

AUXILIARY NOTES

by Emma Powell, president

My Family's Legacy

I am a fourth-generation Angus producer. From my mother's roots in South Louisiana and helping form the Louisiana Junior Angus Association into what it is today to my father's registered Angus operation, Monogram Farms, I am thankful to have two strong family backgrounds in the Angus breed.

My involvement in the breed started with my grandfather, Paul St. Blanc, who purchased my membership to the American Angus Association at birth. I grew up in Morton, Miss., on my family's farm, Kiani Angus. I had the privilege of holding the title of Mississippi Angus Queen and other state officer positions.

My involvement in the American Angus Auxiliary began with three strong, influential women: my grandmother, Vicki; my aunt, Anne; and my mother, Melanie. I helped my family in their many roles throughout the years on the Mississippi Angus Auxiliary and the American Angus Auxiliary. Starting in 2012, I served many years as historian of the Auxiliary and secretary/treasurer of the Mississippi Angus Auxiliary.

I learned the importance of the group of ladies that make up the Auxiliary and how they contribute to the promotion of the Angus breed and the continued education of youth. I continue to learn and become more passionate about promoting Angus cattle through the Auxiliary.

I currently reside in Flora, Miss., with my husband, Robert, on a registered Angus and commercial cow-calf operation. I am looking forward to serving as president of the Auxiliary and hope to continue my own legacy in the Angus breed as many others have done before me.

The word "legacy" is defined as the long-lasting effects of particular events and actions that took place in the past.

Chartered in 1952, the Auxiliary began as a group of female Angus breeders and the wives of Angus breeders to get better acquainted and to strive to promote the Angus breed. Today's mission statement reads: The American Angus Auxiliary offers individuals interested in the welfare of the Angus breed the opportunity to work together to provide educational, promotional and social programs.

While different, it still holds the same impact and legacy as it did in 1952. **AU**

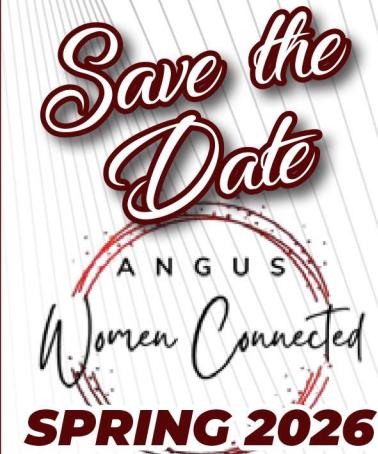


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American Angus Auxiliary Gathers in Kansas City

Members of the American Angus Auxiliary gathered in the City of Fountains for three days of education, future planning, fellowship and fun.

The American Angus Auxiliary annual meeting brought new leadership to the officer team. Tammy Weaver of Ephrata, Pa., is the new secretary/treasurer; and Linda Alexander of Berryville, Va., is Region 6 director.



Twenty women (ages 21 and over) will be selected by application to participate in the biennial conference designed to **Engage, Empower and Educate** women from diverse backgrounds and demographics that share the common bond of Angus Cattle. WC is coordinated by the American Angus Auxiliary and funded by the Angus Foundation.



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