

Michigan Angus News

President's Message

As the new Michigan Angus Association president, in addition to sharing my outlook for Michigan Angus in the new year I'd also like to introduce myself to those members I haven't yet met.

I am proud to say I am Lisa Lutchka of Lutchka Angus, located in Grass Lake, Michigan. (I included Michigan because we do have members in our association that are from out-of-state.) I am an active Angus producer; currently, we calve 40 to 45 registered Angus females, sell seedstock, and freezer beef.

My parents tell me that the first time I saw the Angus cows at the new farm as a 6-month-old I screamed and cried. Maybe it was because I was scared. Or maybe, even then, I loved them so much that it was hard to contain my emotions.

I consider myself fortunate in many ways, but one of the things that I think of most, is the enjoyment of working with Angus cattle, visiting with fellow Angus producers, meeting and encouraging new owners, and encouraging youth in their cattle involvement. It is a shared love of livestock and agriculture that I think of, in general, but specifically of friendships formed by a shared love of Angus cattle when I think of the Michigan Angus Association.

As a five-year-old, I officially showed my first heifer many years ago, and was afforded many opportunities through my involvement in the Michigan Junior Angus Association and later as a member of the adult association. While I was a junior member, family vacations were a trip to the Junior National and I saw a large part of the country I likely would not have seen. As a Michigan junior, my education was supported by both the Michigan and National Angus Auxiliary scholarship programs. I was comfortable at Michigan State University because we interacted with so many MSU personnel while participating in Angus activities. Dr. Ron Nelson, Dr. Harlan Ritchie, Dr. Dave Hawkins, Dr. Maynard Hogberg, Dr. John Shelle, Amos Fox, Pete Sweeney, Ken Geuns, and George Good are a few of the people that quickly come to mind and there are many more.

Ultimately, I chose to attend MSU and pursue an Animal Science degree. I was a member of the Livestock Judging team and have continued to judge since college. My informal career in teaching began young through Junior Angus activities and 4-H when I worked with younger members. My professional teaching career continues at Leslie High School where I teach science. Additionally, I have been either a head or assistant high school track coach for 30 years.

I am happy to be working with Lisa Bohlen, and remember her mentorship and how excited we all were when she won the National Junior Angus Showmanship contest. The memories could fill chapters, but it is sufficient to say, Angus cattle, and people, are a part of me. I treasure the experiences and opportunities, and the people here and gone.

I would love to say that the outlook for Michigan Angus is limitless and amazing. I hope it is. But, honestly, it is hard to say.

Demand for Angus bulls and females is still strong, and I would like to encourage more association membership and fellowship. There are many Angus cattle and Angus breeders in our state, but not everyone is an active association member or a member at all. I would like to encourage anyone who is interested in being involved in leadership to get in contact with a member of the board. Technology offers us many opportunities in terms of communication and a near endless array of selection tools through our national association, but I feel that we need to see each other and communicate in-person. Zooms, conference calls, and online sales cannot replace face-to-face interactions; it is the nature of our business.

We have many challenges in Michigan. Ultimately, our end product is beef, and for many of us, or our customers, there is a shortage of processing facilities in Michigan. We can sell bulls to sire feeder calves, but, as the pandemic showed many of us, our infrastructure for support of beef producers is aging. Active membership is small, I challenge our members to be a part of the association and to bring new people with you. Our membership is largely aging, we have quality young members, but we need to encourage involvement beyond the show ring for youth with Angus cattle. I invite you all to consider consigning at least one head to the Angus sale at the Michigan Beef Expo; there is a demand for your cattle. The consignment form is on page 3.

I look forward to seeing, or talking to, you all. If you want to call to talk cattle or ideas, weekends and after 5 pm are best. I welcome text contact and email messages too. My contact info is listed below.

Best wishes for health, happiness, and an amazing calf crop in the new year!

Lisa Lutchka, Grass Lake
President, Michigan Angus Association
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It's time to renew your Michigan Angus Association membership for 2023.

