

News & Notes

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CRP signup for 2023

Ag Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that ag producers and private landowners can apply for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) General signup Feb. 27-April 7, 2023. CRP is a voluntary conservation program offered by the USDA.

Scholarship deadline May 1

Scholarships are available to college students involved with the Angus breed, including those whose families buy registered Angus bulls for commercial beef



production. The Angus Foundation offers scholarships to undergraduate, graduate and trade school students to help Angus youth achieve educational goals and offset the rising costs of tuition. Applications are due May 1.

Commercial Cattleman Scholarship. The Angus Foundation will award four \$1,500 scholarships to undergraduate students who use Angus genetics in a commercial cattle operation's breeding program or whose parents use Angus genetics. Emphasis will be placed on applicants' knowledge of the cattle industry and perspective of the Angus breed.

The applicant or their parent/guardian must have transferred or been transferred an Angus registration paper in the last 36 months (on or after May 1, 2020) and must be considered commercial and not seedstock in

Alexis Vandenberghe accepts an Angus Foundation Scholarship from Richard Dyar, 2022 Angus Foundation board chairman, at the National Junior Angus Show in Kansas City, Mo. The Angus Foundation awarded more than \$318,000 in scholarships in 2022.

their operation. The scholarship applies to any field of study.

Download the application from www.angusfoundation.com. Submit completed applications by email to scholarships@angus.org by May 1.

For more information about the Angus Foundation and scholarships available, visit www.angusfoundation.org.

Addressing water supply challenges

The USDA announced new investments and strategies to help farmers and ranchers conserve water, address climate change and build drought resilience in the West, supported in part by funding from the *Inflation Reduction Act* (IRA).

The "Western Water and Working Lands Framework for Conservation Action" is a comprehensive, multistate strategy under USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to address key water and land management challenges across 17 western states. The Framework includes guidelines for identifying vulnerable ag

landscapes and 13 strategies to help NRCS state leaders, water resource managers and producers respond to priority challenges.

Guided by this new framework, the WaterSMART Initiative will invest \$25 million in three new priority areas and 37 existing priority areas. The three new priority areas include the Madera Irrigation District in California (\$1.5 million), the Kohala Watershed Partnership area in Hawaii (\$345,000), and the Quincy Columbia Basin Irrigation District West Canal Area in Washington (\$1.8 million).

Visit the NRCS website at <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/> for more information on the WaterSMART Initiative and to read the Framework.

Funding for climate-smart ag nationwide

The USDA is making funding available for ag producers and forest landowners nationwide to participate in voluntary conservation programs and adopt climate-smart practices, according to Vilsack. The IRA provided an

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YCC representative selected

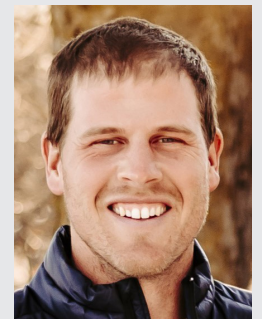
The Angus Foundation selected Gabriel Connealy of Whitman, Neb., to represent the breed at the National Cattleman's Beef Association's (NCBA) 2023 Young Cattleman's Conference (YCC). Each year, the Angus Foundation selects and sponsors an individual to attend the conference, hosted in June in Denver, Chicago and Washington, D.C.

Growing up in Nebraska on his family's Angus seedstock operation, Connealy Angus, he developed a passion for the industry and desire to assist the family business. This led him to obtain a bachelor's degree in finance and a master's degree, with an emphasis in

animal breeding and genetics, from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL).

"At the end of each day, I hope to understand the world better than I did when I woke up," Connealy says. "In particular, I want to understand every aspect of the beef industry more thoroughly — from night calving to policy-making in Washington, D.C."

In addition to managing the family herd of 3,000 registered Angus cows, he has been a 26-year member of NCBA, served as an Angus Convention voting delegate and played an integral role in the startup of his local Grant County Nebraska Farm Bureau chapter.



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additional \$19.5 billion over five years through several conservation programs implemented by NRCS.

NRCS is making available \$850 million in fiscal year 2023 for its oversubscribed conservation programs: the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP), Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP) and Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP).

The IRA funding includes an additional \$8.45 billion for EQIP, \$4.95 billion for RCPP, \$3.25 billion for CSP, and \$1.4 billion for ACEP. The increased funding levels begin in fiscal year 2023 and build over four years.

