

# MICHIGAN ANGUS FIELD DAY

## MSU BEEF CENTER

1:00PM • AUGUST 20, 2016

Join us in celebrating MJAA 50th Anniversary at its birth place - MSU Beef Center

Michigan Angus Association Annual Meeting & Field Day

Hosted by: MSU Beef Center

### MJAA RAFFLE

Win a STF Enterprises Custom Built Feeder to benefit Michigan Juniors

## Speakers & Activities 1:00PM

Ken Geuns, President, Michigan Angus Association

Allen Moczygamba, CEO, American Angus Association

Casey Jentz, Regional Manager, American Angus Association

MSU Beef Center: Vision & Direction / Pasture Tour  
Dan Buskirk, MSU Beef

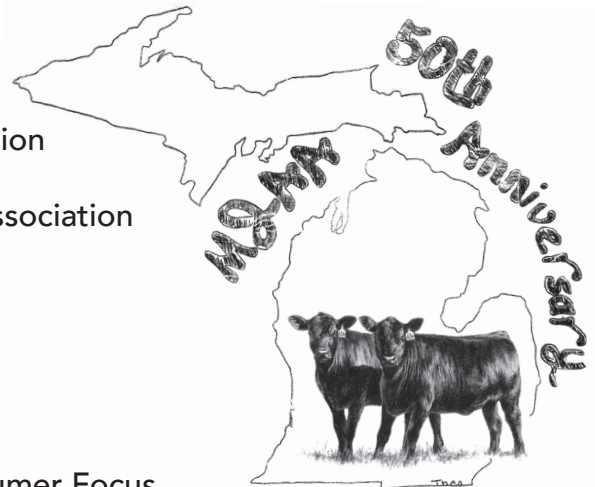
Determining Beef Value - Dan Buskirk

Creating Demand for Angus Cattle through a Consumer Focus  
Mark McCully, VP Supply, Certified Angus Beef

Junior Activities - Quiz Bowl Contest & Photo Contest  
(Bring matted photos of Angus cattle and/or farm scenes)

5:00PM - Dinner

RSVP to Bob Zellmer at (269) 945-7796



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# 2016 michigan angus fall sale

*Presented in cooperation with Michigan Simmental Association*

**Saturday, October 29 • United Producers • St. Louis, Michigan**

**SALE MANAGER: Ruble Cattle Services, Jeremie & Marshall Ruble  
(406) 581-7940 rublecattleservices@gmail.com**

**SALE COORDINATOR, Michigan Angus Association:  
Monte Bordner (269) 506-5109 monte@bordnerfarms.com**

## SALE INFORMATION

### ENTRY FEE

- Entry fee \$100/lot (applied to final sale expense)  
Make check payable to Ruble Cattle Services
- Current Michigan Angus Assn. membership  
If dues are not current as of 9/1/15, \$25 will be deducted at settlement

### HEALTH & GENETIC REQUIREMENTS

*NEW POLICY: Michigan Angus Association Board of Directors has recently adopted a vaccination protocol for association sponsored sales based on the MCA/MSU Bull Evaluation protocol. The new policy will have flexibility toward females in production so they are not adversely affected by vaccine administration. Please visit the web site: [www.michiganangus.org](http://www.michiganangus.org) or contact the sale coordinator for details.*

- Cattle must be tested BVD negative (ear notch test).
- All cattle must follow the State of Michigan TB regulations.
- Michigan Angus Assn. policy requires breeding cattle consignments that are potential carriers of any known lethal genetic defect (for which there is a commercial test) to be TESTED FREE of the defect in order to be cataloged.

