

# Thank You



TO ALL OF OUR MEMBERS, SPONSORS,  
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2015 CAA NATIONAL CONVENTION

Canadian Angus Association Newsletter

June 2015

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## New CAA member value - reach 15,000 to promote your program in the CAA Member Directory and CAA Bull Buyer's Guide

Your Canadian Angus Association is proud to announce the creation of two new annual tools for you to reach your fellow members as well as the 12,000+ Canadian cattlemen on our Commercial Mailing List.

Through a strategic alliance with Today's Angus Advantage, we are creating a unique opportunity for Canadian Angus members to benefit through value-added exposure. Today's Angus Advantage is currently published five (5) times a year and will feature these two Canadian Angus Association member tools - the CAA Member Directory and the CAA Bull Buyer's Guide.

The CAA Member Directory will include contact information for every member of the Association and is anticipated to be used for the entire year until next September when the new version appears. The CAA Member Directory will stay on kitchen tables, office desks and half-ton dashboards as the complete reference tool for Angus breeders in Canada to find you. This is an ideal showcase for you to promote your entire program; tell us who you are and what you're about. Specifically, if you have a fall sale, or a sale in the first six (6) weeks of the new year, or consign to such, this is your opportunity to promote that event or those consignments.

To become part of the CAA Member Directory, please act quickly! Advertisements must be booked by August 10th so that your new national Angus annual directory will hit the post office no later than September 15th.

If you do **NOT** wish to be included in the CAA Member Directory, please contact the CAA and request removal from this broad-based exposure prior to August 20.

The CAA Bull Buyer's Guide will be mailed no later than February 1st each year, so will be your chance to advertise your bull production, including all sales taking place from the middle of February onward. This tool will also include information we typically mail out to Canada's commercial Angus breeders. Further, regardless of whether you choose to advertise or not, the CAA Bull Buyer's Guide will feature the most comprehensive list of Angus bull sales in the nation,

Self-Directed Travel Bursaries

Available

Mark your calendars



Good day, Canadian Angus Association members;

Do you remember that movie from a few years ago, "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"? Well, as this month of June, 2015 draws its final few hours I feel like it could be titled "My Big Fat Angus Pride"!

This month has been so very much about 'Angus Pride'.

'Pride' was so clearly apparent at our National Convention earlier this month that I cannot even begin to describe it. Amid concerns over a dramatic drought affecting much of western Canada, you and your fellow CAA members came out to say, "Yes We Can!" with loud voices, in large numbers, earlier this month in Calgary, Alberta and at your national CAA headquarters, Angus Central.

We welcomed two new Board members Tracey Willms and Dave Johnson, who I am very exciting to rely on as the

so please share your sale information with Keltey at your CAA (403-571-3598-kwhelan@cdnangus.ca) as soon as you know it!

Both CAA tools will be chockfull of information about your chosen industry and national and regional associations. We hope these 2-times-each-year tools will allow you as members to promote your program to one of the largest target audiences in Canadian livestock - 15,000 households!!! Please remember... these two tools will be sent to every member of the Canadian Angus Association as well as everyone who has purchased a transferred Canadian Angus bull within the past two years. Your exposure could not be any better.

The CAA Member Directory and the CAA Bull Buyer's Guide are unique... the only opportunity for you to access the value created by the CAA's Membership List and Commercial Mailing List. Here are the advertising specifications:

**Advertising Booking Deadlines...**

Canadian Angus Association Member Directory

Booking Deadline: August 10, 2015      Mailing: September 15, 2015

15,000 Copies Distributed to Canadian Angus Association Members & Commercial Mailing List

Canadian Angus Association Bull Buyer's Guide

Booking Deadline: January 1, 2016      Mailing: February 1, 2016

15,000 Copies Distributed to Canadian Angus Association Members & Commercial Mailing List

Advertising Rates...

Full Page \$1250.00

Half Page \$700.00

Quarter Page \$450.00

Business Card Ad \$250.00

\* Please speak with Today's Angus Advantage representatives about their 15% discount on yearly contracts (card ads exempt), including these two Canadian Angus Association tools

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If you would like additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Canadian Angus Association's Karla Ness (587-230-3520- kness@cdnangus.ca) or Keltey Whelan (403-571-3598-kwhelan@cdnangus.ca)

We are excited to be teaming up with Today's Angus Advantage to bring you these two optimal opportunities for you to showcase your program and genetics to every Angus enthusiast in Canada.

