

Committed to Maternal Traits

Association members enrolled in MaternalPlus® gain deeper insight into herd.

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MaternalPlus® is a voluntary, inventory-based reporting system designed to capture additional reproductive and production trait data to ultimately expand reproductive and lifetime productivity selection tools. By using MaternalPlus, producers will receive additional information at weaning time, including calving ease, birth weight and weaning weight expected progeny differences (EPDs). Enrollees are equipped with these EPDs before registration, allowing them to make better culling and management decisions earlier.

Participants are also allowed access to an array of production summary reports to benchmark herd performance. One such tool is a genetic trend report that allows enrollees to compare genetic trends within their herd to the entire Angus database, tracking the changes made over time. This leads to increased opportunities to make future



selection goals and perhaps adds another possible marketing tool to showcase herd genetics.

By enrolling in the MaternalPlus program, members are attesting to the commitment they have made to their cow herds. They are also reinforcing their belief in the maternal productivity of the Angus female and, by providing necessary data to characterize these traits in the Angus population, are committing to progressing the breed forward. In recognition of their exemplary efforts to report data and better explain the superiority of maternal traits in the Angus breed, enrollees are listed on the American Angus Association website www.angus.org/Performance/MPlusParticipants.aspx?st=1.

On March 8, 197 members were enrolled in MaternalPlus, and those members are listed here.

ALABAMA

Auburn Univ. Teaching Herd, *Auburn*
Heartland Farms Alabama,
Alexander City
Highlander Ranch, *Opelika*
Howard Cattle Co. LLC, *Lexington*
MB Farms LLC, *Bremen*
Richburg Cattle LLC, *Auburn*
Summerford Cattle Co. Inc., *Webb*
WW Cattle, *Section*
West, Tim & Tandy, *Centre*

ARKANSAS

Taylor Angus Ranch, *Mount Pleasant*
Williams, Fred & Shirley, *Van Buren*

ARIZONA

Anderson, Tom, *Saint Johns*

CALIFORNIA

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

COLORADO

CJ Angus, *Lewis*
Cotten Angus, *Hotchkiss*
Haynes, Gale L., & Cynthia, *Holyoke*
Miller, Quentin L., *Kiowa*
Ripp, Michael L., *Delta*
Rogers, Francis M., *Yuma*
Starnier, Thelma B., *Delta*
TNT Angus, *Hotchkiss*
Van Ness Angus Ranch, *Bedrock*

DELAWARE

Reid, Travis K., *Seaford*

FLORIDA

Windy Meadows Farm LLC, *Ocala*

GEORGIA

Gazda, David & Carolyn, *Athens*

IOWA

Bechtum, D.K., & Family, *Riceville*
Cherne Angus, *Guttenberg*
Crawford & Crawford Inc., *Adair*
Double K Ranch, *Afton*
Hanrahan, R.A., & Son, *Cumming*
Hinrichsen, Orval, *Hinton*
Iowa State Univ. Res. Herd, *Ames*
Larsen, Lance, *Underwood*
Mensing, Matt, *Greenfield*
Nichols Farms, *Bridgewater*
Ro-sie View Farm, *Columbus Junction*
Robbins Cattle Co., *Scranton*
Werner, Jim & Ann, *Diagonal*

IDAHO

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

ILLINOIS

Betzold Farms, *Nokomis*
Mickey, Tanner, *Taylorville*
Windy Hill Meadows, *Aviston*

INDIANA

Benson Angus, *Greensburg*
Blue River Acres Angus, *Shelbyville*
Coverdale, Robert, & Family,
Frankton
Howell, Warren, & Family,
Winchester
Iron Mountain Farms Inc., *Fishers*
Lueken, Francis H., & Son,
Ferdinand
Ooley, Michael, & Sons, *Bedford*
Stewart Select Angus LLC,
Greensburg
Veatch Cattle Co., *Springville*

KANSAS

Alcove Cattle Co., *Blue Rapids*
Barrett, Gene, *Grantville*
Benoit, Everett L., *Esbon*
Benton, Timothy T., *Garnett*
Black Velvet Cattle, *Mankato*
Bunker, Joel &/or Mary,
Sharon Springs

Dalebanks Angus Inc., *Eureka*
Dix Angus Ranch, *Stockton*
Ficken Angus Farms, *Bison*
Fox, Shayne L., *Marquette*
Gilliland Angus, *Fort Scott*
Heiniger Farms, *Fairview*
Johnson, Jeff, *Eudora*
Kaiser, Darrell & Frina, *Park*
M&K Cattle LLC, *Chetopa*
Sachse Family Angus, *Easton*
Smith, Frederick R., *Pittsburg*
Wendling Farm LLC, *Halstead*
Woodbury Farms, *Quenemo*

