

Michigan Angus News

Seasons Greetings!

As I prepare this for the December newsletter, I really can't believe how fast the year has gone by, and how much things have changed in a year.

Market prices for corn are down, most of the state has had a good year for hay, and corn yields have approached record levels in some areas of the state. Cow numbers are still at record lows, but there are signs of herds rebuilding in some of the states that are recovering from the drought.

The cattle markets have been at record highs and we have seen many calves selling as feeders, so keep this in mind, when you start pricing cattle for the spring.

The consignment deadline for the 2014 Michigan Angus Futurity Show & Sale is January 24. As you make your marketing plans for next year, don't hesitate to get in touch with sale co-chairs Ken Geuns or Rebecca VanDenBerg to discuss your potential consignments. Their contact info is listed on page 3 within the sale entry form.

As you close down 2013, please remember the holiday season and take some time to enjoy family and friends.

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angus calendar

- December 7-8 Michigan Winter Beef Classic, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing
For more info: www.mijrlivestocksociety.com
- January 15 National Western Stock Show Angus Bull Show & Sale
"Angus Night on the Mountain" at Spruce Mountain Ranch
- January 16 National Western Stock Show Junior Angus Heifer Show
- January 17 National Western Stock Show Angus Female Show
- January 18 National Western Stock Show Angus Pen & Carload Show
- January 24 Michigan Angus Futurity Show & Sale ENTRIES DUE!
- January 25 Michigan Cattlemen's Assn. Annual Conference, East Lansing
To register, call 517-347-8117 or visit www.micattlemen.org
- February 4-7 Cattle Industry Convention, Nashville, TN
- February 8 Michigan Angus Association Board Meeting & Planning Session
MSU Pavilion, 10 am to 3 pm
- March 9 Michigan Angus Association Annual Meeting
Gene Davis & Sons Catering, Jackson
- March 15 MCA/MSU Bull Evaluation Sale, Plank Farms, Crystal
- April 4-5 Michigan Angus Futurity Show & Sale
Michigan Beef Expo, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing
- April 6 MSU Block & Bridle Club Junior Heifer & Steer Show

***** *The DIFFERENCE
between
INVOLVEMENT
and
COMMITMENT
is like ham and eggs.*

*The chicken is involved;
the pig is committed.*

**Resolve to be
COMMITTED to
Michigan Angus
in 2014.**

**The more YOU
directly participate,
the more you will
directly benefit!**

It's time to pay your \$25 annual dues to receive these valuable BENEFITS:

- Quarterly Newsletter • Listing in Association Directory • Membership listing on Association Web Site
 - Privilege to post and promote on web site "Angus Market" • Privilege to consign to Spring & Fall State Sales
- It's quick and easy to update your membership and pay online. Or, send the form on page 8 with your check by mail.*

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proposed amendment to by-laws

The following proposed amendment to the Michigan Angus Association By-Laws will be voted on at our annual meeting on March 9. In accordance with the association by-laws, written notice of the subject matter of any proposed amendment must be given to the membership at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the meeting at which the proposed amendment is to be presented. Proposed additions are in italics and deletions are crossed off.

Add to Article V: Section 5.

Conference telephone. A member of the Board or committee designated by the Board may participate in a board of directors or committee meeting by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other. Participating in a meeting pursuant to this method constitutes presence in person at the meeting. This section applies to all meetings except the annual meeting. ~~Members participating in this manner will not be counted towards the quorum.~~ Board of Directors meetings may also be held by this method and must follow Article V, Section 3.

(Note – Article V, Section 3 reads: Meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President, or at the request of a majority of the Board of Directors.)

michigan angus futurity show & sale

SHOW: Friday, April 4

SALE: Saturday, April 5

Held in conjunction with the 2014 Michigan Beef Expo, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

NEW for 2014: \$200 for Champion Bull & Female and \$100 for Res. Champion Bull & Female

SALE CO-CHAIRS: Ken Geuns (517) 230-8502, geuns@msu.edu & Rebecca VanDenBerg (616) 617-7395, rebeccavdb@live.com

ENTRY FORMS ACCEPTED BY MAIL OR ONLINE: Visit www.michiganangus.org to enter online & pay fees using PayPal.