**CAA "Yes We Can" National Convention**

vision of your CAA, your Board of Directors. When we welcome new Directors, we also say "farewell" to those who are retiring. This year, that included Kevin Blair (President: 2013-14) and Jon Fox. The contribution these two have made is incredible, and I hope you thank and congratulate them for their influential and constructive work as your CAA Directors. And, as you are thanking those two, please know that you are in great 'hands' with this dedicated group of volunteer Directors from across Canada to be your national Angus Association 'voice'.

Convention started with the "President's Reception", the official 'kick off' to our National event, which, this year, featured cabbage rolls and buns made by (now Past) President Corinne Gibson's mother. This very personal 'touch' was wholly consistent with the focus and direction that Corinne brought to her term as President: a strong feeling of 'home' and the 'grassroots' to fuel and forward our national progressive agenda. Corinne has been highly effective in promoting the need for YOU to share your thoughts and opinions, ideas and even criticisms about your Association WITH your Association. She has elicited, and will continue to pursue, your input to make your Association better: more responsive, more effective, more efficient. More than any President I know of, Corinne

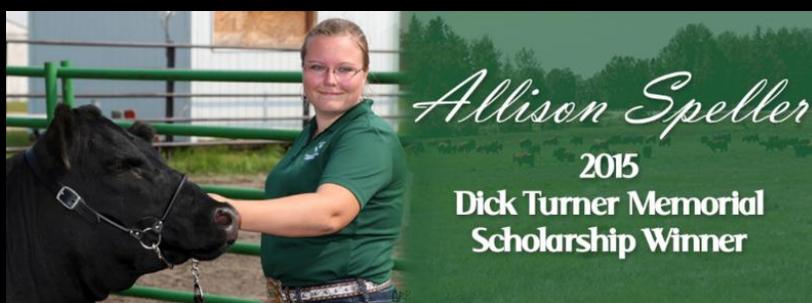
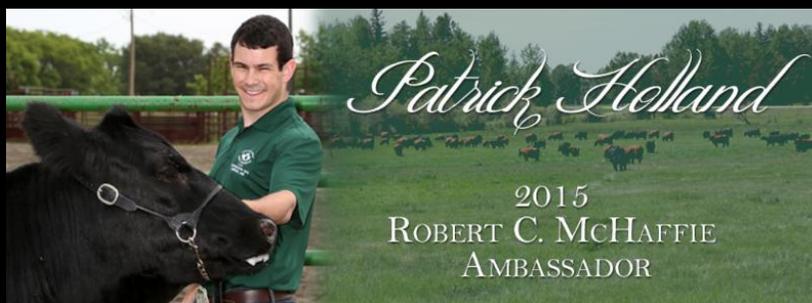


AC-TV National Convention Episode 3

one of the best ones yet! You can watch the newest episode of AC-TV to see what happened at Convention.

The largest Angus event for 2015 has wrapped up in Calgary. The CAA National Convention was a success and set new records for attendance at Commercial Cattlemen's Connection Day and the final Banquet dinner on Saturday night. We thank each and every member, volunteer, organization and tour host for helping to make Convention 2015

## 2015 Canadian Angus Foundation Award Recipients



has advocated hard directly for our members and we have demonstrable, provable improvements as a result of her effort on your part. I will miss Corinne's passion and heartfelt conviction as President, but know that she will continue as Past President for this next year and maybe you can convince her to run for the additional 3-year term she is eligible to serve!

Our Convention included probably our most successful "Cattlemen's Connection Day" yet, with over 200 folks in attendance to learn about and network with our commercial sector. The 109th Annual General Meeting was our largest in recent memory and we served almost 250 people at the banquet on Saturday night. We lauded and awarded eight (8) operations with their 50-Year and 75-Year CAA Heritage Member awards, as well as added one (1) more to the 100-Year CAA Pioneer Member Award list, which now swells to three (3)!