KENTUCKY

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

LOUISIANA

W&S Farm, *Loranger*

MAINE

Bates, William P., *Turner*

MICHIGAN

Black Creek Cattle Co., *Chatham*
Lutchka, David F., *Grass Lake*

MINNESOTA

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

MISSISSIPPI

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

MISSOURI

Angle Bar Ranch Genetics, *Adrian*
Eggers Stock Farm, *Jackson*
Galaxy Beef LLC, *Graham*
Garton, Dr., & Mrs. Norman,
Nevada

Goin Angus, *Bruner*
Goodnight, Carl or Linda, *Carthage*
Miller Angus Farm, *Downing*
Neese, Robert D., or J. Paula,
Rutledge
Sensenich, Phillip, *Brookfield*
Stonegate Angus Farms,
Chesterfield

MONTANA

Anchor Angus, *Glendive*
Arntzen K7 Angus, *Hilger*
Arntzen, Braden & Stacie, *Hilger*
Baltrusch, Nathan M., *Havre*
Berry, Eli M., *Reed Point*
Coleman Angus, *Charlo*
Cross W Ranch LLC, *East Helena*
McDonnell, Leo R., Jr., *Columbus*
Montana Ranch LLC, *Bigfork*
Schmitt, Lane, *Chinook*
Sitz Angus Farm, *Dillon*
Thousand Hills Angus, *Toston*
Tiber Angus, *Helena*
Van Dyke, Lee, *Manhattan*

NEBRASKA

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

NEW MEXICO

Cimarron Angus, *Maxwell*
Heartstone Angus, *Silver City*

NORTH CAROLINA

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

NORTH DAKOTA

Best Angus, *Watford City*
Diamond J Angus Ranch, *Mandan*
McCumber Angus Ranch, *Rolette*
Medalen, Keith & Nikki, *Towner*
Opp Bros. Angus, *Hebron*

Talkington, Shane & Amanda,
Belfield
Tokach, Richard C., *Saint Anthony*

▣ **OHIO**
Hemchak, Kylie, *Bellevue*

▣ **OKLAHOMA**
Bell Rule Genetics LLC, *Adair*
Diamond T Angus, *Cherokee*
Hollon Ranch, *Woodward*
Johnston, Allen F., *Okemah*
Mafi, Jeffery C., *Coyle*
Pfeiffer, John H., Jr., *Mulhall*
Sparks Ranch, *Hennepin*
Woodward, Mr. & Mrs. Paul,
Ochelata

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

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

▣ **SOUTH CAROLINA**
Cooper, Marvin D., *Bennettsville*
Garrett, John C., *Troy*
Yon Family Farms, *Ridge Spring*

▣ **SOUTH DAKOTA**
Deutsch Farms, *Eden*
Erdmann, Michael, *Groton*
Levi, Michael J., *Winner*
Maher, Daniel or Casey, *Morristown*
Mogck & Sons, *Olivet*
Peckenpaugh Angus, *Carthage*
Peterson Angus, *Alcester*
Stomprud Angus Ranch, *Mud Butte*
Varilek, Tom, & Family, *Geddes*

▣ **TENNESSEE**
Di Corleto, Peter A., *Lascassas*
Heritage Hills Angus, *Lawrenceburg*

Maynord, Doug, *Livingston*
Richardson, P. Neal, *Lancing*

▣ **TEXAS**
Bradley 3 Ranch Ltd., *Memphis*
DonLi Ranch LLC, *Lindale*
J&S Farms, *Jacksboro*
Kristynik, Mike, *Bryan*
Olson Land & Cattle, *Hereford*

▣ **UTAH**
Larsen Angus, *Holden*

▣ **VIRGINIA**
Dunsmore Farm, *Weyers Cave*
Gustin, Jerry J., *Gloucester*
Hidden Hand Angus Farms, *Willis*
Manbeck, Matthew, *Staunton*
McDonald Farms, *Blacksburg*
Miller, D. Brooke & Ann H.,
Washington
Mortenson Cattle Co., *Catlett*

▣ **WASHINGTON**
Hayter, Matt, *Warden*

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

▣ **WEST VIRGINIA**
Kinsey, James A., *Flemington*
Page, Howard R., *Burlington*
West Virginia Univ., *Morgantown*

▣ **WISCONSIN**
Andersen, John & Jacqueline,
Verona
Liberty Angus, *Leopolis*
Nusbaum, Robert P., *Potosi*

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



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