

# Prioritizing Maternal Traits

Association members drill into maternal characteristics of the breed with MaternalPlus®.

**M**aternalPlus® is a voluntary, inventory-based reporting system designed to capture additional reproductive trait data and, ultimately, expand reproductive and lifetime productivity tools. By using MaternalPlus, producers will receive additional information at weaning processing time, including calving ease, birth weight and weaning weight expected progeny differences (EPDs) for calves out of inventoried cows. Enrollees also have access to a broader range of analysis and benchmarking tools to help evaluate the cow herd.



In recognition of their emphasis on maternal traits and their commitment to collecting the data necessary to further characterize those traits in the Angus breed, a listing of enrollees is provided on the American Angus Association website (see [www.angus.org/Performance/MPlusParticipants.aspx](http://www.angus.org/Performance/MPlusParticipants.aspx)). On March 9, 181 members were enrolled in MaternalPlus, and those members are listed here. To learn more about MaternalPlus, visit [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org) or AAA Login.

## ALABAMA

Heartland Farms Alabama, *Alexander City*  
Robert A. Howard, *Lexington*  
Tim & Tandy West, *Centre*  
WW Cattle, *Section*

## ARIZONA

Tom Anderson, *Saint Johns*

## ARKANSAS

Fred & Shirley Williams, *Fort Smith*  
Marlar Farms, *Fort Smith*  
Smith Registered Angus Ranch, *Berryville*  
Taylor Angus Ranch, *Mount Pleasant*

## CALIFORNIA

Eddie & Jessica Veenendaal, *Kingsburg*  
EZ Angus Ranch, *Porterville*  
Fox Angus Venture, *Dixon*  
Joe & Michele Sammis, *Dorris*  
Ramsey E. Wood, *Susanville*  
Rollingwood Ranch, *Potter Valley*  
Schafer Angus Cattle, *Orland*  
Sky Rose Ranch LLC, *San Miguel*  
Tehama Angus Ranch, *Gerber*

## COLORADO

Axtell Cattle Co., *Anton*  
CJ Angus, *Lewis*  
Cotten Angus, *Hotchkiss*  
Michael L. Ripp, *Delta*  
Quentin L. Miller, *Deer Trail*  
Thelma B. Starner, *Delta*  
Van Ness Angus Ranch, *Bedrock*  
Zada A. Steidl, *Windsor*

## DELAWARE

Travis K. Reid, *Seaford*

## FLORIDA

Windy Meadows Farm LLC, *Ocala*

## GEORGIA

David & Carolyn Gazda, *Athens*

## IDAHO

Brandon C. Radloff, *Nampa*  
Doug or Janice Burgess, *Homedale*  
R. Chester Adams, *Firth*  
Riverbend Ranch, *Idaho Falls*  
Vertical Edge Genetics, *Bancroft*

## ILLINOIS

Windy Hill Meadows, *Aviston*

## INDIANA

Benson Angus, *Greensburg*  
Blue River Acres Angus, *Shelbyville*  
Michael Ooley & Sons, *Bedford*  
Robert Coverdale & Family, *Frankton*  
Stewart Select Angus LLC, *Greensburg*  
Warren Howell & Family, *Winchester*

## IOWA

Brad Z Ranch, *Guthrie Center*  
Cherne Angus, *Guttenberg*  
Crawford & Crawford Inc., *Adair*  
D.K. Bechtum & Family, *Riceville*

## DOUBLE K RANCH, AFTON

Iowa State Univ. Registered Herd,  
*Ames*  
Lance Larsen, *Underwood*  
Larsen Angus, *Marne*  
Matt Mensing, *Greenfield*  
Nichols Farms, *Bridgewater*  
Orval Hinrichsen, *Hinton*  
Ro-sie View Farm, *Columbus Junction*  
Robbins Cattle Co., *Scranton*

## KANSAS

Alcove Cattle Co., *Blue Rapids*  
Black Velvet Cattle, *Mankato*  
Cline Cattle Co., *Onaga*  
Dalebanks Angus Inc., *Eureka*  
Dix Angus Ranch, *Stockton*  
Ficken Angus Farms, *Bison*  
Frederick R. Smith, *Pittsburg*  
Gene Barrett, *Grantville*  
Gilliland Angus, *Fort Scott*  
Jeff Johnson, *Eudora*  
Joel &/or Mary Bunker, *Sharon Springs*  
Kansas State University, *Manhattan*  
M&K Cattle LLC, *Chetopa*  
Sachse Family Angus, *Easton*  
Shayne L. Fox, *Marquette*  
Timothy T. Benton, *Garnett*  
Wendling Farm LLC, *Halstead*  
Woodbury Farms, *Quenemo*

## KENTUCKY

Cool Springs Creek Farm, *Gradyville*  
David & Susan Burge, *Lawrenceburg*  
Dewey S. Coffey, *Liberty*  
Jason E. Crowe, *Irvine*  
Nicole Amanda Pellicano,  
*Junction City*  
Oak Hollow, *Smiths Grove*

## MICHIGAN

David F. Lutchka, *Grass Lake*

## MINNESOTA

Bullerman Angus, *Adrian*  
Hufford Farms, *Morris*  
River Ridge Farms, *Hallock*  
Timothy John Sullivan, *Kellogg*  
Westar Angus, *Dent*

