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# Interns Assume Responsibilities

Three young adults are residing in Saint Joseph, Mo., this summer as they intern at the American Angus Association headquarters.

by *Cara Bieroth & Garrett Wilkerson*

## Bieroth joins API staff

Cara Bieroth, Mountain City, Nev., has joined the American Angus Association staff this summer as an intern for Angus Productions Inc. (API). She will work in the editorial department of the *Angus Journal*, taking photographs, editing, writing feature articles and attending Angus shows and events.

Bieroth grew up on her family's Angus ranch near an old mining ghost town in northern Nevada. She was an active member in 4-H and FFA. In 1996 she was named the Nevada State Beef Ambassador. Now a senior at the University of Nevada, Reno, she is an active member in Nevada's Collegiate CattleWomen.

Bieroth, 22, is the daughter of Dennis and

Marcia Bieroth. She will graduate in December 2003 with a degree in journalism and a minor in photography.

"I am very excited to get this opportunity to work with the *Angus Journal*," she says. "I am sure it will be a positive experience and one that I will benefit from for years to come."

## Maiben to coordinate junior activities

Cami Maiben, Peru, Ind., is the Association's 2003 junior activities intern.

Her responsibilities will include coordinating activities such as the LEAD (Leaders Engaged in Angus Development) Conference in Fort Worth, Texas, and the Third Annual Angus Foundation Golf Tournament at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) in Louisville, Ky. She will work with members of the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) Board and will lend a hand at junior Angus shows throughout the United States.

Maiben, 22, is the daughter of Tim and Pat Maiben. She is a senior at Purdue University, with dual majors in animal agribusiness and computer technology. She is an Animal Science Ambassador, a member of the Mortar Board Senior Honor Society and a member of the livestock judging team. She is also an active member of the Indiana Junior Beef Cattle Association.

Maiben's future plans include working with youth or using her computer technology degree to pursue a career in marketing promotion within the beef industry.

## Wilkerson named PR intern

Garrett Wilkerson, Medford, Ore., is the 2003 public relations intern for the Association.

His responsibilities include writing press releases, taking photographs and writing articles spotlighting commercial cattle producers throughout the United States. Wilkerson will assist the Association staff at the 2003 NJAS in Louisville, Ky., and will travel to many state and regional shows. He will also attend the Agricultural Publications Summit (APS) in Cleveland, Ohio.

Wilkerson, 21, is the son of Brian and Lauri Wilkerson.

He is a senior in ag journalism at Texas A&M University. He is an active member of the Texas A&M College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Student Council, the Agriculture Leadership Society and the senior livestock judging team. After receiving his master's degree, he plans to pursue a public relations career in agriculture.

► **Above:** Working as summer interns for the Association and API are (from left) **Garrett Wilkerson**, Medford, Ore.; **Cara Bieroth**, Mountain City, Nev.; and **Cami Maiben**, Peru, Ind.