Use the form on page 6 to pay by check, or visit the website to pay online.

Show appreciation to a new customer or a good neighbor with a Michigan Angus gift membership!

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January 3 – 7	Angus events at Cattlemen's Congress, Oklahoma City
January 12 – 14	Angus events at National Western Stock Show, Denver
February 1 – 3	Cattle Industry Convention & NCBA Trade Show, New Orleans
February 10 – 12	MSU AGR Beef Preview Show, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing
March 4	MCA/MSU Bull Evaluation Open House, Remus
March 18	MCA/MSU Bull Evaluation Bull Sale, Remus
March 31 – April 2	Michigan Beef Expo, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing
	Michigan Cattlemen's Assn. Annual Conference
	MSU Block & Bridle Junior Show
June 23 – 25	Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show, Lebanon, Tennessee
July 1 – 8	National Junior Angus Show, Grand Island, Nebraska

Past President's Message

by Dan Vaassen, Chairman of the Board

Season's greetings and best wishes for a healthy and prosperous New Year. It has been my privilege and pleasure to lead the Michigan Angus Association the past three years. We have had many changes from learning how to meet virtually during covid to having online Beef Expos. I feel we have rounded a corner as our 2022 Angus Sale at the Beef Expo was fantastic, with the bulls averaging \$4,525 and females averaging \$4,575. Just proving that buyers are looking for, and willing to pay for, top quality Angus genetics. The 2023 Beef Expo will be held March 31-April 2 at the MSU Pavilion. The consignment form is on the next page. Please consider entering top genetics to help us create a strong market for Angus. If you're unable to consign this year start thinking now about next year and come to East Lansing to participate, enjoy the atmosphere and fellowship of the Beef Expo.

I feel we have very capable leadership in our new president, Lisa Lutchka, to continue our growth and improvement of the Michigan Angus Association. Please feel free to reach out to Lisa or me with any questions or concerns.

MCA Coop Advertising

It's time to assemble our 2023 Michigan Angus Association group ad for Michigan Cattlemen Magazine – Deadline January 23

For \$100, your business card style ad will appear in four issues of Michigan Cattlemen Magazine. Circulation of the quarterly magazine is approximately 3,000. The magazine serves as a communication tool for all facets of Michigan's cattle industry including cow/calf and seed stock producers, cattle feeders, stockers, agribusiness, the Animal Science Department of Michigan State University, MSU-Extension, state breed associations, national organizations, the Michigan beef check-off and the Michigan Cattlemen's Association. We will invoice you if you participate - we don't require payment in advance. We do require you are a member of the Michigan Angus Association.

If you are interested in advertising, please contact Lisa Bohlen at lisa@lisabohlen.com or 810-599-5680 by Monday, January 23, 2023.



March 31 – April 2, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

CONSIGNMENT FORM

Animal (Donor) Name: _____

Registered Breed: _____

Birth Date: _____ Reg #: _____

Tattoo #: _____ Location: R L B

Entries and pictures due January 20, 2023.

Nomination Fee: \$100/head

Check One: Open Heifer Bred Heifer Bull Cow
 Embryos Semen Flush Pregnancy

Check Appropriate: Polled Horned Scurred Purebred or % _____

AI Bred: ____/____/____ Reg Breed: _____ Sire Reg #: _____

Pasture Exposed from ____/____/____ to ____/____/____ Sire Reg #: _____
Reg Breed: _____

Please include copy of registration certificate.

Sire's Sire: _____ Reg #: _____

Sire: _____ Reg #: _____

Sire's Dam: _____ Reg #: _____

Dam's Sire: _____ Reg #: _____

Dam: _____ Reg #: _____

Dam's Dam: _____ Reg #: _____

Check One: Picture included with form

Save space in catalog picture which will be sent by: ____/____/____

Name of picture file sent and caption: _____

Name of additional picture files sent and explanation of relationship to consignment: _____

(note: naming your electronic files the same name as the animal's name increases catalog accuracy)

Consignor Catalog Name:	Consignor Contact Name:
Mailing Address:	Email:
Main Contact Phone:	Second Contact Phone:

Description to include in catalog including breeding/due date. Please limit to approximately 55-65 words.