ENTRY DEADLINE: January 24

ENTRY FEE: \$100 per lot

MICHIGAN ANGUS ASSN. DUES: \$25

SALE CATEGORIES

- Cow/calf pairs must have natural calf at side. Pairs considered one lot.
- Cows must be 5 years old or younger.
- Bulls must be born on or after 1/1/12 through 4/30/13
- Embryo lots are permitted.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

All cattle must meet the Michigan Beef Expo health requirements before check-in time. All bulls must pass a Breeding Soundness Exam in order to sell. The Michigan Angus Association also requires that all Angus sale cattle test negative for BVD.

GENETIC TESTING

MAA requires sale consignments that are potential carriers of AM, NH or CA be tested for any known lethal genetic defect for which there commercial test available. Test results MUST be available and provided when entries are submitted. The consignor is responsible for the cost of this testing. If the animal is confirmed as a carrier, it will not be cataloged. All other cattle must be free by pedigree for any know lethal genetic defect for which there is a commercial test available. If you are unsure of the status of your consignments, please call the American Angus Association at 816-385-5500. To discuss issues related to genetic testing procedures, please contact Jerry Cassady, AAA Regional Manager at 816-390-6603.

DUES AND ENTRY FEES

All consignors must be current members of the Michigan Angus Association before consigning to the Michigan Angus Futurity. If not currently a paid member, please add \$25 for membership dues to your entry fee.

ALL consignors to sales held in conjunction with the Michigan Beef Expo must also be members of the Michigan Cattlemen's Association. For more information regarding this policy, please contact MCA at 517-347-8117.

Entry fee of \$100 per lot is due by January 24. Entries received after 1/24/14 will be required to pay \$150 per head entry fee.

Entries and fees may either be submitted on-line or by mail.

For on-line entry and fee payment, please visit www.michiganangus.org. Fees may be paid on-line using PayPal.

For mailed entries, please complete and submit the form below along with a check (made payable to Michigan Angus Association) for all fees. Please mail to: Rebecca VanDenBerg, 4195 Barry Street, Hudsonville, MI 49426

High quality photos and footnotes are strongly encouraged and should be submitted by entry deadline to Rebecca VanDenBerg by mail or mail. Photos not deemed suitable will not be used.

----- ENTRY FORM -----

CONSIGNOR NAME

FARM NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

SETTLEMENT CHECK PAYABLE TO: _____

REGISTERED ANIMAL NAME

AAA REGISTRATION NUMBER (REQUIRED)

SEX

BIRTH DATE

REGISTERED ANIMAL NAME

AAA REGISTRATION NUMBER (REQUIRED)

SEX

BIRTH DATE

*If any of your entries are bred females, please include registered name and AAA number of service sire and the date the female was bred. Please make additional copies of this form if you have more than two animals to consign.

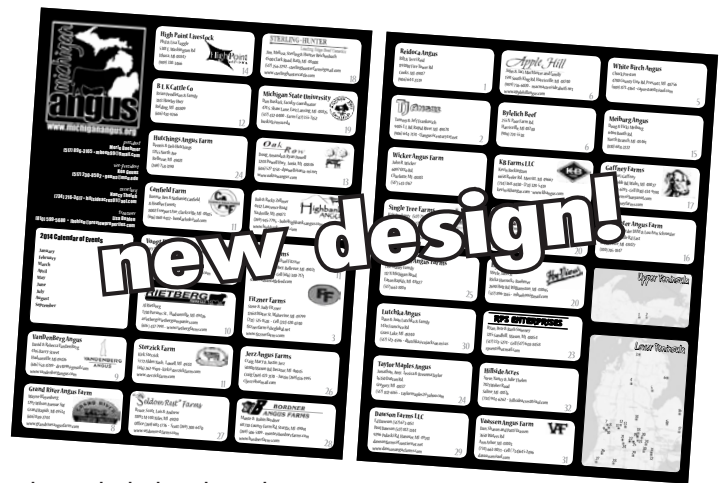
michigan angus co-op ad

MAKE A \$75 COMMITMENT TO HELP PROMOTE THE BREED – AND PROMOTE YOUR HERD – QUARTERLY IN *THE MICHIGAN CATTLEMAN*

For several years the Michigan Angus Association has run a cooperative Angus Breeders' ad in *The Michigan Cattleman* magazine. The 2014 co-op ad has been professionally redesigned by Rebecca VanDenBerg Web Services and there is room for more breeders in the ad!

