



Newsmakers

► Items of interest **about** and **for members** of our Angus family

IN THE NEWS

Mike Mullen has been named the associate dean for academic programs for the University of Kentucky's (UK) College of Agriculture.

An Indiana native, Mullen received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Purdue University. After receiving his doctorate from North Carolina State University (NCSU), Mullen began teaching at the University of Tennessee (UT) at Martin. He then led the soils program at UT's Knoxville location before joining the UK staff in 2002. In his new role, Mullen will oversee the college's curriculum and guide its advising,

scholarships, student organizations, faculty and student awards, and accreditation reviews.

George Owen has accepted a position as sales manager at Semex USA Beef. A district sales representative for the company's New Mexico area since 2002, the University of Missouri (MU) graduate assumed his new role Aug. 16.

Prior to his work at Semex, Owen served as purebred manager, director of cattle operations and cattle manager at Rollins Ranches in Okeechobee, Fla.

IN PASSING

Sarah Kennedy Jackson, 76, Sandersville, Ga., died Aug. 10 at her residence.

She was born to James Brantley Sr., and Ophelia Webb Kennedy. A retired administrative assistant at Washington County Regional Medical Center, Sarah was the center's former director of nursing and a graduate of the Macon School of Nursing. She was a former instructor at Dudley M. Hughes School of Nursing.

She was a member of the Georgia Angus Association and served as the secretary of the Washington County Cattlemen's Association. She was a member of the Sandersville United Methodist Church.

Sarah is survived by her husband, Ernest "Jack" Jackson of J&S Angus Farm; daughters Kathy, June and Jean; son Ken; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

INDUSTRY EXTRAS

Roger McEowen, former Kansas State University (K-State) ag law and policy specialist, has replaced retiring ag law specialist Neil Harl at Iowa State University (ISU). In his new role, McEowen will teach and conduct research and Extension programming, including the Iowa Farm Income Tax Schools.

Rob Fletcher, Tulare, Calif., has been named the 2005 World Ag Expo chairman. As chairman, he will attend several expo committee meetings and travel on behalf of one of the world's largest farm shows, scheduled for Feb. 8-10, 2005. Visit www.farmshow.org for more information regarding the event.

U.S. Premium Beef Ltd. (USPB) members have voted to convert the cooperative to a limited liability company (LLC). The new status was to take effect Aug. 29, the beginning of the company's 2005 fiscal year (FY). USPB is the majority owner of the nation's fourth-largest beef processor, National Beef Packing Co. LLC. Beef products from USPB members are marketed under numerous brand names, including *Certified Angus Beef*® (CAB®).

State association update

The Great Plains Angus Association has announced an update to contact information listed in the *2004 Resource Edition* printed in the *August Angus Journal*.

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The association will have its first production sale Oct. 30 at Foss, Okla. For more information contact National Cattle Services at (580) 492-4590.