

April 12—Branch View Angus, Hustonville, KY
 April 12—Buford Ranches, Vinita, OK (Welch, OK)
 April 12—Un. of Nebraska Bull Sale, Lincoln, NE
 April 12—Woodhill Farms Bull Sale, Viroqua, WI
 April 13—Crazy K Ranch, Michie, TN
 April 14—Treasure Bull Test Sale, Great Falls, MT
 April 17—IBEP PT Bull Sale, Springville, IN
 April 18—Friendship Farms, Midville, GA
 April 19—Alabama Angus Ass'n Sale, Cullman, AL
 April 19—Blubaugh Angus Pride of the Pasture Sale, Tonkawa, OK
 April 19—Central Kentucky Angus Ass'n Spring Sale, at CCAA Sales Pavilion, Danville, KY
 April 19—Georgia Genetics, Social Circle, GA
 April 19—Lone Star Angus, Gainesville, TX
 April 21—Ohlde Cattle Co., Marysville, KS
 April 22—Tifton HERD Sale, Irwinville, GA

April 26—Bridges Angus Farm, Rayle, GA
 April 26—Great Meadows Angus Ass'n Spring Sale, at Heritage Farm, Shelbyville, KY
 April 26—Lone Star Angus Alliance Female Sale, Hallettsville, TX
 April 27—Rocking W Angus/Hillside Angus Farm, Commerce, GA
 April 28—North Dakota Angus Ass'n Bull Test Sale, at Stockmen's Livestock, Dickinson, ND

MAY

May 2—Maternal Matrons Female Sale, Rayle, GA
 May 3—Mississippi Angus Ass'n Sale, Raymond, MS
 May 3—North Carolina Spring Fever Sale, Reidsville, NC
 May 3—Ogeechee Farms/CAM Ranches, Wadley, GA
 May 3—Tennessee River Music Angus & Hereford Sale, Fort Payne, AL

May 4—Bridge View Angus, Frankfort, KY
 May 10—Springfield Angus, Louisburg, NC
 May 17—Cliffside Farms Dispersal, Lancaster, KY
 May 17—SE Angus Classic Female Sale, Opelika, AL
 May 31—Harold McCool Dispersion, Cullman, AL

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 20—Buford Ranches, Welch, OK

OCTOBER

Oct. 11—Edisto Forage Bull Test Sale, Blackville, SC
 Oct. 26—44 Farms, Cameron, TX

NOVEMBER

Nov. 4-6—National Angus Convention, Kansas City, MO



ARSBC Meeting Scheduled for Oct. 15-16

Staunton, Va., will host the 2013 Applied Reproductive Strategies in Beef Cattle symposium this fall.

Cattle producers, veterinarians and other industry personnel from across the country will have the opportunity to visit the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains during the peak of the fall colors to participate in another offering of “Applied Reproductive Strategies in Beef Cattle” (ARSBC). This year’s meeting will be at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel and Conference Center, a historic and beautifully restored hotel with history and charm, but all the comforts of home.

“Reproductive technology holds the key that will allow beef producers to quickly achieve the best genetics suited to their cattle-production goals,” says conference chair Dee Whittier, professor in the Department of Large Animal Clinical Sciences at the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine at Virginia Tech.

The concept of ARSBC began about 10 years ago when leaders in beef cattle reproduction recognized the need for in-depth education to increase reproductive performance in beef cattle, encouraging the use of new technologies. In particular, new techniques for estrous synchronization had recently been developed, holding promise for increasing ease and profitability of artificial insemination (AI) in beef cattle.

Prior ARSBC events have occurred in at least 14 locations across the United States. Some Virginians and other East Coast participants have had the opportunity to travel to several of the events, but this will be the first time that an ARSBC event will be in an Eastern Seaboard state.

Some of this year’s sessions will address profiting from reproduction, achieving success with estrous synchronization and AI programs, managing factors to improve pregnancy rates, and using

genetic tools to get the most from reproductive efforts. Additionally, current issues in reproductive management will be discussed, including a first-time session on managing pregnancy and birthing losses.

Speakers will include both local and international experts in cattle reproduction. The schedule is available at www.appliedreprostrategies.com/2013/, the *Angus Journal's* event site for the symposium. Visit the site now for the schedule, lineup of speakers, hotel, travel and registration information.

This meeting qualifies for 16 hours of Continuing Education, provided by the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine.

Online registration is available at www.cpe.vt.edu/reg/arsbc/ through Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2013. The registration fee of \$200 includes breakfast and lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday, dinner on Tuesday night at the Frontier Culture Museum, and refreshment breaks throughout the conference. A bound proceedings may be purchased for an additional \$15 fee (please select this option

when registering, as bound proceedings will not be issued unless purchased). A student registration of \$100 is also available.

The Stonewall Jackson Hotel & Conference Center (www.stonewalljacksonhotel.com) in historic Staunton, will be the headquarters for the conference. A block of rooms was held until Sept. 14. Call the hotel directly at 540-885-4848 or toll-free reservations at 1-866-880-0024 to check for room availability. Be sure to let them know you are with the ARSBC Conference.

For more information, visit www.appliedreprostrategies.com/2013/.

