

August 2 – 5	NJAA LEAD Conference, Billings, MT
August 15	CAB 40th Anniversary Barn Painting at Single Tree Farms, Olivet
August 17	CAB 40th Anniversary Barn Painting at Sterzick Farms, Lowell
August 18	Michigan Angus Field Day See page 1 9:30 to 11:30 am – Program at MSU Lake City Research Center, Lake City 12 Noon – Lunch, Speakers & Activities at KB Angus, Merritt
Aug. 30 – Sept. 3	Michigan State Fair - Labor Day Weekend, Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi
September 1	ENTRIES DUE: Great Lakes Region Angus Female Sale, visit michiganangus.org See page 2
September 1	NOMINATIONS DUE: MCA/MSU Bull Evaluation, visit mibulls.com/consignors See page 2
September 20	“Growing Green – Improving Forages & Maximizing Results” See page 3 Educational Program hosted by Single Tree Farms, Olivet
October 27	Great Lakes Region Angus Female Sale, Shipshewana, IN

**2018 ANGUS CONVENTION
COLUMBUS, OHIO
NOVEMBER 3 – 5**

www.angusconvention.com

From outstanding educational seminars to nationally known entertainment, the 2018 Angus Convention is an event you won't want to miss. More than 2,500 cattlemen participated in the 2017 Angus Convention in Fort Worth. And, as plans take shape for the 2018 Angus Convention in Columbus, Ohio, there's even more in store for Angus producers and their partners. Registration and hotel blocks opened July 1.



2018 Michigan Angus Field Day Saturday, August 18

KB ANGUS

Performance Angus Genetics

Join Angus breeders and commercial beef producers
"Up North" for a full day of informative and enjoyable
programs at 2 LOCATIONS – only 20 MINUTES apart!

MSU Lake City Research Center – 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

5401 W. Jennings Road, Lake City, MI 49651 • www.canr.msu.edu/lakecity

"Pasture Management & Monitoring Research Overview"

Jason Rowntree, PhD, Michigan State University

The Lake City Research Center includes 810 acres of managed land and 180 beef cows in a geographic area suitable for forage-based livestock enterprises, potato production and bioenergy crop production. The center supports research on forage and beef production systems that are holistic, sustainable and profitable.

MORNING PROGRAM

2-hour drive from
MSU Campus!

KB Angus – 12 Noon to 5 p.m.

6658 Beeler Road, Merritt, MI 49667 • www.kbangus.com

Lunch hosted by KB Angus

Catered by Ebel's Catering of Falmouth

"Weaning Strategies & Heifer Development"

Wes Hornback, Purina Animal Nutrition,
Great Lakes Region Cattle Specialist

"How to Be Smarter than a Cow"

Low Stress Cattle Handling Demonstration
Ben Bartlett, DVM and Holistic Mgmt. Certified Educator

KB Angus Herd & Facility Tour

Judging Contest – Fun Activity for All Ages

***Plus, plenty of time for visiting and enjoying a summer day away!**

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

20-minute drive from
MSU Lake City!

WE'RE COUNTING HEADS



FOR LUNCH & FIELD DAY ACTIVITIES

Please let us know by August 1
how many "head in your herd"
are coming to the field day!

WEB: www.michiganangus.org
E-MAIL: kevin@kbangus.com

If you find you're able to come at the last minute,
"head on over" to KB Angus. You will be welcome!

www.michiganangus.org

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Great Lakes Region ANGUS FEMALE SALE

**Saturday
October 27
2018**

Sale Info

SALE LOCATION: Shipsewana Livestock Auction

www.shipshewanatradingplace.com

SALE MANAGER: Rance Long Marketing

Contact: Rance Long, 918-510-3464, rlong@rancelong.com

SALE COORDINATOR: Michigan Angus Association

Contact: Chris Pranger, 260-760-9512, chris@prangerent.com

Entry due September 1

Mail: Rance Long

PO Box 2, Adair, OK 74330

E-mail:

rlong@rancelong.com

cc: dmartin@rancelong.com

cc: chris@prangerent.com

Entry Info

ENTRY FEE

- Entry fee of \$100/lot will be applied to final expense.
Check payable to: Rance Long Marketing
- Current Michigan Angus Association Membership
If dues are not current as of 9/1/18 \$25 will be deducted from settlement.

HEALTH & GENETIC REQUIREMENTS

- Cattle must be tested BVD negative (ear notch test)
- Cattle that are potential carriers of any know lethal genetic defect must be tested free of the defect
- Cattle must have GE-EPDs (Genomic Enhanced Expected Progeny Differences). This test will enhance the predictability of current selection tools and increases EPD accuracy on young animals.