To finish our formal program that evening, we concluded with another highly successful "Building the Legacy" fundraiser auction for our Canadian Angus Foundation. Thanks to the donations that come from you and your fellow CAA members, as well as your generous bidding and buying, we have raised \$392,000 in our first four (4) sales. We are so humbled and honoured by your support and we can

## Carcass 101



The second year of Carcass 101 took place right after Convention on June 9th-10th in Olds, AB. This is an event that focusses on the Angus carcass and allows participants to learn about all the different sectors that work together to produce our beef. This year there was representation from various different sectors in our industry; we had seedstock producers, packers, graders, feedlot operators and data collecting organizations in attendance. This event is co-hosted by Certified Angus Beef and supported by ALMA. New this year will be a similar event in Guelph, ON in August. Details below.

### Beef Carcass 101- Guelph, Ontario

Tuesday, August 25, 2015

University of Guelph, Animal Science Building - Meat Wing

Join this one day course focused on increasing your knowledge of carcass fabrication & utilization, assurance programs, carcass data and improving beef quality. Industry specialists are collaboratively delivering this program and represent Beef Farmers of Ontario (BFO), Beef Improvement Opportunities (BIO), Certified Angus Beef (CAB), Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) and the University of Guelph (U o G).

8:30 Coffee and donuts

9:00 Welcome and Introductions

9:20 Carcass Basics - Dr. Ira Mandell, Meat Scientist, U o G

9:45 Evaluating Live Cattle for Carcass Characteristics - Brian Pogue, Beef Program Lead (OMAFRA)

10:15 Break

10:30 Carcass Details

- Group One - Carcass Fabrication and Utilization - Dr. Phil Bass, Meat Scientist, CAB
- Group Two - Grading System, Primals, Lean Meat Yield - Gary Hasson, Canadian Grading Agency and Brian McDougall, Meat Wing Coordinator, U o G

12:00 Prime Rib Lunch at the Delta

- Assurance Programs - Dan Ferguson, Manager of Producer Relations, BFO
- Sharing Information - Mike McMorris, General Manager, BIO

1:30 Carcass Details

- Group One - Grading System, Primals, Lean Meat Yield
- Group Two - Carcass Fabrication and Utilization

3:00 Break

3:15 Hitting a Quality Target - Dr. Larry Corah, Special Projects, CAB

3:45 Carcass Data Exploitation - Brian Pogue, OMAFRA

never thank you enough. Everyone involved with the sale, including our auctioneers and ringmen, and sales managers, all volunteer their time so we owe them a huge debt of gratitude. And I must specifically recognize those adding to the "Pick-of-the-Herd-Heifer-Calf" honour list, as Arda Farms / Freeway Angus and Rodgers Red Angus joins LLB Angus, Wilbar Farms, South View Ranch and Young Dale Angus as generous donors of such an incredible opportunity. Of course, Cudlobe Farms donated a "Pick-of-the-Herd-Bred-Heifer" which sold to some outstanding Angus breeders in Scotland, who are also significant boosters of Canadian genetics in our "Mother Country". And how about the multiple-lot donation from Hamilton Farms that totals a contribution of more than \$16,000?!?! I actually quite emotional when I think about the donations made by our members, partners and friends across Canada and even the world; Angus people truly are the very best kind.

Your CAA staff hosted this Convention, and it was our honour to do so on your behalf. We loved every minute of it, and appreciated meeting hundreds of you so now, when you're talking on the phone or sending an e-mail, Stacy, Laurie, Julia, Byron, Joanelle, Kajal, Angela, Cheryl, Alan, Karla, Keltey, Sydney, Brian and I have more faces we are able

4:15 Promoting Canada Beef - Joyce Parslow, Director of Consumer Marketing, Canada Beef

5:00 Wrap up and evaluation

For further details contact: Brian Pogue at [brian.pogue@ontario.ca](mailto:brian.pogue@ontario.ca) 519-826-5106 or Dan Ferguson at [dan@ontariobeef.com](mailto:dan@ontariobeef.com) 905-375-8551.

