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A Leader Letter for the South Carolina Cattlemen's Association

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SC Cattlemen's Association

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SCCA Annual Meeting – January 26, 2006

Last Chance to Register!

The South Carolina Cattlemen's Association's (SCCA) annual meeting has been planned by the program committee for January 26, 2006 at the Edisto Research and Education Center in Blackville, SC. SCCA is proud to host three nationally known speakers for this event. Also, on this day, the board of directors will present the SCCA Awards of Excellence.

Program Information

- 9:00 – 10:00 AM Registration and Coffee
Visit with Sponsors and Trade Show Participants
- 10:00 **Welcome**
Louis Tisdale, SCCA President
Steve Meadows, Edisto REC Director
- Animal ID Update**
Dr. Boyd Parr, Clemson University
- “Cattle Industry Future Trends”**
Richard McClung, Wehrmann Angus
- 10 Minute Break**
“Utilization of DNA Markers in the Selection Process”
Dr. Jim Gibb, Merial Animal Health
- 12:30 PM **Prime Rib Awards Luncheon**

Keynote Speaker

Melanie Sojourner, National Cattlemen's Beef Association

SCCA Awards Presentation

Louis Tisdale, SCCA President

2:00 SCCA Annual Meeting
2:45 SCCA Board of Directors Meeting
3:00 Adjourn to Special Meetings
SC Farm Bureau Beef Advisory Committee

Hotel Information:

Hotel rooms are available for the evening of January 25, 2006, at the Hampton Inn on Whiskey Road in Aiken, SC. Rooms are available for the conference rate of \$79/night. **The room block deadline has past, so call to confirm availability.** To make reservations, call (803) 648-2525 and reference the South Carolina Cattlemen's Association.

Registration Information

Preregistration

Preregister prior to January 20, 2006 to take advantage of the reduced registration price. Registration includes your admission to the meeting and your prime rib luncheon. Registration is \$20 for 2005 or 2006 members of the association, or \$45 for non-members, which includes your SCCA membership. Please complete the registration form below and mail it to:

SC Cattlemen's Association
Attn: Margaret Owens
P.O. Box 11280
Columbia SC 29211

Pre-registration forms must be postmarked by January 20 to ensure pre-registration price.

On-site Registration

On-site registration is \$40 the day of the event for members and \$65 for non-members. Please note that we cannot guarantee a lunch ticket for on-site registrants.

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Pre-Registration Form

Please complete one registration for each person in your party that is attending.

Name

Company/Farm Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone Number

Fax Number

Email Address

Please check all that apply:

_____ \$20 Pre-registration for SCCA Members
(Postmarked prior to January 20, 2006)

_____ \$45 Pre-registration for non-members
(Postmarked prior to January 20, 2006)
(Pre-registration fee includes 2006 SCCA membership dues)

_____ \$10 SCCA hat

_____ **Total Due to SCCA**

Please postmark your registration by January 20, 2006 to ensure pre-registration.

Faxed registrations will not be accepted.

Please make checks payable to:

South Carolina Cattlemen's Association

P.O. Box 11280

Columbia SC 29211

(877) 859-9121

Membership Activities Underway

Take advantage of this incredible deal!

Association Incentives:

Are you thinking about buying a reader for the electronic ear tags? SCCA has agreed to sell 10 Allflex RFID readers at a much reduced cost of \$768 plus tax. If the association sells 10, then we will be given one reader for our membership incentive program and will be awarded to the association with the greatest numbers increase in membership. We are not openly advertising this rate, but it can be announced at association meetings for members to become aware of this. A product specification sheet is attached. **If you know of anyone who would like to purchase a reader, please contact our office.**

The local association with the largest percentage increase in members would receive a product package from Fort Dodge like we did this past year. Glen Brooks has worked with Randy Fordham with Ford Dodge to secure this for us. Please note that new associations are not eligible for either prize.

Individual Incentives:

This year, SCCA has agreed to reward recruiters for their efforts. The program is structured as follows:

Recruit 20 new members----Receive complimentary motel room at 2007 SCCA Convention

Recruit 15 new members----Receive a complimentary 2007 SCCA Convention registration

Recruit 10 new members----Receive a 1 year \$50 NCBA membership

Recruit 5 new members-----Receive a 1 year SCCA membership

Deadline: April 1, 2006. Please make sure that new members acknowledge the recruiter on their membership form.

SCCA Announces Special SC Feeder Calf Sale

March 23, 2006 (Please note date change)

The South Carolina Cattlemen's Association (SCCA) in cooperation with Martin & Martin Cattle Co, Inc. is pleased to announce the first special SC Feeder Calf Sale.

