AUXILIARY NOTES

Karla Knapp, president

Lessons Learned, Lessons Shared

Year 2024. Wow. Where does the time go? The older you get; the faster time goes. At least that's what I've always been told, and how right this is turning out to be.

A penny saved is a penny earned. When the going gets tough, the tough get going. All of these old sayings that have been passed down from generation to generation, really are valuable.

I believe they have come from lessons that were learned over time. I believe that as cattle producers, we know a thing or two about being tough and pinching pennies, too. The older I get, the more I am learning. Most days I learn

something new about myself, while other days I am learning something new from someone else. Some days the lessons I learn come easily; however, most days they come the hard way.

Either way I am still learning, and that means that I am growing; and growth makes us stronger. I'm expecting I will be learning many lessons in the year ahead, and I'm incredibly excited to get the opportunity to do so.

My new role as your American

Angus Auxiliary president has me learning new things about technology, communication and all things Angus. I'm excited for this opportunity to introduce you to our

great executive team.

Along with myself, Tonya Theis, Kansas, will be serving as our president-elect; Emma Collins Powell, Mississippi, our secretary/treasurer; and Julie Conover, Missouri, as our advisor. Our regional directors are Region

1, Cindy Worthington, California; Region 2, Megan Ahearn, Texas; Region 3, Stacy Erdmann, North Dakota; Region 4, Christy Perdue, North Carolina; Region 5, Lori Pillars, Michigan; and Region 6, Tammy Weaver, Pennsylvania.

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