Limited enrollment so register soon via email to Penny Laythorpe at [playthorpe@bridgingintelligence.com](mailto:playthorpe@bridgingintelligence.com) or call 519-767-2665 ext. 302 or 1-855-246-2333

**Registration Fee \$100.00**

## Get Engaged!

Karla Ness

At your National Convention Karla Ness and Keltey Whelan gave two presentations. One on marketing cattle and one on how to effectively use Twitter to promote your operation. Coming this summer, all staff presentations will be recorded and put online for you to view. You can read the handouts that these two gave at Convention here:

[-How to be a Twitter KING!](#)

[-Livestock Marketing Cheat Sheet](#)

If you have any stories that you would like to share with the Angus office that could be featured on AC-TV we would love to hear about them! Please contact Karla Ness at [kness@cdnangus.ca](mailto:kness@cdnangus.ca)

## A Note from Breed Development

Kajal Devani

Several members have asked for a copy of the How to Read and Use EPDs and Genomics workshop that we held at Convention 2015. To access a very similar presentation please click [here](#) and enjoy! Please [email Kajal](#) with any questions that you might have!

## Road Report from Brian Good

to match to your names and voices. Further, the Alberta Angus Association was 100% responsible for the arduous task of keeping up to those wanting to make optimal use of the Hospitality Room, so we are graciously indebted to them for that BIG volunteer commitment. Yay, Alberta Angus!!! We truly could not have done this without you!

Some announcements to come out of Convention:

1) The new National Angus Cookbook is now available. This Foundation fundraiser is receiving very positive reviews and can be purchased for \$20 from Belinda Wagner, Canadian Angus Foundation Executive Director.

2) We unveiled Coul Angus' James Arnott's donation of an amazing Red Angus print that permanently adorns the foyer of Angus Central, your national Angus headquarters. We are so very grateful to James, a dual member of the CAA and Aberdeen Angus Society, who lives in Scotland but makes Canada his second home! Further, we also unveiled the new Wendy Risdale Black and Red Angus paintings, which will be sold in limited canvas print form (50 of each... absolutely no more!) as a Foundation fundraiser for the next few years. And we sold each of the first #1 prints of each in "Building the Legacy".



Lois McRae and Brian Good presenting Auction Market of the Year to Heartland Livestock Services of Virden, Manitoba at LMAC Convention hosted in Winnipeg.



Lois McRae and Brian Good presenting Tyler Slawinski of Gladstone, MB with the third runner up buckle at the LMAC Convention in Winnipeg.

3) Your CAA will be collaborating with Today's Angus Advantage on the "CAA Member Directory" this fall, listing every single active member of your Canadian Angus Association. If you want to advertise in this Directory, which will be distributed to 15,000 including our active Commercial Mailing List, please contact us or Today's Angus Advantage directly. You will be hearing more about this in the coming weeks and the advertising deadline is August 10th. Further, we will be offering a "Bull Buyer's Guide" next winter, so you may want to consider using this as part of your bull marketing promotional campaign. Again, this will be distributed to our commercial contacts. And if, for any reason, you do not wish to be included in our annual "CAA Member Directory", please let us know by August 20th and we will remove you.

4) The Mexican Angus Association is thrilled to host you at the World Angus Secretariat this October. Details can be found on the CAA website and we are working with one travel agent in Calgary if you would like to coincide your travel with the bulk of your fellow Canadians.

5) Your Board of Directors has decided to leave the Parent Verification Rule as it currently stands, and will not require verification to the dam



Scott Brady accepting the CAA Feedlot of the Year Award for Highway 21 Feeders on Commercial Cattleman's Day at Convention

## A Note from the registry desk

Stacy Price

As we move from spring to summer we find our focus changing. We just finished up a large number of transfers for folks who had bull sales this spring, and now are moving into our registrations. Summer also sees us getting busy with shows, which require not only registered calves but many times these animals need to be transferred into a 4-H member's or Junior's name, please make sure that you are checking your RFI's and papers to ensure that the animal is in fact registered and we are able to transfer it. If you have the registration in hand, please complete the transfer information on the back and forward it to the office. We find come July that we are constantly doing rushes to get these animals moved into memberships for these young folks to show, so please take the time now to investigate this if you have some juniors or 4-H'ers going to summer shows.