Additionally, the IRA provides \$300 million to quantify carbon sequestration and greenhouse gases (GHG) through the collection and use of field-based data to assess conservation outcomes.

Other opportunities for agreements and partnerships at the state level will be announced for fiscal year 2023 in the coming months.

NCBA announces 2023 policy priorities

The NCBA Executive Committee approved the organization's policy priorities at the 2023 Cattle Industry Convention and NCBA Trade Show in New Orleans, La., in early February. Advancing animal disease preparedness, protecting voluntary conservation programs and defending producers from regulatory overreach took top priority.

"Our focus is helping to create opportunity for America's cattle producers and fighting to make sure the federal government does not damage our industry," said NCBA President-Elect Todd

Wilkinson. "Cattle producers have been caretakers of the land and livestock for decades and are committed to conserving this country's natural resources while producing high-quality beef."

NCBA's policy priorities include:

- ▶ Securing reauthorization of animal health provisions in the *2018 Farm Bill* and advocating for expanded funding of the National Animal Vaccine and Veterinary Countermeasures Bank (NAVVCB) to protect against foot-and-mouth disease (FMD).
- ▶ Protecting and funding EQIP, CSP and other voluntary conservation programs that incentivize science-based, active management of natural resources.
- ▶ Protecting the cattle industry from regulatory attacks under *Waters of the United States* (WOTUS), the *Endangered Species Act*, emissions reporting and more.

"One of the biggest opportunities to help cattle producers in the coming year is passing the *2023 Farm Bill* with continued investment in our national vaccine bank to protect the U.S. cattle herd from the threat of foot-and-mouth disease," Wilkinson said. "Recently, we have seen other countries deal with the realities of animal disease outbreaks. American cattle producers are not going to be caught flat-footed."

Courts consolidate 5 Beyond Meat false ad lawsuits

The Federal Panel on Multidistrict Litigation has agreed to consolidate five separate lawsuits alleging false advertising on the part of Beyond Meat into

one case, to be tried in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, according to legal documents.

Two of the cases already resided in the Northern Illinois-based court; the three cases being moved to Illinois include one filed in the Southern District of Iowa, one in the Eastern District of New York, and one in the Southern District of New York. In addition, the parties informed the judicial panel of a related action pending in the Southern District of Texas.

The consolidated case, titled "Beyond Meat, Inc., Protein Content Marketing And Sales Practices Litigation," claims that Beyond Meat "miscalculates and overstates its products' protein content; miscalculates and overstates the quality of the products' protein, which is represented as a percentage of daily value; and misleads consumers into believing that the products provide the same nutritional benefits as traditional meat products," the court documents said.

As a result of the consolidations, the cases will have common discovery regarding the protein in the products, as well as Beyond Meat's advertising and labeling practices, the court said. Both plaintiffs and Beyond Meat agreed that the centralized location of the Northern Illinois district was appropriate for the consolidated case.

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NCBA sues Biden administration to overturn lesser prairie chicken listing

The NCBA has filed a Notice of Intent to sue the Department of the Interior and the U.S. Fish and

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Tulieve® (tulathromycin injection)

Injectable Solution

Antibiotic

100 mg of tulathromycin/mL

For use in beef cattle (including suckling calves), non-lactating dairy cattle (including dairy calves), veal calves, and swine. Not for use in female dairy cattle 20 months of age or older.

CAUTION: Federal (USA) law restricts this drug use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

DESCRIPTION:

Tulieve® Injectable Solution is a ready-to-use sterile parenteral preparation containing tulathromycin, a semi-synthetic macrolide antibiotic of the subclass trimilide. Each mL of Tulieve contains 100 mg of tulathromycin, 500 mg propylene glycol, 19.2 mg citric acid and 5 mg monoethyglycerol. Sodium hydroxide or hydrochloric acid may be added to adjust pH. Tulieve consists of an equilibrated mixture of two isomeric forms of tulathromycin in a 9:1 ratio.