Return this form to the MCA Office. Please enter footnotes on the back. Make copies as needed.

Office Address:
12800 Escanaba Drive, Suite A
DeWitt, MI 48820

Office Phone Number:
517-347-8117
(Sara)

Southeastern Michigan Assn. Dissolves and Donates Funds to Support Youth Scholarships

By Steve Thelen, President SEMAA

The Southeastern Michigan Angus Association was organized more than 65 years ago and then became an official Michigan corporation on July 6, 1973. Over the years several sales were held at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds in Ann Arbor and then ten consecutive sales were held in Pioneer, OH at the Clark Simmental Farm using Ken Torr as the auctioneer, marketing cattle from Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana. The final sales were held in Grass Lake, Michigan. The association hosted a field day at the Lenawee County Fairgrounds for many years with cattle exhibitors from Michigan and Ohio and co-hosted the Michigan Angus Association Field Day. The association also served as the fiduciary group for registered Angus cattle shown at several county fairs in Michigan and Ohio. Many breeders were active in the association activities and leadership over the years.

In October of 2022, the decision was made by the board of directors to dissolve the association. The remaining funds have been given to the Michigan Angus Auxiliary for scholarship funding to continue supporting our Angus youth.



Steve Thelen presents Southeastern Michigan Angus Association checks to Rachael Coleman, Michigan Angus Auxiliary president.

MSU Extension Beef Ultrasound Service Gets Upgrade

by Dan Buskirk, MSU Beef Extension Specialist

Beef demand is at a 30-year peak, driven primarily by the beef industry's response to the U.S. consumer's craving for high quality beef. However, during this cattle cycle, cattle producers will only strengthen their request for high marbling genetics as the beef supply tightens, making high quality grades even more valuable. Although genomic testing provides useful information on carcass trait breeding values, ultrasound measures of intramuscular fat, ribeye area, and fat thickness, further increase accuracy of expected progeny differences (EPD).

Equipment has been recently upgraded for the MSU Extension Beef Ultrasound Service to a state-of-the-art Exago ultrasound machine, thanks to generous support from the Michigan Alliance for Animal Agriculture. The Exago machine is recommended by the Centralized Ultrasound Processing Laboratory because of its superiority in ranking animals (especially for intramuscular fat), which leads to even greater precision in ranking of animals and therefore greater accuracy of EPD calculation.

Dr. Jerad Jaborek is newly certified by the Ultrasound Guidelines Council and is scheduling ultrasound scanning sessions for registered yearling bulls and heifers. Dr. Jaborek may be reached at 715-451-2035 or by e-mail: jaborekj@msu.edu.

Bull Evaluation... MCA/MSU Bull Evaluation Update

by Dan Buskirk, MSU Beef Extension Specialist

The new bull development facility at Wernette Cattle Co., Remus, MI is working well, and growth has been exceptional for the 90 bulls that were delivered in October. This year, 23 consignors from Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio have joined us for the inaugural test in the new location. Sixteen of those breeders brought 54 outstanding Angus bulls. At the 56-day weight, the following Angus bulls topped the gain list. Yes, those are daily gains of more than 5 lb/day!

Visit www.mibulls.com
if you would like to
receive e-mail updates on
MCA/MSU Bull Evaluation
progress and sale details.