Fall inventory; we will be running the fall inventories in the next week, so if you are an online user please keep an eye out for the notification of the reports. If you receive your information via the mail, you should expect to see it in the next couple of weeks.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful summer, please don't hesitate to contact the office if you have any questions or concerns

for registered sires born on or after January 1st, 2016. The Board is satisfied that the current level of parentage verification is improving accuracy and encourages all CAA members to verify your parentage to the greatest extent possible while not mandating it any further than has been the practice for a number of years now.

We saw the retirement from our Canadian Angus Foundation Board of Directors of Corinne Gibson, Doug Fee, Betty Lou Scott and Mabel Hamilton. They have each contributed so much and we will miss their dedication and institutional knowledge. We also welcome new Directors Jacqui Latimer, Jane Halford, Tracey Willms and Shawn Birmingham.

Convention also featured the elevation of Tammi Ribey to the position of our CAA President. I was able to spend a few superb days with our new Madame President, her husband, Brian, and 2014 (now 'retired') Robert C. McHaffie Canadian Junior Ambassador Matt Bates at the Maritimes Angus Association Field Day and Junior Show in Prince Edward Island right after our national Convention. Tammi was the judge for the Junior Show, Matt delivered a number of workshops and we all appreciated hearing from our fellow Angus enthusiasts and national Angus fraternity members from across the Maritimes. There is a strong tradition of Angus genetics



Livestock Gentec hosts



## Innovation in Action: Opportunities in Livestock Production

August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**Including a Day of Interactive On-Farm Tours at the  
Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Lacombe Research Centre**

### Cattle Selection: Tools + Results

- Genomically enhanced EPDs; Residual Feed Intake; and Cattle Display

### Advanced Forage, Grazing, and Testing

- On-pasture gain and methane emissions demonstration

### On-going Projects in Pork Production

- Health; near infrared (IR) live body composition; and IR thermography

### Multi-species Processing Centre

- View the latest technologies in animal handling; cutting; grading; bone, fat & muscle evaluation; and sensory evaluation laboratory

### BBO Beef and Pork Lunch Provided



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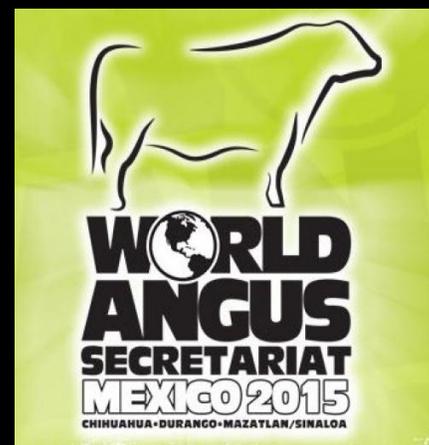
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[www.livestockgentec.com/media-and-outreach/field-day-in-lacombe](http://www.livestockgentec.com/media-and-outreach/field-day-in-lacombe)

## World Angus Secretariat- Mexico 2015

We encourage everyone to learn more about the World Angus Secretariat that is hosted in Mexico this coming October

([www.worldangussecretariat.com.mx](http://www.worldangussecretariat.com.mx)) There are various activities planned including tours, speakers and networking opportunities with Angus breeders from all across the world.



If you decide that you would like to attend this event please try to book your travel with Monica Hillis of TierOne Travel, Calgary (403 203 9266 and email: [monica.hillis@tieronetravel.com](mailto:monica.hillis@tieronetravel.com)) so you can have similar travel arrangements with your Canadian Angus family.

Travel Opportunity to go to Mexico!

Alberta Agriculture and Forestry (AF) and Northlands are pleased to announce the 2015 Outbound Mission to Durango, Mexico from October 18-22, 2015 in conjunction with the World Angus Secretariat. Our official outbound mission will be focused around the Durango portion of the World Angus Secretariat (WAS) itinerary, which includes Red and Black Angus representation at the World Angus Secretariat show.

The delegation will be comprised of a maximum of 9 organizations, including 3

and cattle supporters in the Maritimes that is interesting because they are still trying to move Angus into the #1 market share position, like Quebec to their west. In every other province, Angus is #1, but our committed folks in our farthest east regions want and need our help to assist them in continuing our 'tidal wave' of Angus 'pride' all the way to the Atlantic Ocean.