The chemical names of the isomers are: (2R,3S,4R,5R,8R,10R,11R,12S,13S,14R)-13-[[2,6-dideoxy-3-C-methyl-3-O-methyl-4-C-[(proplylamino)methyl]-α-L-ribo-heopyranosyl]oxy]-2-ethyl-3,4,10-trihydroxy-3,5,8,10,12,14-hexamethyl-11-[[3,4,6-trideoxy-3-(dimethylamino)-β-D-xyllo-heopyranosyl]oxy]-1-oxa-6-azacyclododecan-15-one and (2R,3R,4R,5R,8R,10S,11S,12R)-11-[[2,6-dideoxy-3-C-methyl-3-O-methyl-4-C-[(proplylamino)methyl]-α-L-ribo-heopyranosyl]oxy]-2-[(1R,2R)-1,2-dihydroxy-1-methylbutyl]-8-hydroxy-3,6,8,10,12-pentamethyl-9-[[3,4,6-trideoxy-3-(dimethylamino)-β-D-xyllo-heopyranosyl]oxy]-1-oxa-4-azacyclododecan-13-one, respectively.

INDICATIONS

Beef and Non-Lactating Dairy Cattle

BRD—Tulieve Injectable Solution is indicated for the treatment of bovine respiratory disease (BRD) associated with *Mannheimia haemolytica*, *Pasteurella multocida*, *Histophilus somni*, and *Mycoplasma bovis*; and for the control of respiratory disease in cattle at high risk of developing BRD associated with *Mannheimia haemolytica*, *Pasteurella multocida*, *Histophilus somni*, and *Mycoplasma bovis*.

IBK—Tulieve Injectable Solution is indicated for the treatment of infectious bovine keratoconjunctivitis (IBK) associated with *Moraxella bovis*.

Foot Rot—Tulieve Injectable Solution is indicated for the treatment of bovine foot rot (interdigital necrobacillosis) associated with *Fusobacterium necrophorum* and *Paraphimomonas levis*.

Suckling Calves, Dairy Calves, and Veal Calves

BRD—Tulieve Injectable Solution is indicated for the treatment of BRD associated with *M. haemolytica*, *P. multocida*, *H. somni*, and *M. bovis*.

Swine

Tulieve Injectable Solution is indicated for the treatment of swine respiratory disease (SRD) associated with *Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae*, *Pasteurella multocida*, *Bordetella bronchiseptica*, *Haemophilus parasuis*, and *Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae*; and for the control of SRD associated with *Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae*, *Pasteurella multocida*, and *Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae* in groups of pigs where SRD has been diagnosed.

DOSE AND ADMINISTRATION

Cattle

Inject subcutaneously as a single dose in the neck at a dosage of 2.5 mg/kg (1.1 mL/100 lb) bodyweight (BW). Do not inject more than 10 mL per injection site.

Swine

Inject intramuscularly as a single dose in the neck at a dosage of 2.5 mg/kg (0.25 mL/22 lb) BW. Do not inject more than 2.5 mL per injection site.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

The use of Tulieve Injectable Solution is contraindicated in animals previously found to be hypersensitive to the drug.

WARNINGS

FOR USE IN ANIMALS ONLY.

NOT FOR HUMAN USE.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

NOT FOR USE IN CHICKENS OR TURKEYS.

RESIDUE WARNINGS

Cattle

Cattle intended for human consumption must not be slaughtered within 18 days from the last treatment. This drug is not approved for use in female dairy cattle 20 months of age or older, including dry dairy cows. Use in these cattle may cause drug residues in milk and/or in calves born to these cows.

Swine

Swine intended for human consumption must not be slaughtered within 5 days from the last treatment.

PRECAUTIONS

Cattle

The effects of tulathromycin injection on bovine reproductive performance, pregnancy, and lactation have not been determined. Subcutaneous injection can cause a transient local tissue reaction that may result in trim loss of edible tissue at slaughter.

Swine

The effects of tulathromycin injection on porcine reproductive performance, pregnancy, and lactation have not been determined. Intramuscular injection can cause a transient local tissue reaction that may result in trim loss of edible tissue at slaughter.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Cattle

In one BRD field study, two calves treated with tulathromycin injection at 2.5 mg/kg BW exhibited transient hypersalivation. One of these calves also exhibited transient dyspnea, which may have been related to pneumonia.

Swine

In one field study, one out of 40 pigs treated with tulathromycin injection at 2.5 mg/kg BW exhibited mild salivation that resolved in less than four hours.

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Wildlife Service (FWS) over the listing of the lesser prairie chicken under the *Endangered Species Act*. This is the first step in court toward overturning the listing and revoking FWS's final rule for both the northern and southern distinct population segments (DPS).