Tag	Breeder	date	Sire	lb/d	lb/d
45	Hutchings-Kenyon Angus	1/28/22	EWA Peyton 642	5.41	3.59
52	Maplebrook Farm Holdings	2/11/22	Deer Valley Growth Fund	5.41	3.11
1	R Value Farms	9/11/21	Poss Maverick	5.36	3.13
42	Voogt Farms	1/20/22	Yon Top Cut G730	5.07	3.14
43	Voogt Farms	2/4/22	Yon Top Cut G730	5.04	3.21
50	Bordner Angus Farms	9/25/21	SS Enforcer E812	5.04	2.87

* Enter these important dates on your calendar now for 2023 events at the station at Wernette Cattle Co. in Remus
MCA-MSU Bull Evaluation OPEN HOUSE on Saturday, March 4 • 35th Annual BULL SALE on Saturday, March 18



Sterzick Angus Farm near Grand Rapids, Michigan is home to CAB® Barn #29 of 40 barns across the U.S. painted in 2017 to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Certified Angus Beef® brand.

Kirk Sterzick's registered Angus operation in Lowell represents more than a century of family history, but it's the nearly 200 years-old barn that truly represents the Sterzicks. The barn has been protected and cherished for generations, and it's never been touched with paint. It was an honor to swipe a paintbrush on the time-worn barn wood.

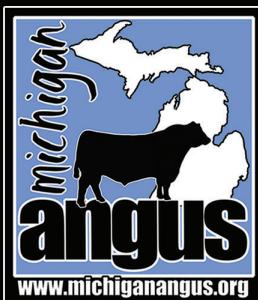
Connect with Angus breeders all over Michigan!

4K Angus Farm, Deckerville
 5 Vee Farm, LLC, Marne
 A & T Cattle Company, Caledonia
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 Angus Cattle Co., Laingsburg
 B L K Cattle Co., Belding
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 Black-Wall II Farms, Pierson
 Bloom Angus Farm, Westville
 Blue Water Angus Farm, Deckerville
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 Buckmaster Farms, LLC, Mayville
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 Byelich Family Farm, Harrisville
 CB Angus, West Olive
 Chamberlain Enterprises, Webberville
 Chukaluk Angus Farm, Burlington
 Clark Cattle Company, Otter Lake
 Clay Knoll Angus, Martin
 Country Aire Farm, Battle Creek
 Country View Farm, Manistee
 Cricket Willow Livestock, Mason
 D. G. Meyer Livestock, Dexter

Dawson Farms, LLC, Hanover
 DC3 Beef & Cattle, Fulton
 Decker Farms, Leonidas
 DeLong Cattle Co., Cass City
 Double C Angus, Marion
 Double Diamond J, Coldwater
 Eastview Angus Farm, LLC, Corunna, IN
 Evergreen Angus Farms, Eaton Rapids
 Fitzner Farm, Wolverine
 Fitzner Farms, Bellevue
 Five Points Angus, Edwardsburg
 Gen3 Genetics, Louisville, TN
 Goering Cattle, Archbold, OH
 Good Angus Farm, Charlotte
 Harvey Wright, Bath
 Hawkins Angus Farm, Mason
 Heaven Sent Farms, LLC, Webberville
 H-H Angus, Stanwood
 Higgins Angus Farm, Saranac
 High Point Livestock, Ithaca
 Highbanks Angus, Nashville
 Hillside Acres, Saline
 Hughes Angus Farm, Marshall
 Hutchings-Kenyon Angus, Bellevue
 Hutchings Angus Farm, Bellevue
 Hy-View Farm, Williamston
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 Jeff Matts, Charlotte
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 Reidoca Angus, Cooks
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 Schoenbine Beef Cattle, Midland
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 Sheridan Stock Farm, Mason
 Single Tree Farms, Charlotte
 Smilowski Family Gardens, Jackson
 Sterzick Angus Farm, Lowell
 Story Creek Farms, Coleman
 Streetman TPC, Jackson
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 Taylor Farms, Riverview
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 TC Beef, Kingston
 TCG Cattle Co., Niles
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 White Birch Angus, Prescott
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For 108 years, Michigan Angus Association has served as the connecting point for progressive breeders. We work together to enhance the Angus brand, share information to improve stockmanship, and provide opportunities to cooperatively promote our breeding programs.