If you would like for your farm to be recognized and listed in the two-page ad during 2014, mail your information or business card to the association secretary:

- Nancy Thelen, 7821 Weber Road, Saline, MI 48176
- Include your check for \$75 for a one inch ad for the calendar year
- Or, submit and pay for your ad online at:
<http://www.michiganangus.org/mca-ad-renewal/>
- You must be a current member of the Michigan Angus Association to be included in the ad.
- First come, first served! Ad information received by January 15 (space permitting) will be included in the Spring issue of *The Michigan Cattleman*.



angus show reports

MICHIGAN BEEF SHOWCASE – June 8 & 9 **Michigan Angus Junior and Open Preview Shows**

Fourteen head of Angus cattle were exhibited at the 2013 Michigan Angus Preview Show held at the Michigan State University Pavilion. The Grand Champion Bull was Reidoca Dinero R205, an April 2012 son of PVF All Payday 729 exhibited by Rachel Reid from Eaton Rapids. He was also selected as the Supreme Champion Bull over all breeds at the Michigan Beef Showcase.

The Grand Champion Female was the Intermediate Champion Female, STF Marshall Lady 202, exhibited by Dylan Kennedy from Nashville. This May 2012 daughter of WCC Exact T53 was also selected as the Reserve Supreme Champion Female over all breeds. The Reserve Grand Champion Female was the Junior Champion Female, Seldom Rest Princess 664, exhibited by Dylan Kennedy. She is a March 2012 daughter of Silveiras Style 9303. The Champion Bred and Owned Heifer was KR Jana 201, a March 2012 daughter of Connealy Final Product, exhibited by Katie Reid from Eaton Rapids. Rachel Reid also exhibited the Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Heifer, Reidoca Maggie R202, an April 2012 daughter of SAV Brilliance 8077. The Champion Angus Steer was Dal-Den Mr. Dover, a February 2012 calf sired by Hoover Dam, and exhibited by Katrina Klopfenstein from Galien. Merriman Iggy 0312 won Reserve Grand Champion Steer. Kendra Merriman from Lowell owned the May 2012 son of OCC Prototype 847P.

Showmanship classes were sponsored by the Michigan Angus Auxiliary. Champion Jr. Showman was Jaycie Brown, Pinckney; Champion Intermediate Showman was Kollin Johnson, Quincy; and Champion Sr. Showman was Dylan Kennedy from Nashville.

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR, LLC – August 31 to September 2 **Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi**

Seventy-five head of beef cattle were exhibited at the Michigan State Fair held over the Labor Day weekend in Novi, Michigan. The Champion Angus Female in the Open Show was STF Marshall Lady 202 a May 2012 heifer exhibited by Single Tree Farms from Olivet. This heifer was also selected as the Supreme Champion Female over all breeds. Single Tree also exhibited the Reserve Champion Female, LSCC Nicole Queen 011. Her March 2013 bull calf at side, STF High Road 311 was selected as the Champion Angus Bull and is also owned by Single Tree Farms. The Reserve Champion Angus Bull was TJ Grid Topper 220, a June 2012 yearling owned by TJ Angus from Rapid River.

In the Junior Angus Show the Champion Heifer was FF Simply Forever 1206 exhibited by Danielle Wood-Seddon from Munger. Jaycie Brown from Pinckney exhibited the Reserve Champion Heifer, Hillside Lacey 472.

Several Angus breeders exhibited at the show and they encourage other breeders to participate in 2014. More than 50,000 people attended the fair and it was a great opportunity to educate consumers about beef and Angus cattle.

fall sale report

Michigan Angus Association "Black Bonus" Sale

The third "Black Bonus" Sale was held at Omega Farms on October 5, 2013. Though the sale average was down slightly from last year, the prices were generally strong and the sale attracted returning and new buyers for 59 lots, 15 more than offered in 2012.

Many thanks to Cliff and Jennifer Simmons and the rest of the crew at Omega Farms, especially Eric, for generously hosting this Michigan Angus Association Sale. I know everyone appreciated the meal and social on Friday night and enjoyed sharing the evening and looking at cattle.

