoe K04 of Playmate	20406405	2/17/2022	Tetama Tahoe B767	9	0.9	73	115	24	24	5	0.83	43	0.5	0.62	0.062	252

For a sale book, feel free to contact the PA Livestock Evaluation Center or an individual consigner to assist you in obtaining a sale book. The PA Livestock Evaluation Center telephone number is (814) 238-2527 and email is [ghubbard@pa.gov](mailto:ghubbard@pa.gov).

The sale book will also be available on the PA Angus Association website when it's ready, [www.paangus.org](http://www.paangus.org).



## Soil Testing Your Pastures for Optimal Pasture Performance

Spring is just around the corner and whether you're calving, breeding or just waiting for that fall calving season to start, now is a great time to evaluate your pastures or hayfields and make plans for next year.

As you're retaining heifers, expanding your cow herd and making an investment in Angus bulls, it's also time to consider the quality of your pastures and how it can impact your herd's performance. Improving the quality of pasture and hay can certainly have an impact on your herd's performance, and the first step should always be a soil test. Soil sampling can be one of those important tools in maintaining the proper fertilization levels in your pasture or hayfields and overall forage quality.

The value received from a soil test vastly outweighs the minimal cost for an analysis. Soil tests can be taken at any time during the year, but now is a great time because it will still allow you time to make plans for spring fertilization. With fertilizer being an expensive input cost, especially the past couple years, soil tests allow you to apply correct levels of phosphorus and potassium to maintain peak forage

quality without over application. Furthermore, soil test results allow you to maintain the optimal pH through lime applications.

Individual soil sample cores should be taken using a soil test probe or shovel. Permanent grass pastures should be sampled at about 4 to 6 inches deep. Sample cores should be randomly taken throughout the field, crushed, mixed thoroughly, and placed into the official soil test container for your state. Most labs do require the soil to be somewhat dry, so you may need to allow the sample to air-dry before submitting it for analysis.

It is recommended to soil test your pasture every two to three years for sandy-textured soils and every three to four years for clay-textured soils. However, hayfields should be tested every other year and for a higher-value forage crop, such as alfalfa, you will want to soil test every year to maintain the correct plant fertilization levels. Samples should be representative of the field, so avoid taking samples in wet spots, old building sites, fencerows, burn pile areas, and areas where lime or manure has been previously piled.

Article by Chris Jeffcoat

### UPCOMING BQA SESSIONS

*March 29- Berks County*

*April 10- Union County*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
VISIT [HTTPS://WWW.PA-BQA.ORG](https://www.pa-bqa.org)**

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## 2023 Northeast Beef Producer Workshop