Visit us online at www.michiganangus.org and **JOIN TODAY**



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Auxiliary News...

by Rachael Coleman

Auxiliary Quilt Raffle

Congratulations to Kirk Sterzick, whose name was drawn at the Michigan Angus Field Day, held at Uncle John's Cider Mill this fall. Kirk was very excited that he won, and thanked the Auxiliary for everything they do for the Junior Association. The Auxiliary would like to thank all those who supported us by purchasing tickets on this beautiful quilt.

Miss Michigan Angus Applications due February 1

Would you like to represent the Auxiliary, Association and Junior Association as Miss Michigan Angus? The honor of serving as our queen is open to active Michigan Junior Angus members who are at least 14. You will be responsible for attending state shows and are invited to attend the Michigan Angus Field Day, Angus sales and the National Junior Angus Show in Grand Island, Nebraska. This is a fun experience, and an opportunity to grow in confidence as you represent our breed. Additionally, we also have positions available for Angus Ambassadors who will assist the Queen. All candidates submit an application with a short essay and will be interviewed. The 2023 Queen will be crowned in the spring. Applications are due February 1. Contact Ricka Boehmer at 517-719-3158 for more information.

Auxiliary Scholarship Applications due April 1

As the cost to attend college continues to rise, now is the time to be thinking about applying for scholarships. The Michigan Angus Auxiliary Scholarship is open to 2023 high school graduates. Winners of our state scholarship are eligible for consideration at the national level. To apply, or for more information, please contact Kendra Diekevers at kdiekovers2@email.davenport.edu. **As a reminder, to be eligible to receive the state or national Auxiliary scholarships, you must have already received your Bronze and Silver Awards from the American Angus Association prior to applying.*

2023 Advanced Education Scholarship Applications Due June 1

Junior Angus members who are upcoming college sophomores, juniors, or seniors are eligible to apply for the scholarship and can be awarded this up to two times. The scholarship can be found on the Michigan Angus Auxiliary website.

Why I Joined the Michigan Angus Auxiliary – by Rachael Coleman

When I was a junior member, I earned many awards and scholarships, all sponsored by the Michigan Angus Auxiliary. I took full advantage of every opportunity that they presented, including scholarships, showmanship and the queen awards. I was raised to give back to those who support us, so I knew that I had to give back to the group who gave me so much support through the years. I hope, as an auxiliary, we can give back to the Junior members for many more years to come.

***Each newsletter will feature an Auxiliary member (past or current) answering the question: Why Did You Join the Michigan Angus Auxiliary? If you are interested in responding to this question, please contact Rachael Coleman at itsmerachael@gmail.com.*

You are invited to join the Auxiliary!

Our association continues to grow through new activities and members. If you are interested in becoming involved in our activities, please contact Sharon Vaassen at 734-663-8071. A membership form is posted on the website on the forms tab and also printed in the Michigan Angus Directory.

Junior Association News...

by Justin Stoll

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Hello Michigan Angus breeders, Enthusiasts, And Showmen:

In July of 2022 some of our members represented Michigan at the National Junior Angus Show in Kansas City, Missouri. Kris Kosal, Blake Pillars, and I attended Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) Conference in Lexington, Kentucky in August. We learned about how Tarter Livestock Products are manufactured and distributed, along with a look into the horse racing and breeding industry around Lexington, the horse breeding capital of the world. Statewide, we had an outstanding turnout to represent the Angus breed at the 2022 Michigan Winter Classic (see show results on the next page). There were high quality animals in both the Angus steer and heifer divisions.

The juniors are excited for what the new year brings for the association. We are planning on holding a meeting in January 2023 (time/date is to be determined). Wishing all a prosperous New Year and calving season!

Show Reports...

by Nancy Thelen

Note to Junior Angus Exhibitors: With the many opportunities that juniors have to exhibit Angus heifers and steers at shows across the state, it is a challenge to collect reports on every show for the Michigan Angus News. We welcome show reports from any of our juniors! E-mail or text results (Champion and Reserve Angus Heifers and Angus Steers) to: Nancy Thelen, hillsideacres01@aol.com or 734-216-3617.

