



# Membership Update

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## Let Us Know Your Schedule

Those Associations who plan on holding meetings and/or Association Sales this Fall should make sure you let us know your schedule so that we can make plans to send someone from the National Office. While we may not make it to every event, we try to attend as many as possible.

## Update Your Association Contact Information

I have been updating the contact information for each Affiliate Association as I receive them. Sadly, I have only had about 20% of the Affiliate Associations respond. I can only work with the information you send me and I have outdated contacts for many of your Associations. Please send me your updated contact information including email addresses for all officers, directors and Association website information. Please send information to me at [ben@redangus.org](mailto:ben@redangus.org).

## National Show Reminders

This year's National Red Angus

Show will be held January 16, 2007 at 8:00 am during the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado. A full schedule and premium books can be viewed online at [www.national-western.com](http://www.national-western.com). Those of you interested in exhibiting cattle at the National Show should review the Rules and Regulations section of your Breeder's Guide to ensure your entries will be eligible. *The rules and regulations, including tattoo guidelines, will be enforced!*

## Affiliate Officer's Breakfast

We had a great turn out for the Affiliate Officer's Breakfast. There was not an empty seat at the table as we gathered early Friday morning of Convention. We discussed some opportunities for Co-op Advertising as well as general promotional activities available to Affiliate Associations. Those of you who are Affiliate Officers and are planning on attending the Convention next year in Dodge City, Kansas should also plan on getting up a little early to take in this great meeting. Thank you to all who attended.

## Missouri Red Angus Association Field Day

- Reported By Jo Ann Ory, Secretary, Missouri Red Angus

Shawndale Red Angus at Purdin, Missouri was the location of our annual Missouri Red Angus Field Day. Dale and Tammy Floyd and their family hosted the event. It was a beautiful day filled with lots of enjoyment and super good food.

The group met at the University of Missouri's Forage Systems Research Center (FSRC). The farm has a herd of 300 beef cows that graze high quality pastures. The FSRC has developed and perfected the Missouri Management-Intense grazing approach. The tour was so informative that we reluctantly took our leave.

After lunch the group had a short business meeting, followed by a CIDR demonstration by Rick Coffman, a representative of Genex. The afternoon was completed by a tour of Dale and Tammy's Red Angus cattle.

## Dates to Remember

November 11th - Bet On Red Auction, Reno, NV  
November 25 - Minnesota Great Northern Auction, Huthinson, MN

To have your Affiliate's events listed in the Dates to Remember section, email them to me at [ben@redangus.org](mailto:ben@redangus.org). ■