Thanks to all of the consignors and members who contributed to the success of this sale. Your support of the sale by consigning, purchasing, bringing buyers and assisting in the many tasks required was invaluable. Thanks to Janel Horrocks-Boehmer for coordinating the sale dinner along with those who contributed cookies, helped serve and cleaned-up afterward. I appreciate the time and effort each of you gave to help with making this sale work.

Michigan Angus Association is grateful to those who made this annual event a success! – Merle Boehmer, Sale Chairman

2013 "BLACK BONUS" SALE REPORT

59 Lots Offered on Saturday, October 5

Gross: \$132,150; Average: \$2,240.00

Lot 32A \$15,000 Home Acres Rosebud 314, sired by Dameron First Class
Consignor – Home Acres Farm, Lebanon, OH Buyer – Omega Farms, Williamston, MI

Lot 28 \$3,100 Omega Lady Shelly 28, Sired by ZAJ K Nitro 04
Consignor – Omega Farms, Williamston, MI Buyer – Zeedyk Angus, Warsaw, IN

Lot 48 \$2,900 Home Acres Miss Wix 001, Sired by SAV Mandan 5664
Consignor – Home Acres Farm, Lebanon, OH Buyer- Carl Cline, Albion, MI

Lot 1 \$2,600 KS Missy Erica 390, Sired by OCC Priority 882 P
Consignor – Sterzick Farms, Lowell, MI Buyer – Jon Weinzeig, Dewitt, MI

Thanks to all the "Black Bonus" Buyers...

Vern AcMoody

Paul Banker

Erika Boehmer

Monte Bordner

Jim Carmichael

Floyd Chamberlain

Carl Cline

Dawson Farms

Fred Good

Aaron Haveman

Hillside Acres

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Rick Sayles

Terry Schuh, Home Acres

Jeffrey Slee

Mike & Tiffany Sloan

Phil Tuggle

Thomas VanDerZanden

Jon Weinzeig

Zeedyk Angus

HAWKINS PORTRAIT TO BE PRESENTED TO UNIVERSITY AT RECEPTION ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

Dr. David R. Hawkins was inducted into the Saddle & Sirloin Portrait Gallery on November 17 during the 2013 North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, KY. The portrait gallery is the livestock industry's "Hall of Fame," considered to be the highest honor that can be bestowed. For more than a century over 350 inductees have been chosen based on their service to agriculture and impact on the livestock industry.

Join the Hawkins Nominating Committee and Michigan Angus Association on Sunday, December 8 from 1:30 to 4 pm in the MSU Pavilion Auditorium for a reception honoring Dr. Hawkins. A replica of the portrait will be presented to Michigan State University at 2 pm, along with a program highlighted by two videos.



junior association news

2013-14 Michigan Junior Angus Association

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JUNIOR AWARD FORMS AVAILABLE NOW

Michigan juniors who have exhibited Angus breeding cattle and registered Angus steers during the past year are eligible to apply for the Michigan Junior Angus Premier Exhibitor Award and the Michigan Junior Angus Premier Breeder Award (for bred and owned animals). Active juniors can also apply for the MJAA Outstanding Jr. and Sr. Member award.

- Junior award applications are available from the MJAA Awards Chair, Amanda Kosal, 810-625-1540 or by e-mail listed above.
- Completed applications are due in January, 2014. Contact Amanda for deadline, application and more information.

MICHIGAN JUNIORS EARN HONORS AT NATIONAL JUNIOR ANGUS SHOW

In addition to showing their cattle, several Michigan juniors received awards at the 2013 National Jr. Angus Show. Kendra Merriman from Lowell received a \$3,000 scholarship from the Angus Foundation during the Awards Ceremony held July 10 in Kansas City, MO. Kendra also placed second in the Sr. Division of the Graphic Design contest. The Michigan Juniors took third place in the senior roast division of the All-American Certified Angus Beef Cook-Off held at the 2013 NJAS. Team members were Katrina Klopfenstein, Galien; Rachel Reid, Eaton Rapids; Katie Reid, Eaton Rapids; Kollin Johnson, Quincy; Kavina Johnson, Quincy and Kendra Merriman, Lowell. They prepared "Pot Roast & Ole Yorkshire Pudding".

