



Newsmakers

► Items of interest **about** and **for** members of our Angus family. *Compiled by Linda Robbins.*

IN THE NEWS

Chandler Mulvaney, Opelika, Ala., was one of the Agriculture Future of America (AFA) 40 Chances Fellows program members who traveled to the Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches Center in August to discuss what can be done about the issue of hunger in this country and in the rest of the world. Mulvaney is also on the AFA student advisory team for Auburn University and is a former National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) member.

Inspired by a grant from the Howard G. Buffett Foundation and its 40 Chances awareness campaign, the grant was given to AFA to support 40 freshman students through its four-year leader development program. Since the grant, the 40 Chances Fellows program expanded to provide additional opportunities based on AFA's areas of programmatic focus, as well as exploration of agriculture and world hunger.

Now in their senior year of college, in 2016 these Fellows will travel in groups of 10 to one of four countries in varying stages of development to observe the impacts of agriculture policies and hunger on a world stage. By participating in both domestic- and global-hunger and food-security experiences, this group of students will be prepared to become compassionate and knowledgeable leaders for the agriculture industry.

The AFA was founded in 1996 by R. Crosby Kemper Jr. and other agri-business leaders in Kansas City, Mo. AFA offers leader and career development training and community-based academic scholarships for college men and women pursuing a career in an agriculture-related field.

WEDDINGS



Garrett Lampe and **Gretchen Frost** were married May 30 in Springfield, Ill. Garrett is the son of Mark and Anne Lampe, Triple 3 Bar S Angus, Scott City, Kan. Gretchen is the daughter of Cimeron and Rachel Frost, Frost Farms, Tallulah, Ill.

Both Garrett

and Gretchen, along with their families, are longtime Angus breeders, and both grew up active in the NJAA. Garrett is the general manager of Top Line Angus Farm in Tremont, Ill., and Gretchen is an associate veterinarian at Green Haven Animal Clinic, San Jose, Ill.



PHOTO PROVIDED BY KEELA RETALLICK-TRENNEPOHL

Chris Trennepohl and **Keela Retallick** were married July 4 at the United Methodist Church in Eden, Ind.

The couple will reside on the central coast of California where Dr. Keela Retallick-Trennepohl is an assistant professor in animal science and a beef cattle specialist at

Cal Poly University–San Luis Obispo. Keela also manages the Cal Poly Bull Test. Chris manages part of the advertising in the *Best of the West* magazine and will continue his affiliation with Schaff Angus Valley in North Dakota.

Chris and Keela operate as True North Cattle, a seedstock herd that has cattle in multiple eastern states. True North Cattle is a member of the American Angus Association and the American Simmental Association. The newlyweds both have an extensive history in the seedstock and show cattle industry.

ANGUS ARRIVALS

Shelia (Stannard) and **StanLee Grobosky**, Williamsville, Ill., announce the birth of their daughter, **Lily Kay**, on July 14, 2015. She weighed 6 lb. 15 oz., and was 20½ in. long.

Lily's grandparents are John and Connie Stannard from Mount Pulaski, Ill., and Diane Grobosky and Pat Ratcliff from Kincaid, Ill.

Shelia worked for the American Angus Association for 15 years, most recently as the director of activities and events (June 2013). She is now employed with the Illinois Beef Association. StanLee works for Interglobe Genetics.



PHOTO PROVIDED BY SHELIA GROBOSKY

INDUSTRY EXTRAS

Zoetis has announced its completion of an expansion of its global manufacturing and supply facility in Lincoln, Neb., to help meet the demand for Synovex® implants. The new 19,000-square-foot, three-story facility will house the global manufacturing operations for the implant, which helps improve gain and feed efficiency in beef cattle.

In 2014, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) granted a label extension for Synovex Choice® for use in heifers, and also completed an environmental impact review of the implant. The FDA evaluated and approved data from in-depth environmental modeling studies completed by Zoetis, which examined exposure of the active ingredients and their metabolites. The studies also evaluated direct impact of these ingredients. The FDA issued Zoetis a FONSI (finding of no significant impact) on the environmental assessment, including waterways, air, plants or aquatic species, when used according to label directions.

Cogent Breeding Ltd. (Cogent) has acquired Foundation Genetics, a specialist Canadian bovine genetics business. Following the completion of the acquisition, the management team, sales and operational staff at Foundation Genetics will trade under the Cogent name. **Dave Brand** will remain as general manager of the acquired business in Canada, reporting to **Stuart Boothman**, Cogent's international operations manager.

Jacqueline Smith, epidemiology section chief for the University of Kentucky (UK) Veterinary Diagnostic Lab (VDL) in the UK College of Agriculture, Food and Environment, was awarded an honorary diploma by the American Veterinary Epidemiology Society at the annual meeting of the American Veterinary Medical Association in Boston.

The society annually awards the honorary diploma to up to 10 recipients who have made significant contributions to veterinary epidemiology.

Chuck Sattler, Select Sires, chairman;
Nate Zwald, Alta Genetics, vice chairman;
Jésus Martínez, ABS Global, third member

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of the Executive Committee; **Glen Gilbert**, Genex Cooperative; **Wayne Glaeser**, Glaz-Way Ent.; **Les Hutchens**, Reproduction Ent.; and **Joel Groskreutz**, Accelerated Genetics, are the members of the 2015-2016 board of directors for the National Association of Animal Breeders (NAAB). **Keith Heikes** was recognized with a Chairman's plaque for his service as chairman of the board and with a Retiring Board Member plaque for his six years on the board.

Alan Wessler, Missouri Farmers Care (MFC) chairman, reported a successful summer-long food drive. The MFC Alliance, composed of the state's agriculture groups and agribusiness industry, worked with Midwest and Saint Louis Ford dealers, as well as the Missouri State Fair, to collect 12,151 pounds of nonperishable food items.

Food items were collected throughout the summer and concluded at the Missouri State Fair with the Missouri Farmers Food Drive Day Aug. 18. On this day fairgoers could

donate nonperishable items for a discounted admission while helping people in the surrounding communities. This was the fourth year for the MFC food drive.



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