So maybe our 'pride' will help our cause in the Maritimes. It helped secure David Sibbald as the new President-Elect of the Canadian Angus Association at Convention, and brought so many together to celebrate the joyous state of our sector and industry, including a record number of international guests including President Billy Estrada and Hector Robles from the Asociacion Angus Mexicana, Red Angus Association of American CEO Twig Marston, Certified Angus Beef LLP President John Sitka, and last year's President of the American Angus Association Gordon Stucky.

If you missed Convention, please check it out on AC-TV on our YouTube channel. It's a highly effective summary of Convention, and you might just be entertained as well as informed!

Yes... it was our "Big Fat Month of Angus Pride" in Canada. And with cattle prices what they are, that pride will only continue to

Farmfair International Alberta based-producers, 3 Canadian Angus Association Alberta-based members, 3 Alberta exporters/genetics companies, plus Northlands, and AF as organizers.

### Eligibility

To be eligible to participate in this mission, companies must be:

- Farmfair International exhibitors and partners with ownership in an Alberta based cattle operation; or
- Canadian Angus Association Alberta based members; or
- Alberta based exporters and genetic companies
- Representatives attending must be 18 years of age or older and have a valid Canadian passport that does not expire before April 30, 2016. No visa is required for tourists.
- Representatives can participate in any combination of WAS itineraries but must participate in the full Durango portion as part of this program.

Producers/companies may apply to participate by submitting:

- A complete Application Form
- Certificate of Insurance issued to Alberta Agriculture and Forestry showing a minimum of 2 million in Commercial General Liability insurance coverage including products liability coverage. Please see attached Notice to Insurance Brokers for more information.

### Estimated costs

Companies will be responsible to cover the cost of travel, accommodation and event registration.

- Flights: CDN\$900 to CDN\$1,200 approximately
- Durango World Angus Program: USD \$1,000 payable to the World Angus Secretariat organizers (includes most meals, accommodation from October 18 to 22, and transportation between hotel-venue)
- Additional meals

AF and Northlands will be covering additional translation support during the itinerary

### Cost-Shared Eligible Expenses

Participating producers/exporters may be reimbursed 50% for economy round trip airfare and translated marketing material, up to a maximum of CDN\$900 (one representative per company)

### Deadlines

- Space is limited and will be filled on a first-come basis, upon eligibility of

grow. If we get some rain where we need it, I think the 'pride' might just burst in a few places!

Hey... on a totally other note... I was applying for registrations on-line this past Sunday and, for the very first time, used the "Pre-Built Worksheet". I have never used this before because I didn't think I could; it says that "If you want to use this, please contact the CAA", and I'm always doing my registrations at unseemly times and on very short notice, so I didn't think contacting the CAA would do me any good at such an hour because no one would respond to me. Well, let me tell you... these sheets are built for everyone on CAPP based on your inventory as of around January 15th. So I encourage you to use this tool because it makes your process faster and is far greater value in managing your CAA Herd Inventory than any other tool I know of.

Also remember, you have a discount on registering your calves provided you do so electronically and before their 6 month birthday. This is a considerable saving, so I really encourage you to work some of these hot nights and 'git 'er dun'!!!

Looking ahead, we have Showdown coming up in Olds, Alberta this next month, which is another great opportunity to celebrate our outstanding Angus youth and promote our breed to other

applications. Submit application no later than July 6, 2015.

- Eligibility will be confirmed upon receipt of the Application Form.
- The review of the applications will be made by July 13, and all applicants will be notified of the status of their application.

### Contact

For more detailed information please contact:

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[Application form here](#)

### More Travel opportunities for you!

In conjunction with the Royal Agriculture Society of the Commonwealth (RASC), Northlands is pleased to be able to offer a scholarship for \$2,000 CDN for Next Gen delegates to travel to the RASC 5th NG Understanding & Assistance Mission to Papua New Guinea from October 16-30, 2015. Please click [here](#) to see the document with the complete itinerary and costs. Note: Total cost for participation on the 14-day mission is approximately \$6,000 CDN.