MICHIGAN JUNIOR ATTENDS NATIONAL "LEAD" CONFERENCE

Sterling Reichenbach, of Bath, represented Michigan at the 2013 LEAD (Leaders Engaged in Angus Development) Conference, Aug. 1-4 in New Orleans, La. More than 170 participants from 32 different states, Canada and Uruguay went to experience "Cajun Livin' Angus Leadin'". Participants visited Mardi Gras World, the Jackson Square in the French Quarter, and took a ride down the Mississippi river on the historic Steamboat Natchez. The 2014 LEAD Conference is scheduled to take place July 31 - August 3 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

auxiliary news

2013 Michigan Angus Auxiliary Officers

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| Awards Chair | Nancy Thelen | Past President | Sharon Vaassen |

During the past 46 years, the purpose of the Michigan Angus Auxiliary has never changed. We continue to assist Michigan Angus Breeders and our Angus youth in educational and promotional activities, sponsor the Miss Michigan Angus Contest, provide scholarships for graduating seniors, assist with the annual banquet and Preview Show, provide hospitality for various activities, sponsor the junior showmanship contest at the Preview Show, award certificates of achievement to outstanding juniors, as well as support the American Angus Auxiliary programs and activities.

SEEKING MISS MICHIGAN ANGUS CONTESTANTS

The 2014 Miss Michigan Angus will be crowned at the annual meeting in March. The Michigan Angus Auxiliary is seeking queen candidates at this time. Young ladies ages 15 to 21 as of January 1, 2014 are eligible to apply. Contact Michigan Angus Auxiliary Miss Michigan Angus Chair Ricka Boehmer at 517-719-3158 to request more information or an application, which is due February 15, 2014.

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS

The American Angus Auxiliary will again award scholarships to five girls and five boys. These scholarships are available to any current junior Angus member who will be graduating from high school in the spring of 2014. The top five girl recipients on the national level will also be eligible to compete for Miss American Angus. All applications must first be judged at the state level. Each state may submit an application from one girl and one boy. The Michigan Angus Auxiliary will also be awarding scholarships to graduating high school seniors, based on the same national application. The revised application form and directions may be accessed on the American Angus Auxiliary web page at www.angusauxiliary.com. For more information please contact our state chairperson, Janel Horrocks-Boehmer at 517-449-7345. Scholarship applications are usually due to the state chairperson in March.

michigan angus miscellany

* **ANGUS BREEDERS RECOGNIZED BY MICHIGAN CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION**

During their Summer Round-Up, the Michigan Cattleman's Association recognized several Michigan Angus breeders for their contributions to the cattle industry. The Purebred Breeder of the Year was Seldom Rest Farms, located in Niles. Operated by Bruce, Scott and Andrew Foster, the Seldom Rest registered Angus breeding program focuses on raising high quality, proven genetics that fit all aspects of the beef cattle industry. They have produced the high-indexing bull at the 2012 MCA/MSU Bull Evaluation Program and the Supreme Champion Bull at the 2011 MCA Beef Expo. The females are sold from the program through their annual production sale, "The Angus Connection." The family prides itself on being at the cutting edge of industry growth through AI, ET, AHIR, phenotype, genomic testing, and IVF technologies that enable them to provide customers with the highest quality genetics for their herds and ultimately for the consumer.

Receiving the 2013 Young Members of the Year award were David and Rebecca VanDenBerg, from VanDenBerg Angus near Hudsonville. Their commercial and purebred Angus cow/calf operation is committed to producing feeder calves, Angus bulls and replacement heifers that excel in the areas of carcass quality, growth and fertility. The couple incorporates the latest technology into their operation, using ultrasound for pregnancy testing and to measure carcass quality. Genomic testing technology is used to assist in the identification of animals they believe excel in the traits they focus on.

Congratulations to Seldom Rest Farms and to VanDenBerg Angus!

* **THANK YOU TO APPLE HILL ANGUS**

A huge thank you to John and Jaci MacMaster from Harrisville for hosting the outstanding 2013 Michigan Angus Field Day in beautiful northeast Michigan. The entire MacMaster family had everything ready for a great program and more than 80 people enjoyed listening to Tim Schiefelbein from Schiefelbein Farms in Minnesota, Tonya Amen from the American Angus Association, Ken Geuns from Kent Nutrition Group, and Monte Bordner from Michigan Angus Association. Learning more about the Apple Hill herd and their management, the pasture tours, and looking at cattle, followed by a delicious meal completed a great learning and fellowship day. Thanks, MacMasters!

