

# Nelson Joins Angus Editorial Team

BYU–Idaho graduate Paige Nelson selected as the *Angus Journal*'s summer intern.

by **Paige Nelson**, intern

The *Angus Journal* welcomes Paige Nelson, Rigby, Idaho, as its 2014 summer editorial intern. Nelson's responsibilities will include contributing to the *Angus Journal*, the *Angus Beef Bulletin*, the *Angus Beef Bulletin EXTRA* and the *Angus Journal Daily* electronic newsletter. She will also work on the 2014 National Junior Angus Association/*Angus Journal* Photo Contest and attend multiple industry events.

"I know this will be a great opportunity for me to sharpen my skills as an agricultural journalist, as I will be learning from some of the best in the business," says Nelson. "You don't get more prestigious in the beef world than Angus."

Nelson graduated from Brigham Young University–Idaho (BYU–I) in December of 2013 with a bachelor's degree in animal science and a minor in journalism. As a student, Nelson co-organized and directed the first BYU–I AG Days, which set a school activities' attendance record. Nelson also served as the BYU–I Cattlemen's Society

activities chairwoman and planned the 2014 BYU–I Beef Day. She worked as an intern for the Idaho Cattle Association 2013 Annual Convention and Trade Show.

Since graduation, Nelson has pursued a freelance writing career and has been published by the *Angus Journal*, *Post Register's Intermountain Farm and Ranch Magazine* and *Progressive Cattleman*.

Nelson was raised on a commercial Angus cow-calf ranch and recognizes the great responsibility that is hers to promote agriculture as a vital and sustainable industry. She also understands the value of scientifically sound and comprehensive articles.

"When I am thinking of topics to write about, I ask myself 'Will my father find this useful; am I explaining it well enough for it to become applicable?'" she says.

"Paige has barely started and is already making a significant contribution to the *Angus Journal*, with her first full-length feature in the May issue. She's enthusiastic about the cattle business and serious about supplying content to fill our members' information needs," said Shauna Hermel, editor of the *Angus Journal*. "Being from Idaho, she adds a Western range perspective to our editorial team."

Nelson began her internship April 23 and will work at the *Angus Journal* headquarters in

Saint Joseph, Mo., through July 11.



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