#### Criteria:

- Must be between 18-39 years old
- Must have valid Canadian Passport , not expiring for a minimum of 6 months past the time of travel
- Be an active agriculture partner at Northlands ie Volunteer, Exhibitor etc
- Required to report back to Northlands post conference and prepare a brief PowerPoint Presentation to be used in the International AgBusiness Centre during Farmfair International 2015 (November 11-15, 2015)

[Applications](#) must be sent back by JULY 10 to [sfelkar@northlands.com](mailto:sfelkar@northlands.com)

If you have any questions please call Stacy at 780-222-4990

young purebred cattle enthusiasts. We are busy with the nation's auction marts, coordinating the fall feeder calf sales, which will be here before we know it. Finally, it's also not too early to think about booking your trip to Quebec City for next year's Convention! The 'talk' in Calgary on June 6th was rather dominant that those in attendance think travelling east to "La Belle Province" is a great idea, so perhaps you'd like to join your fellow Canadian Angus Association members?

Until next time, folks... I wish you the rain you need if you are short, that your hay is coming on strong, crops looking healthy and your cattle on pasture to be fat and sassy!

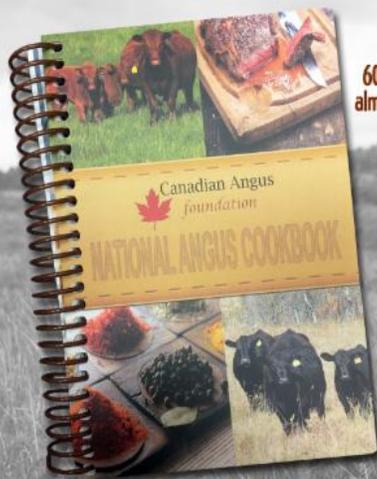
Cheers,

Your faithful servant,

Rob Smith, CEO

## Preserving Our Past, Ensuring Our Future...

...one recipe at a time!



600 recipes and almost 300 pages!

The National Angus Cookbook is available now!

Thank you to all of our CAA members across the country who submitted their recipes.

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The Canadian Angus Foundation functions to preserve and expand the Angus breed for future generations through education, youth development, scientific and market research and historical preservation and restoration.

## CJAA News and Updates

### Showdown Entry Form still available

CJAA



## Showdown 2015

16th Annual  
Canadian Junior Angus Show

JULY 16-18 • OLDS, ALBERTA



It is almost that time of year again! Showdown will be held in Olds, AB this year from July 16-18. Be sure to come and support the juniors!

Read more about Showdown [here](#).

### Self-Directed Travel Bursaries Available

The Canadian Angus Foundation offers assistance for national and international travel for young Angus breeders. From that 'trip of a lifetime overseas' to something as simple as your regional cattlemen's conference, the CAF may provide some funding to help you get there. There are still funds available to be used before the end of this year. Please note that awards are considered on a first come, first served basis so submit your application as soon as possible. Please note that applications are due at least 15 days prior to the event that you wish to attend. [Click here for more information or to apply](#).

*I was lucky enough to be one of the chosen delegates to be rewarded a travel bursary to take the short hike to Guelph Ontario and attend the 2015 Goal Conference. With out the travel bursaries in place it would have not been possible for me to attend.*

*Learning everything that I did at Goal to add to my knowledge of agriculture as I pursue my future in this field was something every young Angus enthusiast should have the opportunity to do. The new connections that I made from America and also from the eastern parts of Canada will be something I hold onto for future opportunities. Hearing from the keynote speakers and other delegates on the trip about their positive experience in the industry for the youth was very inspiring.*

*Knowing more about the bursaries that are in place with the Canadian Angus Association is a great benefit to me for I hope to apply again in the future. A huge thank you in everything you do for the Canadian Angus youth.*

*Written by Tyler Dietrich, Forestburg, AB*

## Mark your calendars

July 1- Angus Central Closed for Canada Day

July 3-12 CAA Staff at Cattle Trail during Calgary Stampede

July 9- Angus Show at Summer Synergy; Olds, AB

July 16-18- CJAA Showdown; Olds, AB

July 31- Angus Central closed at noon

## Quick Links

[Canadian Angus Association](#) [Canadian Junior Angus Association](#) [Canadian Angus Foundation](#)

[CAA Events Calendar](#)

Find us online!