2022 Michigan Winter Beef Classic • December 9 – 11, MSU Pavilion, East Lansing

Michigan juniors led out fifteen outstanding Angus heifers and six Angus steers at the 2022 Michigan Jr. Winter Beef Classic held December 9 – 11 at the MSU Livestock Pavilion.

Bryce Ostrom exhibited the Champion Angus Heifer and Samie Wildt exhibited the Reserve Champion Angus Heifer. Bryce's Angus heifer went on to be selected as the Reserve Champion overall heifer in the top five overall standings of all breeds. Samie's heifer was selected as the fifth overall heifer of all breeds.

The Champion Bred and Owned Angus Heifer was shown by Andrew Pastryk and Mary Hedrick exhibited the Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Angus Heifer. Andrew's heifer was also selected as the Champion Overall Bred and Owned Heifer in the top five overall standings of all breeds.

Isabelle Diehl exhibited the Champion Angus Steer and London Eldridge exhibited the Reserve Champion Angus Steer. The Champion Bred and Owned Angus Steer and was exhibited by Blake Pillars and Dylan Stoll exhibited the Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Angus Steer.

Congratulations to all the juniors who participated.



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Individual meatloaves baked in a muffin tin for a quick comfort food dinner.

Make this easy Five-Way Mini Meatloaves recipe with classic, barbecue, Greek, Asian, and Spanish flavor variations.

Serves 6

*Author:
Beef It's What's For Dinner*

Variations on a Favorite Comfort Food

FIVE-WAY MINI MEATLOAVES

INGREDIENTS:

1 1/2 pounds Certified Angus Beef® ground beef (93% lean or leaner)
1/3 cup saltine or butter cracker crumbs or panko bread crumbs
1/3 cup finely chopped onion
1/3 cup reduced-fat 2% milk
1 egg, lightly beaten
1 clove garlic, minced
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
Toppings: Ketchup or barbecue sauce and shredded cheddar cheese

INSTRUCTIONS:

Heat oven to 350°F. Combine all ingredients in large bowl, mixing lightly but thoroughly.

Shape ground beef mixture into 12 equal portions. Place into 12-cup standard muffin pan, lightly patting beef mixture to level top. Bake in 350°F oven 19 to 20 minutes, until internal temperature reaches 160°F.

Cook's Tip: Cooking times are for fresh or thoroughly thawed ground beef. Ground beef should be cooked to an internal temperature of 160°F. Color is not a reliable indicator of ground beef doneness.

Remove from oven. Garnish with toppings, as desired. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.

Greek Mini Meatloaves: Add 3 tablespoons chopped Kalamata olives and 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano to base meatloaf ingredients. Bake 22 to 24 minutes, until internal temperature reaches 160°F. Evenly top with crumbled feta cheese. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. Serve with prepared tzatziki sauce. Garnish with sliced cucumber, as desired.

Asian Mini Meatloaves: Add 1/4 cup chopped green onions and 1 teaspoon minced fresh ginger to base meatloaf ingredients. Bake 22 to 24 minutes, until internal temperature reaches 160°F. Evenly top with hoisin sauce or teriyaki glaze. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. Garnish with chopped peanuts, sliced green onions or chopped cilantro, as desired.

Spanish Mini Meatloaves: Add 1/2 cup finely chopped red bell pepper, 1/4 cup chopped Spanish olives and 1 teaspoon smoked paprika to base meatloaf ingredients. Bake 22 to 24 minutes, until internal temperature reaches 160°F. Evenly top with shredded manchego cheese. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. Garnish with sliced Spanish olives, as desired.



Michigan Angus Assn. Membership Application

BY MAIL

Make check payable to: Michigan Angus Assn.
Mail application and form to: Lisa Bohlen
2817 Rubbins Road, Howell, MI 48843

ANNUAL DUES

\$25.00

ONLINE @ www.michiganangus.org
Submit (or update) your farm contact
information using the online form.
Complete your payment online.

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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