

# YOUR VIEW

by Mary Wood, Miss American Angus



## A foundational breed

*Throughout my lifetime, I have encountered many influential people. I have found that most of them are met through my involvement in the Angus industry.*

The Angus breed is more than quality cattle. It is a network of industry leaders who work together for the best interest of a common goal. These leaders are created through the vast amount of experiences the Angus breed has to offer. They provide opportunities for men and women to become next-level role models at the forefront of our nation's agriculture industry.


One example of these premier leadership opportunities is the Miss American Angus contest. This contest

provides young women with the opportunity to network with people in the industry and gain leadership skills like no other

Throughout the process of becoming the 2021-2022 Miss American Angus, I was able to meet with a multitude of industry professionals. I find working with these people gives us all the chance to gain knowledge and experience through our breed. The opportunity to serve in this prestigious leadership role allows me to not only promote

Angus cattle, but also to learn from those who have the same passion for the breed.

I find these opportunities so inspiring. Not only is the Angus community working to find new ways to better their cattle, but they are also working to better their members.

Throughout this upcoming year, I hope to continue to not only advocate, but to learn from this amazing opportunity the American Angus Auxiliary has allowed me to be a part of. 

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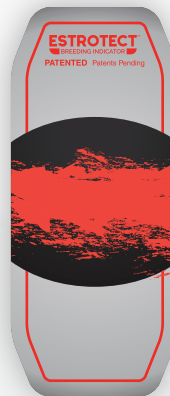
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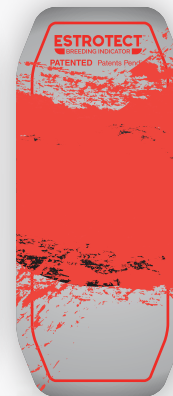


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