* **FORMER JUNIOR MEMBER RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP**

Congratulations to Danielle Foster, daughter of Scott and Elaine Foster from Niles, on receiving a \$1,500 Atlantic National Merit Award Scholarship during the Atlantic National Regional Preview Jr. Angus Show held May 25 in Timonium, Maryland. Danielle works for Certified Angus Beef and is also pursuing her Masters degree.

* **HELP CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF MICHIGAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION IN 2014**

A committee has been appointed to plan activities for the centennial year of the Michigan Angus Association. Committee members have concurred that this momentous anniversary offers opportunities to both externally promote the Angus breed and beef across the state, and internally recognize significant achievements and contributions of individual members to the state organization and beef industry.

If you have ideas on ways to celebrate the association's centennial and/or have any historical information or materials to share, please contact either Nancy Thelen at 734-216-3617, or email at hillsideacres01@aol.com or contact Julie French at 989-965-6363 or email at juliefrench@ispmgt.com. Watch for more information in the next newsletter.

* **ANNUAL MEETING AND AWARDS BANQUET IS SUNDAY, MARCH 9**

The 2014 Michigan Angus Association Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet will be held on Sunday, March 9th at Gene Davis and Sons Catering, South Francis Street, in Jackson. The tentative schedule includes meetings of the Michigan Junior Angus Association, the Michigan Angus Auxiliary, and the Michigan Angus Association being held in the morning, followed by dinner and the awards program. Reservation details will be in the next newsletter.

* **MICHIGAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION 2014 DUES**

It is time to renew your membership for 2014. A current membership will ensure continuation of the newsletter, will allow a free listing on our website, provides the opportunity for you to have free ad postings in our Angus Market section of our website, and to market your cattle through the Angus Futurity and Fall Black Bonus Sale.

Even if you are a life member, please complete the membership application in this newsletter or on line at www.michiganangus.org and indicate if you want to receive the newsletter by mail or email. We also receive several requests from people interested in purchasing cattle - if you have an email address please list that if you would like to be contacted with timely information also. If you have any questions about your membership please contact any of the officers or directors.

* **TUNE IN TO "Angus Talk" ON SIRIUSXM RADIO**

In the cab of a truck or stuck in city traffic, cattle producers everywhere have a chance to stay connected with their agricultural interests with the American Angus Association's newly launched radio program, Angus Talk. This 30-minute SiriusXM Satellite Radio program airs at 11 a.m. EST every Saturday morning exclusively on RURAL RADIO, Channel 80. The show features timely discussion and commentary on topics of importance to cattle producers. RURAL RADIO on SiriusXM, Channel 80 is the first 24/7 international radio channel devoted to agribusiness and the western lifestyle. The channel launched in July with its broadcast operations based in Nashville, Tenn. In addition to Angus Talk, the station's program schedule provides a wide variety of original productions focused on agriculture, equine sports and living the country life.

Michigan Angus Association Membership Application

BY MAIL

Make check payable to: Michigan Angus Assn.
Mail application and form to: Lisa Bohlen
20 Fairwood Blvd., Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069

ANNUAL DUES

\$25.00

ONLINE @ www.michiganangus.org

Submit (or update) your farm contact information using the online form.
Complete your payment through PayPal.

Farm Name: _____ **Owner's Name:** _____

County: _____ **Farm Manager (if applicable):** _____

Junior Members (under age 21): _____

Address: _____ **City, State, Zip:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Farm Phone:** _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Fax: _____ **E-mail:** _____ **Web Site:** _____

Directions to farm: _____

• Michigan Angus News: Electronically _____ U.S. Mail _____ • Freezer Beef Sales Listing: Yes _____ No _____

• Check all committees that interest you:

_____ Marketing and Promotion: bull test, fall sale, futurity show & sale, commercial opportunities, preview show

_____ Education and Mentoring: new members, junior members, field day, annual banquet, member recruitment, educational articles

_____ Communications: web site, newsletter, directory, advertising

_____ Policies and Procedures: responsibility of board of directors; check if you are interested in serving on the board in the future

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