This sale will take place on March 23, 2006 at Martin & Martin in Williamston, SC at 7:00 PM. The sale will be geared towards helping smaller producers sell calves based on uniformity. The program is a pilot program, and depending on its success, may be replicated into future sales across SC.

"We are hoping to create a marketing opportunity for producers to receive top dollar for their calves," said Glen Brooks, SCCA Marketing Committee Chairman.

Producers interested in participating must be members of SCCA, calves must be vaccinated according to the SCCA Marketing Committee's guidelines, and calves must originate from a farm that is registered with a premise identification.

Weaning is not a requirement, but in order for calves to be classified as weaned they must meet the vaccination requirements plus they must be weaned for at least 45 days, broke to a feed and water trough, dehorned and dewormed.

Calves are to be vaccinated with one round of the following:

- 7 way Blackleg
- 4 way Respiratory – IBR, BVD, PI3, BRSV
- Lepto is recommended but not required.

Members can obtain a premise identification form by contacting Clemson Livestock and Poultry Health – NAIS at (803) 788-2260 ext. 235, by visiting the web site at www.clemson.edu/LPH/nais.htm, or by visiting any local Farm Services Agency or Clemson Extension Office.

Martin & Martin Cattle Co, Inc. is located off of I-85 at Exit 27. Go north on Hwy 81 to Cherokee Road which is the third paved road on the right. The barn is 3/4 of a mile on the right.

Interested producers must call Glen Brooks (864-379-1001) or Joey Martin (864-940-4800) at least two weeks prior to the sale. Other questions may be directed to the SCCA office at (877) 859-9121.

SCCA to Host Second Annual Legislative Day

The South Carolina Cattlemen's Association (SCCA) will hold its second annual legislative day on February 15, 2006, in Columbia, SC. All members of the association are invited to attend this important event.

The purpose of the event will be to educate SCCA members about the legislative process and to meet with the members of the General Assembly in order to give them information about the cattle industry.

Senators on the Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and Representatives from the House Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee will be informed of this event; however, SCCA members who are attending are encouraged to inform their individual Senators and Representatives about visit to Columbia prior to February 15.

Attendees are asked to meet at 8:15 a.m. at the South Carolina Farm Bureau headquarters on Knox Abbott Drive in Columbia and park in the rear lot.

Participants will then be shuttled to the statehouse. The tentative agenda is as follows:

- 8:15 a.m. Meet at SC Farm Bureau Headquarters (Park in rear lot), Knox Abbott Drive, Columbia, SC
- Meet in the headquarters building for coffee and other refreshments
- Shuttle to SC Statehouse

- 9:00 a.m. Legislative Briefing, Room 407, Gressette Senate Building
Presentations from lobbyists and legislators
- 10:30 a.m. Move to statehouse for introduction in the SC House (schedule may vary depending on the schedule of the General Assembly)
Visit with House Members
- Noon Lunch, Place TBA
- 2:00 a.m. SC Senate Convenes**, SC Statehouse Lobby
Introduction of the SCCA
Visit with Senators
- 3:00 a.m. Shuttle back to the SC Farm Bureau and adjourn

** Dress for this event is business dress.

Please RSVP your attendance to the SCCA office at (877) 859-9121 by February 13. For questions or directions, please call the same number.

Calendar of Events



Upcoming Cattle Industry Events

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| January 19 | Greenwood Beef Producers Association Meeting |
| January 20 | Spartanburg County Livestock Producers Association Meeting |
| January 26 | SCCA Annual Meeting, Blackville, SC |
| January 27 – 28 | SC Young Farm and Agribusiness Association State Convention, Hilton Head |
| February 4 | Clemson Bull Test Sale, Clemson |
| February 8 | SC Ag Commission Joint Commodity Board Meeting and SC Beef Board Meeting, Columbia |
| February 9 | South Carolina Agricultural Tax Seminar, Columbia |
| February 11 | Black Crest Farm Sale, Sumter |
| February 15 | SCCA Legislative Day, Columbia |
| February 18 | Yon Family Farms Bull Sale, Ridge Spring |
| February 23 | FCA/STEER Meeting, Gaffney |
| February 25 | Tokeena Angus Bull Sale, Seneca
Spitzer Ranch Bull Sale, Seneca
Saluda County Replacement Heifer Sale, Saluda |
| March 23 | SC Feeder Calf Sale, Martin & Martin Cattle Co, Inc., Williamston |

For more information about these events, please contact SCCA at (877) 859-9121.