

michigan angus centennial

CELEBRATION ACTIVITIES PLANNED THROUGHOUT 2014

The year-long observance started at the 2014 Annual Meeting in March and continued at the Michigan Angus Futurity held in April at the Beef Expo. A poster recognizing association members who are long-time Angus breeders was on display in the Angus alley and trivia quizzes were also available. At the start of the Futurity Sale, State Representative Joel Johnson from the 97th District presented Michigan House Resolution #330 declaring March 31 to April 6, 2014 "ANGUS WEEK IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN."

Upcoming Centennial Activities

- "Angus Days" at Local Stockyards – We plan to sponsor outreach events across the state throughout the year. Help us arrange a specific day at the stockyards in your area. We'll need volunteers to set up a display to distribute Angus literature and breeders on site to tell the Angus story. These events could tie-in well with feeder calf sales or other special sales. To volunteer, contact Bob Zellmer, bob@highbanksangus.com or (269) 945-7796.
- Centennial Membership Trip – Travel with Michigan Angus to Wooster, Ohio to tour Certified Angus Beef headquarters. The trip is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, October 2 and 3. Reservations must be made by August 1. Details and a reservation form are below.
- History of the Michigan Angus Association – Our history was first published in the 60's and updated in 1976. It will be updated again, starting this year, as a longer term project in recognition of our 100 years.
- The Centennial will also be celebrated at the Preview Show in June and the Field Day in August.

CENTENNIAL TRIP TO CAB HEADQUARTERS *Members and interested cattle producers are invited for a fun and educational two-day trip via chartered bus!*

October 2 & 3 Bus Trip to Wooster, Ohio

Trip Schedule

Thursday, October 2	12 Noon	Pick-up participants in the Lansing area (location TBD)
	12:45 p.m.	Pick up participants in the Jackson area (location TBD)
	1:45 p.m.	Pick up participants in the Ann Arbor area (location TBD)
	5:30 p.m.	Dinner as a group at a restaurant in Wooster, or perhaps in Amish Country
	7:30 p.m.	Check-in at Hampton Inn in Wooster, Ohio (across the street from CAB HQ)
Friday, October 3	7:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast at the hotel
	8 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Program and tour of Certified Angus Beef Headquarters
		Learn CAB history, branding, marketing, and a breeder's connection to CAB
		Lunch, snacks and beverages will be provided by CAB
	3:30 p.m.	Depart CAB and stop for dinner along the way back to Michigan
Return times are approximate!	7:30 p.m.	Return to Ann Arbor area
	8:15 p.m.	Return to Jackson area
	9:00 p.m.	Return to Lansing area

Travel Info Michigan Angus Association will sponsor the bus transportation. Participants will be responsible for dinners on Thursday and Friday evenings. Hotel rooms will cost approx. \$114 per room for single king and double queen rooms. Michigan Angus will make the hotel reservations collectively via a rooming list (do not make reservations directly).

RSVP by August 1 Please contact Nancy Thelen with your reservation promptly to help us plan for the proper size bus, provide a rooming list to the hotel and make arrangements with CAB staff for the program and lunch!

- Send an E-mail: hillsideacres01@aol.com Phone: 734-944-6262
- Mail the reservation form: Nancy Thelen, 7821 Weber Road, Saline, MI 48176

Name(s) _____

Address _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Pick-up/Return Location: Lansing _____ Jackson _____ Ann Arbor _____

Room Preference: Single King _____ Double Queen _____ (based on availability)

If applicable, sharing a room with: _____