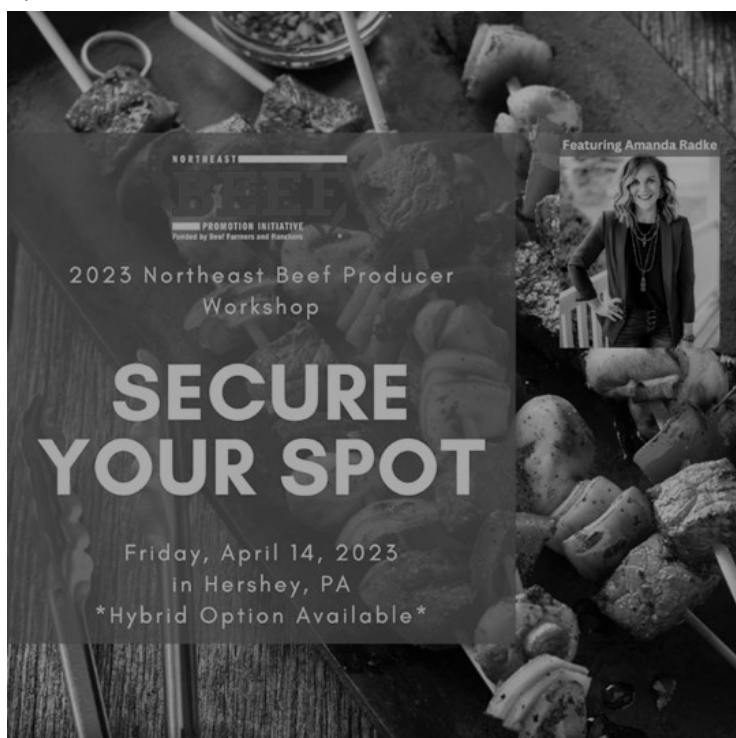
Friday, April 14, 2023 in Hershey, PA

Beef producers from across the Northeast region are invited to a workshop that the Northeast Beef Promotion Initiative, a subcontractor to the Beef Checkoff is hosting on Friday, April 14, 2023, at the Hershey Country Club in Hershey, PA. The workshop will provide regional producers with insights surrounding consumer trends, the latest science based nutrition research, sustainability and more. The highlight of the workshop will be the engaging discussion led by Amanda Radke, a fifth-generation rancher from Mitchell, S.D., who has dedicated her career to serving as a voice for the nation's farmers and ranchers. Radke regularly tackles industry issues as a columnist and speaker.

A former National FFA Extemporaneous Speaking Champion and National Beef Ambassador, Radke has spent the last 15 years on the road fighting for the agriculture, rural America and the western way of life. She's gone head-to-head against animal rights activists, environmental extremists, and celebrities who seek to eliminate animal agriculture. She believes food security is national security, and her work is focused on keeping producers on the land and ensuring every citizen has access to safe, affordable and nutritious food in this country.

Producers will leave the workshop empowered to shift their mindsets and shape new opportunities in challenging times, because let's face it new challenges will be ever present. Research shows that Northeast consumers continue to be interested in supporting local producers by purchasing beef direct, therefore there is great opportunity to meet these consumers with beef, whether through an on-farm store, utilizing e-commerce, retail/foodservice networks, etc.

Producers can learn more about the workshop and RSVP, <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2023BeefWorkshop>. Please reach out to Kaitlyn Swope, Director of Consumer Affairs at [kswope@pabeef.org](mailto:kswope@pabeef.org) or 814-623-2698 with any questions.



## Angus Awards

**Hello Angus Breeders!** It's that time of year again to nominate someone (or family) that would be a great candidate to receive one of these awards. The recipients of these awards must be a paid dues member of the Pennsylvania Angus Association. Please see the description of the three awards below and they will be handed out at the Annual Banquet at the 2023 PA Angus Breeders Show in Huntingdon, PA.

### Seedstock Producer of the Year:

An individual (family) that concentrates on raising breeding animals with optimum genetics for the breed and the beef cattle market on a whole. This individual will market bulls, replacement females, semen and embryos to other seedstock producers or to cow-calf producers that would fit their requirements. This individual must be a paid dues member of the Pennsylvania Angus Association. No one person or family can win this award within 5 years of receiving Seedstock Producer of the Year.

### Promoter of the Year:

An individual who helps to promote the state association and the Angus Breed through different state and local functions throughout the year. This individual must be a paid dues member of the Pennsylvania Angus Association. No one person or family can win this award within 5 years of receiving Promoter of the Year.

### Stewardship Award:

An individual who has the best interest in protecting the land and utilizing it for the best ability of the cattle. This individual is not only concerned about improving the environment but also improving the cattle management within their farm or ranch. This individual must be a paid dues member of the Pennsylvania Angus Association. No one person or family can win this award within 5 years of receiving Stewardship Award.

### How to Submit Nominations:

Nominations will need to be submitted to Deric Horting by May 1, 2023, and you can contact him by phone (717-503-5408) or by email ([deric.horting@yahoo.com](mailto:deric.horting@yahoo.com)). Please provide a brief description why you believe your nomination would be a good candidate for one of these awards.

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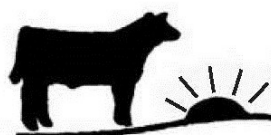
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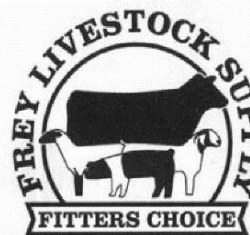
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PA Finest Female Sale	March 31, 2023
McKean Bros. PT Bull & Female Sale	April 28, 2023
PA Angus Breeders Show	June 15 – 17, 2023
PA Angus Annual Meeting	June 16, 2023