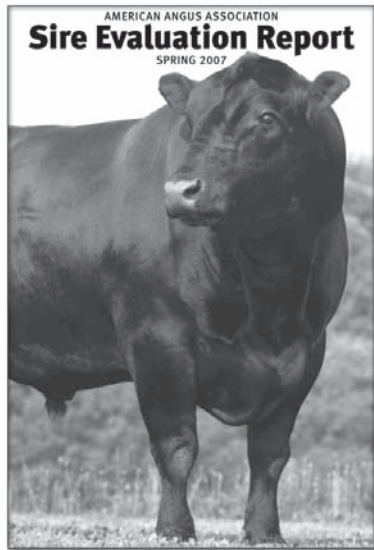


# Association Link



## Spring Sire Evaluation now available online

The spring 2007 *Sire Evaluation Report* is now available on the internet at [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org). Accessing the report online is the fastest and easiest way to get the latest performance information on sires in the Angus breed. It allows you to specify ranges of expected progeny differences (EPDs) and to sort bulls that qualify in those ranges.

Printed copies of the *Sire Evaluation Report* will be available at the National Western Stock Show (NWSS). In addition, active members who returned their blue request cards to receive a printed copy of the Fall 2006 report will receive the Spring 2007 report automatically. All other members and all commercial producers who want a printed report can request one by contacting Brenda Schafer at (816) 383-5144 or [bschafer@angus.org](mailto:bschafer@angus.org).

## Angus Outreach Seminars planned

The American Angus Association continues to plan Outreach Seminars across the United States:

- A seminar is planned in conjunction with the Wyoming Winter Ag Expo. It will begin at 4 p.m. Jan. 22 at the Wyoming State Fairgrounds in Douglas, Wyo.
- Another seminar is planned in conjunction with the Utah Angus Association Annual Meeting Jan. 27, starting at 2 p.m. in Provo, Utah.
- A third Outreach Seminar is set for March 16 in Clemson, S.C., and will begin at 4 p.m. It will be prior to the South Carolina Angus Association Annual Meeting.

Association staff and directors will be on hand to discuss current Association programs and beef industry trends. Watch [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org) for an updated list of Outreach Seminars.

## Summer internship deadline Feb. 1

The Association and Angus Productions Inc. (API) will offer four summer internships to college students who want to learn more about breed association work. The paid internships begin the end of May, and conclude in mid-August. The application deadline is Feb. 1. See page 51 for more details.

## American Angus Association Webcast

The Association will host an educational webcast Tuesday, Jan. 16, beginning at 8 p.m. Central time. Staff will present an update on programs and services in addition to the featured discussion topic, which is yet to be announced.

To view and listen to the webcast you will need a high-speed DSL internet connection. Register for a free and private account at [www.liveauctions.tv](http://www.liveauctions.tv) prior to the start of the webcast. Once on the site, go to "Create a new user." Fill in the brief information form to

create a unique user name and password.

Past webcasts are archived on the Association's Angus Learning Center online resource. Visit [www.angus.org/AngusEducation.html](http://www.angus.org/AngusEducation.html) to access presentations on "AHIR Basics," "AAA Login" and "AngusSource.®"

The next scheduled webcast after Jan. 16 will be Feb. 13.

## Feeding quality forums

Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB), Pfizer Animal Health and *Feedlot* magazine teamed up to share knowledge with the feedlot sector through two Feeding Quality

Forums. Hosted Nov. 7 in North Platte, Neb., and Nov. 9 in Amarillo, Texas, the seminars attracted 150 feedlot managers, nutritionists, educators and others.

Topics covered included trends, economics, consumer focus on marbling, feedstuffs, health, growth technologies and instrument grading. Presenters participated in panel discussions and took questions from the crowd.

The information-packed seminar provided a scientific look at the



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