

**NORTH CAROLINA ANGUS ASSOCIATION**  
**Down East Farm Tour—Eastern North Carolina**  
**March 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**RSVP to 336-787-NCAA (6222) by March 12<sup>th</sup> so we can plan for the meals!**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 14<sup>th</sup>**

**12:00 pm:** Cedar Bay Farms, Russell and Elaine Wood, 721 Honeycutt Road, Willow Springs, NC. Interstate 40, Exit 319 go West on Hwy 210 for 3 miles, turn right onto Old Fairgrounds Road, go one mile, turn left onto Honeycutt Road. Farm is ½ mile on the left. View Embryo Transfer program. **Lunch compliments of Russell and Elaine Wood.**

**3:00 pm:** Leave Cedar Bay Farms on Hwy 210 East travel to US 70 Bus. Hwy East through Smithfield to US 70 Hwy Bypass. House Farms is located on US 70 Hwy on the left.

**3:30 pm:** House Farms, 3615 Hwy 70 East, Smithfield. **Andy & Bernie House.** Sign at entrance.

**5:00 pm:** Leave House Farm on US 70 East to Goldsboro. Exit US 70 Hwy at Spence Avenue. Turn left onto Spence Ave., cross over overpass and turn right at the 2<sup>nd</sup> stoplight. Comfort Suites is on the left between Ruby Tuesdays and the Outback Steakhouse.

**5:30 pm:** Hotel check-in. **Comfort Suites**, 2613 North Park Drive, Goldsboro (919)-759-0098.

**MOTEL: COMFORT SUITES.** A block of rooms have been reserved in the name of NC Angus Association, the rate is \$72.95 plus tax. Call 919-759-0098 to **make your own reservations!** You may reserve a single w/2 double beds or a king w/1king bed.

**7:00 pm:** Steak Barn, Hwy 70 West, Goldsboro (919-734-3544). **Meal sponsored by Fort Dodge.** Presentation on Parasitology. Leave hotel travel US 70 Hwy West toward Raleigh. Take the Raleigh exit. The Steak Barn is on the left about one mile beside Hardees Restaurant.

Leaving the restaurant, turn Right on US 70 and travel back to motel.

**DURING THE TOUR FOR INFORMATION OR DIRECTIONS, you may contact Russell Vinson @ 919-922-1094 or Dr. Randy Jones @ (252) 560-1054.**

**IF YOU WANT TO JOIN US FOR PART OF THE TOUR, WE WILL WELCOME YOU!!!**

**WE HOPE THAT YOU ENJOY OUR TOUR!!!**

## SATURDAY, MARCH 15<sup>th</sup>

**8:00 am: Goldsboro Milling, Cattle Drive,** Leaving motel, turn left, take East US 70 Hwy to Hwy 111 Intersection, turn RIGHT on Hwy 111 South. Travel about 2.5 mile to Hwy 581 intersection, turn right travel approximately 2 miles to Arrington Bridge Road, turn left travel 2.7 miles to Cattle Drive road turn right onto dirt road. Cattle operation (drive entrance marked Sleepy Creek Private Hunting Club), continue approximately 1 mile to farm site. Dr. Gary Parker will talk about mixing and feeding high nitrate hay.

**10:30 am:** Leave Goldsboro Milling Cattle Operation to Cherry Hospital Beef Unit, 201 Stevens Mill Road, Goldsboro. Turn left onto 581 North; travel 7.7 miles to Cherry Hospital stoplight. Continue straight through intersection onto Stevens Mill Road. Travel 1 mile on Stevens Mill Road to the Beef unit, which is located on the right.

**11:00am: Cherry Hospital, Beef Unit,** 201 Stevens Mill Road, Goldsboro. Dr. Wes Watson will do a presentation on Fly Control Research. Leaving the Beef Unit, turn left onto Steven Mill Road. The Research Station office will be located on the right behind the prison.

**12:00 pm: LUNCH at Cherry Hospital Research Station.** Lunch sponsored by Bartlett Milling Company, Ashley Glover.

**1:00 pm:** Leaving Cherry Hospital turn right onto Stevens Mill Road, go to stop light at Cherry Hospital, continue straight through intersection onto 581 South. Travel to Hwy 117 intersection; turn right onto Hwy 117 South to Clinton. At Clinton turn left on 701 Hwy South, go 421 Hwy. South travel 12 miles to Prestage Farms main office. Office will be located on the left.

**2:00pm: Prestage Farms Main Office, 4651 Taylors Bridge Hwy, Clinton – cattle division.** Scott Mathis, head of operations, will be showing us their weaning operation.

**3:00pm:** Leave Prestage Farm Main Office turn left onto Hwy 421 South traveling 10 miles to Hwy 903 intersection at Delway. Turn right travel to 1st paved road on the left Bobcat Farm is about 1 mile on the right.

**3:30pm: Bobcat Farm, 1126 Herring Rd, Rose Hill** is owned by Henry Moore. This is a commercial farm that uses Angus bulls and participates in the Angus Source program. Bruce Shankle, head of livestock marketing with NCDA, assists Henry with the marketing of his operation.

**4:30pm:** Leaving Bobcat Farm travel on Hwy 903 North to Kenansville take Hwy 11 to Pink Hill. At Pink Hill take Hwy 1704 Kitty Noecker Road go approximately one mile Panther Creek Farms will be located on the left (1434 Kitty Noecker Road).

**5:00 pm: Panther Creek Farms, John Smith,** tour farm. **Dinner at John Smith's cow barn.** Dinner sponsored by John Smith and Ivesco. Joe Hampton will give an update on EPD's. **Junior Angus members will help cook and serve the meal, and they will also have a cake auction to help fund their trip to LEAD Conference in Louisiana.** This concludes our tour.