## MISSISSIPPI

Cole's Cattle Co., *Bogue Chitto*  
Waggoner Cattle Co. LLC, *Carthage*

## MISSOURI

Angle Bar Ranch Genetics, *Adrian*  
Carl or Linda Goodnight, *Carthage*  
Douglas R. Cartee II,  
*Sainte Genevieve*  
Dr. & Mrs. Norman Garton, *Nevada*  
Eggers Stock Farm, *Jackson*  
Farnsworth Cattle Co., *Downing*  
Galaxy Beef LLC, *Graham*  
Goin Angus, *Bruner*  
Miller Angus Farm, *Downing*  
Robert D. or J. Paula Neese, *Rutledge*

## MONTANA

Anchor Angus, *Glendive*  
Coleman Angus, *Charlo*  
Dave & Yvonne Hinman, *Malta*  
Eli M. Berry, *Reed Point*  
Lane Schmitt, *Chinook*  
Leo R. McDonnell Jr., *Columbus*  
Montana Ranch LLC, *Bigfork*  
Nathan M. Baltrusch, *Havre*  
Robert Willekes, *Choteau*  
Sitz Angus Farm, *Dillon*  
Thousand Hills Angus, *Toston*  
Tiber Angus, *Helena*

## NEBRASKA

Arlen J. & Becky Sawyer, *Bassett*  
Connealy Angus Ranch, *Whitman*  
Kraus Angus Ranch, *Milburn*  
Ownthecow LLC, *Columbus*  
Pokorny Farms, *Weston*  
William N. Riecken, *Lyons*

## NEW MEXICO

Cimarron Angus, *Maxwell*  
Gregory M. Carrasco, *Las Cruces*

## NORTH CAROLINA

D. Randall Smith, *Snow Camp*  
Mountain Creek Farm, *Bahama*  
Richard D. Kirkman, *Siler City*  
Shuffler Farm, *Union Grove*  
The Biltmore Co., *Asheville*

## NORTH DAKOTA

Best Angus, *Watford City*  
Diamond J Angus Ranch, *Mandan*  
Keith & Nikki Medalen, *Towner*  
McCumber Angus Ranch, *Rolette*  
Opp Bros. Angus, *Hebron*  
Richard C. Tokach, *Saint Anthony*  
Shane & Amanda Talkington, *Belfield*

## OHIO

Kylie Hemchak, *Bellevue*

## OKLAHOMA

Bell Rule Genetics LLC, *Adair*  
Diamond T Angus, *Cherokee*  
Hollon Ranch, *Woodward*  
Jeffery C. Mafi, *Coyle*  
John H. Pfeiffer Jr., *Mulhall*  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Woodward, *Ochelata*

## OREGON

Foss Angus Ranch, *Terrebonne*  
MC Ranch, *Brownsville*  
P. Heberling & K. Love, *Roseburg*

## PENNSYLVANIA

McKean Bros., *Mercer*  
Rusty Roof Angus, *Littlestown*  
Wm. E. & Cheryl Fairbairn, *Coatesville*

## SOUTH CAROLINA

John C. Garrett, *Troy*  
Yon Family Farms, *Ridge Spring*

## SOUTH DAKOTA

Daniel or Casey Maher, *Morristown*  
Michael Erdmann, *Groton*  
Sodak Angus Ranch, *Reva*  
Stomprud Angus Ranch, *Mud Butte*  
Tom Varilek & Family, *Geddes*

## TENNESSEE

Hill Vue Farm, *Cleveland*  
P. Neal Richardson, *Lancing*  
Peter A. Di Corleto, *Lascassas*

## TEXAS

Bradley 3 Ranch Ltd., *Memphis*  
Brent Holmes, *Teague*  
J&S Farms, *Jacksboro*  
Mike Kristynik, *Bryan*  
Olson Land & Cattle, *Hereford*  
Steve Hillhouse, *La Grange*  
Triple S Land & Cattle, *Athens*

## UTAH

Larsen Angus, *Holden*

## VIRGINIA

ABI Nuckles Angus Farm, *Lebanon*  
D. Brooke & Ann H. Miller,  
*Washington*  
Edgewood Angus LLC, *Williamsburg*  
Hidden Hand Angus Farms, *Willis*  
Jerry J. Gustin, *Gloucester*  
Lazy Acres Angus, *Rocky Mount*  
Matthew Manbeck, *Staunton*  
Olde Gate Angus LLC, *Linden*

## WASHINGTON

Horseshoe Ranch, *Connell*  
Matt Hayter, *Warden*  
Sackmann Cattle Co., *Warden*

## WEST VIRGINIA

Howard R. Page, *Burlington*  
James A. Kinsey, *Flemington*  
West Virginia University,  
*Morgantown*

## WISCONSIN

John & Jacqueline Andersen, *Verona*  
Kuhle Farms, *Hazel Green*  
Liberty Angus, *Leopolis*  
Robert P. Nusbaum, *Potosi*  
Woodhill Farms Inc., *Viroqua*

## WYOMING

Daniel Greet, *Ten Sleep*  
Jason J. Zum Brunnen, *Lusk*  
WEBO Angus LLC, *Lusk*

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