

Want to Attend AI School?

Future Angus Stockmen, Select Sires to sponsor individual to attend AI school.

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The future of the beef business relies on the next generation of talented cattle producers, animal scientists and entrepreneurs. The American Angus Association offers the Future Angus

Stockmen program as a way to equip aspiring cattlemen and women with the tools and knowledge they need to be successful.

Now in its second year, Future Angus

Stockmen is proud to offer a sponsorship for one enrollee to attend artificial insemination (AI) school, courtesy of Select Sires. Applications are now available for download online (www.angus.org/Performance/Documents/FAS_AISchoolApplication.PDF) and are due April 30.

A recipient will be announced by May 16.

“At Select Sires, we look forward to supporting a Future Angus Stockmen participant in attending an AI school of their choice, and contributing to their future goals and quality of their cow herd,” says Brian House, vice president, beef program and product manager for Select Sires.



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Future Angus Stockmen is aimed toward college-age or recent graduates who want to raise high-quality Angus-based commercial cattle. The program offers educational opportunities that teach participants how to thrive in the cattle industry, social networking to connect them with fellow producers, and leadership development to instill an entrepreneurial spirit and drive to improve their businesses.

“Future Angus Stockmen is all about connecting young producers with new technology and ideas to improve their cattle operations for years to come,” says Ginette Gottswiller, Association director of commercial programs. “We’re grateful to Select Sires for offering to sponsor one of our participants to attend AI school, and I hope many young producers will apply and take advantage of this opportunity.”

Participants will learn how to use proven information such as expected progeny differences (EPDs) and dollar-value indexes (\$Values), while incorporating DNA technology to make data-driven decisions. In partnership with Zoetis, the American Angus Association offers those enrolled in the program a special, reduced rate for GeneMax[®] Advantage[™] and GeneMax Focus[™] tests.

Future Angus Stockmen enrollment can be completed at any time, and enrollment forms can be found in the commercial programs section at www.angus.org.