### SALE CATEGORIES

- Bred Female (cow must be 8 years or younger)
- Cow/Calf Pair (cow must be 8 years or younger)
- Bred Heifer
- Open Heifer
- Genetics Lot – Confirmed Pregnancy
- Genetics Lot – Embryo Package
- Genetics Lot – Semen Package

### SUPPLY PHOTOGRAPHS & FOOTNOTE INFO

- Quality photograph of sale lot, sire, dam or offspring
- E-mail high resolution digital files in JPG format
- Detailed production and performance information
- Complete breeding information including AI or service dates, pregnancy status, service sire name and registration number

### AAA GENOMIC EPDS ARE A POWERFUL TOOL THAT ADD VALUE TO YOUR SALE CATTLE – START THE PROCESS NOW!

- Angus Genetics, Inc. has developed Genomic Enhanced Expected Progeny Differences (GE-EPDs) to be the best estimate of an animal's genetic worth as a parent. These values make use of known pedigree, performance and genomic information about an animal, its progeny and other relatives.
- Adding a genomic test to GE-EPDs:  
Enhances predictability of current selection tools and increases EPD accuracy on young animals  
Characterizes genetics for traits where it's difficult to measure the animal's own performance  
Allows EPDs to be calculated for animals that may have had blank boxes previously

**Genomic trait testing is available through your AAA Login account. For more info: [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org); Angus Genetics Inc.**

## MESSAGE from the SALE MANAGER

Ruble Cattle Services is excited to be managing the 2016 Michigan Angus Association Fall Sale. Building on the success of last year's fall sale for Michigan Simmental Association, we welcome Angus breeders to this cooperative seedstock marketing event and look forward to serving you and the association in our role as sale manager.

Marshall and I are planning on building on the success of last year's fall sale. Last year we were able to market cattle and genetics in numerous states throughout the country as well as giving the buyers in Michigan competition. This was one of the largest and most successful sales in the state's history. We have opened up marketing opportunities for you to sell cattle and genetics across the U.S.

With your help we can make this year's sale the best Angus sale in the state of Michigan. What we need from you is your best. This is an opportunity to showcase your program to Michigan and the nation. We are looking for top end bred cows, cow calves, bred heifers, open heifers, pregnancies, embryos, and semen. Please make sure to have high quality pictures for the ads and sale catalog. We need entries and pictures by September 2nd or sooner for ads. Please let us know as soon as possible how many lots you are planning on consigning to the sale. We are really looking forward to having a great sale with your participation.

# 2016 michigan angus fall sale entry form

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Fill-in consignor info at top of form and copy this sheet for each lot you enter.  
 Complete the entry form for each Female or Genetics Lot you wish to consign.  
 Write footnote info for each lot on another page and send with entry forms.  
 E-mail high resolution photos to sale manager; ID photos with registered name.

**ENTRIES DUE SEPT. 2** MAIL: Ruble Cattle Services  
 1525 140th St., Corydon, IA 50060  
 E-MAIL: rublecattleservices@gmail.com

**CONSIGNOR NAME**

**FARM NAME**

ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER

SETTLEMENT CHECK payable to: Consignor Name

Farm Name

**FEMALE REGISTERED NAME**

AAA REG. #

DATE OF BIRTH

**SALE CATEGORY**

- Bred Cow
- Cow/Calf Pair
- Bred Heifer
- Open Heifer

SIRE REG.#

DAM REG. #

DATE BRED

SERVICE SIRE NAME

SERVICE SIRE REG. #

SEX OF CALF AT SIDE

DATE OF BIRTH

REG. #

SIRE OF CALF

SIRE REG.#

**GENETICS LOT**

EMBRYO/PREG - SIRE REG.#

EMBRYO/PREG - DAM REG.#

**SALE CATEGORY**

- Pregnancy
- Embryo Package # \_\_\_\_\_ eggs
- Semen # \_\_\_\_\_ straws

PREGNANCY DUE DATE - SEX

RECIPIENT TATTOO/TAG NUMBER

SEMEN LOT - AI SIRE NAME

REG. #

**ENTRY FEE**

- \$100 per lot payable to Ruble Cattle Services

**PHOTOGRAPHS IN CATALOG**

- ID \_\_\_\_\_
- ID \_\_\_\_\_

**FOOTNOTE INFO INCLUDED**

- Breeding
- Production & Performance