SALE CATEGORIES

- Bred Female – Cow must be 6 years or younger and be AI sired or carrying an AI sired calf
- Cow/Heifer Calf Pair – Cow must be 6 years or younger and be AI sired or carrying an AI sired calf
- Bred Heifers – AI-sired or carrying an AI-sired calf
- Open Heifers – AI-sired
- Genetic Lot – Embryo Package offered with guarantee of one pregnancy

BREEDING INFO, PHOTOS & VIDEOS

- Breeding Info due Sept. 1 – Send complete breeding information: AI or service dates, pregnancy status, AI or Service Sire name and registration number.
The sale manager prefers to write the footnotes for the sale lots. If you want to provide information on your lots, or write your own footnotes, please submit the text with the entry form by Sept. 1.
- Photos due Sept. 15 – Send quality, high resolution digital files in JPG format for the catalog.
E-mail or upload photos to website.
- Videos due Oct. 15 – Send quality, edited videos to be broadcast on DVAuction during the sale.
E-mail or upload videos to website.

**Access ENTRY FORM
on the website,
posted under
"Events" tab!**

2 Easy Ways to submit entry info:

- Printed Form
- Digital PDF Form

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2018-19 MCA/MSU Bull Evaluation Program – Nomination deadline Sept. 1

Visit mibulls.com/consignors for info and to download the nomination form

The region's premier central bull appraisal program and facility is a cooperative effort among the Michigan Cattlemen's Assoc., Michigan State University and Plank Farm. The objectives are to: Promote performance-evaluated beef cattle and serve as an educational tool to acquaint producers with its overall value; Provide a common environment for evaluating young bulls for rate of gain, soundness, and body composition; Aid beef producers in obtaining superior bulls that have been evaluated for growth, breeding and structural soundness, and carcass merit.

CONTACT : Dr. Dan Buskirk, 474. S. Shaw Ln., E. Lansing, MI 48824, 517-432-0400, buskirk@msu.edu

Certified Angus Beef brand celebrates 40th anniversary with barn paintings

Everyone's invited!



Two CAB barn painting events in Michigan: Single Tree Farms at Charlotte – August 15, 1 p.m. Sterzick Farms at Lowell – August 17, 1 p.m.

Michigan Angus breeders are invited to join the Sterzick and Boehmer families along with others from across the beef community to share a meal and watch paint dry. The gatherings are two of 40 planned in 2018, as the Certified Angus Beef® brand (CAB®) celebrates 40 years of registered Angus cattle producing the highest quality beef. Painting the brand's familiar logo on 40 barns across America is a throwback to old-school marketing, and a tip of the hat to the breeders who created the brand in 1978 and continue to provide leadership to it today.

The Boehmer family will host guests and media on August 15th at Single Tree Farms (site is the main farm, 4939 Marshall Road, Charlotte). On August 17th the Sterzick family's farm (5772 Alden Nash, Lowell) will be the site of barn painting No. 29.

"This effort is a tangible symbol of the valuable, and interconnected, roles our partners play in guiding the Certified Angus Beef brand from farm to table," says Tracey Erickson, vice president of marketing. "It's an honor for us to join efforts with our ranching partners who have always been at the heart of this brand."

The barns will be painted by Troy Freeman, of Free Sky Studios, Springfield, Ill. Freeman is an experienced mural and large-scale painter for businesses, cities, amusement parks, schools, residences and more. Painting takes two to three days at each barn site. The first barn was painted the week of Jan. 15 on Baldwin Angus Ranch, along the well-traveled Interstate 75 route near Ocala, Fla., and the campaign will conclude in October near the brand's headquarters in Wooster, Ohio.

To learn more about the initiative visit certifiedangusbeef.com/brandthebarn or follow the hashtag #BrandtheBarn on social media.



GROWING GREEN

IMPROVING FORAGES & MAXIMIZING RESULTS



Hosted by Single Tree Farms

Evan & Grace Boehmer
6125 Matthews Road, Olivet 49076

Thursday, Sept. 20, 2 to 7 p.m.

PROGRAM FEATURES:

- In-field Demos
- Introducing livestock into row crops
- Grazing leases for cover crops
- Liability and grazing rented land
- Fencing and water considerations

RSVP to Eaton County Conservation District

517-543-1512 x5; E-mail: tim.redder@mi.usda.gov