"The lesser prairie chicken only survives today because of the voluntary conservation efforts of ranchers," said NCBA Associate Director of Government Affairs Sigrid Johannes. "The science has proven repeatedly that healthy, diverse rangelands — like those cultivated by livestock grazing — are where the lesser prairie chicken thrives. There are numerous places where this listing goes seriously wrong, and we are defending cattle producers against this overreaching, unscientific rule."

The listing is scheduled to take effect March 27. The states included in the species' range are Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado.

NCBA's lawsuit follows a letter submitted to Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland and FWS Director Martha Williams requesting a delay of the effective date of the rule and flagging particular concerns with the 4(d) rule for the northern DPS of the bird. By permitting third parties to act as grazing authorities with the power to review and approve grazing management plans within the northern DPS, FWS has opened the door to activist groups having oversight of cattle grazing. Without these

third-party-approved grazing management plans, cattle producers operating inside the species' range will be subject to a punitive degree of civil and criminal penalties for incidental take of the bird.

The lawsuit was filed in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas. In addition to NCBA, the case is being brought by lead plaintiff Permian Basin Petroleum Association along with the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Kansas Livestock Association, Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association, and New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association.

CBB elects new officer team

During meetings convened at the 2023 Cattle Industry Convention, Jimmy Taylor, Andy Bishop and Ryan Moorhouse were elected by fellow board members to lead the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion & Research Board (CBB) in 2023, providing guidance to the national Beef Checkoff.

Taylor, the 2022 vice chair, will now serve as the CBB's chair, while Bishop will transition from his role as the 2022 secretary-treasurer to become the 2023 vice chair. Moorhouse is the newest member of the officer team, taking on Bishop's former responsibilities as secretary-treasurer.

Chair Jimmy Taylor and his wife, Tracy, run a commercial Angus herd near Cheyenne, Okla., consisting of approximately 600 females on 12,000 acres. Their ranching efforts have earned them the 2011 Certified Angus Beef Commitment to

Excellence Award and the 2013 Oklahoma Angus Association Commercial Breeder of the Year. Taylor has served on several local and state boards.

"As 2023 gets underway, demand for beef continues to be strong, both domestically and internationally," Taylor said. "However, ongoing drought and economic uncertainty continue to challenge our industry. As the new chair of the Cattlemen's Beef Board, I'm looking forward to working with our dedicated members and contractors to develop plans and initiatives designed to advance our industry and build upon the momentum generated during 2022."

Vice Chair Andy Bishop and his wife, Meagan, are raising their four children on their registered Angus seedstock operation, Fairfield Farm, near Cox's Creek, Ky. Bishop began his career teaching agriculture to students, and eventually moved into the field of ag lending in 2007. Bishop is the former chair of the Kentucky Beef Council and the NCBA Young Cattlemen's Conference. Bishop served as a member of the Long Range Planning Task Force and as president of the NCBA Young Producers Council and the Kentucky Cattlemen's Young Producers group.

Moorhouse grew up on his family ranch, a cow-calf and stocker operation in north-central Texas. After graduating from Texas A&M University, he went to work for Continental Grain Cattle Feeding (now Five Rivers).

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An injectable aqueous supplemental source of zinc, manganese, selenium, and copper

CAUTION: FEDERAL LAW RESTRICTS THIS DRUG TO USE BY OR ON THE ORDER OF A LICENSED VETERINARIAN.

ACTIVE SUBSTANCES PER ML:	DOSAGE RECOMMENDATIONS:
Zinc 60 mg/mL	CALVES: Up to 1 year 1 mL/per 100 lbs. bodyweight
Manganese 10 mg/mL	CATTLE: From 1-2 years 1 mL/per 150 lbs. bodyweight
Selenium 5 mg/mL	CATTLE: Over 2 years 1 mL/per 200 lbs. bodyweight
Copper 15 mg/mL	

OTHER SUBSTANCES:
Chlorocresol 0.1% w/v
(as preservative)

PRECAUTION:
Selenium and copper are toxic if administered in excess. Always follow recommended label dose. Do not overdose. It is recommended that accurate body weight is determined prior to treatment. Do not use concurrently with other injectable selenium and copper products. Do not use concurrently with selenium or copper boluses. Do not use in emaciated cattle with a BCS of 1 in dairy or 1-3 in beef. Consult your veterinarian.

