



Angus Stakes

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Using innovation to access more

Innovation ... a new idea, a new device, a new method. The Angus breed is certainly no stranger to innovation or the research that helps find those breakthrough discoveries. It comes in many shapes and sizes. In this issue we focus on innovation and research. Peruse the "Table of Contents" to find stories ranging from GMOs to the newly structured sire evaluation program introduced by the American Angus Association.

More online

It's only fitting that in this issue themed "innovation and research" we utilize the digital version of the *Angus Journal* to bring you 90-plus pages of additional coverage. The added features include the recipes of the Auxiliary-sponsored All-American *Certified Angus Beef*® Cook-Off; the full layout for the National Junior Angus Association/*Angus Journal* Photography Contest; the winning entries for public speaking, creative writing and graphic design contests; and introductions of the Gold Award winners.

We also included our annual "Year in Review," featuring the contents of the *Angus Journal* from August 2015-August 2016; and our fall listing of ultrasound technicians approved by the Ultrasound Guidelines Council to collect ultrasound images to be included in the national cattle evaluation.

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You can print pages, so if you want a hard copy of some of those stories we provide only in the digital version, just print them.

ARSBC is this month

The 2016 Applied Reproductive Strategies in Beef Cattle (ARSBC) workshop will be in Des Moines Sept. 7-8. Angus Media will cover the conference to bring you the latest developments in reproductive technology.

If you can't attend the workshop, *LiveAuctions.tv* will help us stream the meeting live. If you don't already have a login and password for *LiveAuctions.tv*, sign up a day or two in advance so you can just log in the morning of the meeting. You'll have access to the live stream on *LiveAuctions.tv* and www.appliedreprostrategies.com.

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