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"The Great Northwest Gathering" was scheduled to be Sept. 26-28 in Boise, Idaho, with the American Angus Association and the Idaho and Oregon Angus associations serving as hosts. Purina Mills, LLC, and Alpharma Animal Health are the major sponsors of this year's event. They have partnered with Angus Productions Inc. (API) to provide the online coverage.

At press time, Ty Groshens, Sally Northcutt, Brad Morgan, Mark McCully and Rod Wesselman were scheduled to present overviews about enhancements to Association programs and services at a Tuesday morning "Back to Basics" seminar.

Reproduction was to be the featured

topic after lunch, with Colorado State University animal scientist Mark Enns and the Association's Sally Northcutt presenting perspectives on cow herd reproduction. Kansas State University beef specialist Twig Marston was to discuss producing for optimums.

Brad Morgan, Oklahoma State University animal scientist, was to address the end product with a discussion of carcass evaluation. Commercial cattleman Mike Kasten of Kasten Ranch, Millersville, Mo., was to wrap up this section of the program with a cow-to-carcass focus.

Rod Nulik, Purina Mills marketing manager, was to be the featured speaker at dinner Tuesday evening.

Idaho tour stops were to include the Academy of Equine Dentistry, Glenns Ferry; 101 Ranch Inc., King Hill; the National Fish Hatchery, Hagerman; Spring Cove Ranch, Bliss; Bear Mountain Angus Ranch, Melba; and Malson Angus Ranch, Parma. Oregon stops were to include the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center and Thomas Angus Ranch, both of Baker City.

Speaker bios and tour stop descriptions are currently available on the site. Presentation summaries and PowerPoint presentations were to be posted shortly after the conference. Audios and candid photos from the tour will be available within two

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