CAUTION:
Slight local reaction may occur for about 30 seconds after injection. A slight swelling may be observed at injection site for a few days after administration. Use standard aseptic procedures during administration of injections to reduce the risk of injection site abscesses or lesions.

WITHDRAWAL PERIOD:
Meat 14 days. Milk zero withdrawal.

DIRECTIONS:
This product is only for use in cattle.

MULTIMIN® 90 is to be given subcutaneously (under the skin) ONLY.

It is recommended to administer the product in accordance with Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) guidelines.

Minimum distance between injection sites for the MULTIMIN® 90 product and other injection sites should be at least 4 inches.

Inject under the loose skin of the middle of the side of the neck. Max volume per injection site is 7 mL.

Subcutaneous injection in middle of side of neck.



Store Between 15°C and 30°C (59°F and 86°F).

SUPPLEMENTATION PROGRAM				
BULLS	3 times per year			
BEEF COWS	4 weeks before breeding 4 weeks before calving			
DAIRY COWS	4 weeks before calving 4 weeks before insemination at dry-off			
CALVES	at birth at 3 months and/or weaning			
HEIFERS	every 3 months - especially 4 weeks before breeding			
(program gives planned dates that can be varied to suit management programs)				
DOSAGE TABLE				
ANIMAL WEIGHT (lbs)	CALVES UP TO 1 YEAR 1 ml/100 lb BW	CATTLE 1 - 2 YEARS 1 ml/150 lb BW	CATTLE > 2 YEARS 1 ml/200 lb BW	
50	0.5 ml	-	-	
100	1 ml	-	-	
150	1.5 ml	-	-	
200	2 ml	-	-	
300	3 ml	-	-	
400	4 ml	-	-	
500	5 ml	-	-	
600	6 ml	-	-	
700	7 ml	-	-	
800	-	5.3 ml	-	
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1200	-	-	6 ml	
1300	-	-	6.5 ml	
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He is currently the general manager for Hartley Feeders, a Five Rivers Cattle Feeding operation. Moorhouse operates his own stocker operation back home on part of the family ranch. He and his wife, Colette, have two sons and reside in Amarillo, Texas.

To learn more about the Beef Checkoff and its programs, visit www.drivingdemandforbeef.com.

South Dakota cattleman is new NCBA president

Todd Wilkinson, a South Dakota native, cow-calf producer and cattle feeder was elected the NCBA president during the 2023 Cattle Industry Convention. Wilkinson, along with his son, operates Wilkinson Livestock in De Smet, S.D. He has also practiced law for almost four

decades and specializes in business transactions, estate planning and probate, real-estate matters and ag law.

“My philosophy going into this next year is that I’m going to put on boxing gloves, and I’m going to be swinging for the industry,” Wilkinson said. “I’m going to bring the same level of passion that I bring for my own family and business to this organization. I think it’s important to fight back and protect this industry from the people who want to put us out of business.”

The 2023 NCBA officer team, approved by the NCBA board of directors, took office at the end of this year’s convention. Mark Eisele of Wyoming was named president-elect and Buck Wehrbein of Nebraska was elected vice president. Brad Hastings of Texas was named

NCBA treasurer. Virginia cattleman Gene Copenhaver was elected chair of the NCBA Policy Division. Tim Schwab of Indiana was elected policy vice chair. Clark Price of North Dakota and Dan Gattis of Texas were elected as chair and vice chair of the NCBA Federation Division, respectively.

Wilkinson’s focus during his time as president will be pushing back on issues that threaten the livelihoods of cattlemen and women across the country, while bringing people together to stand as a united front.

“Aside from the cost of doing business being a challenge for us right now, I’m looking down the road at the regulatory environment that could pose a real threat,” he said. “We have to unite on these big issues and some common themes. If we don’t, we

are going to get squished.”

Wilkinson will make sure NCBA works to protect its members from regulatory attacks under WOTUS, the *Endangered Species Act* and emissions reporting, to name a few. The *Farm Bill* will be a large focus in the coming year as the organization works to secure reauthorization of animal health provisions, expanding the accessibility and funding of risk management and disaster relief programs while protecting voluntary conservation programs. Tax issues are also top of mind. Wilkinson’s expertise in this area was critical to backing down harmful tax proposals from the Biden administration last year. **ABB**

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