

North Carolina Angus Association

2012 Spring Tour, Western North Carolina

March 30th & 31st, 2012

Committee Members: Dean Crocker, Steve Gordon and Dennis Gordon

The NCAA 2012 Spring Tour will be held in Cleveland County, NC. We hope you will consider joining us on March 30th & 31st or any portion of the tour.

RSVP to 336-787-NCAA (6222) by March 21, 2012 so we can plan for the meals.

For information during the Tour or Directions please contact Suzanne Brewer at 336-242-7317 or Dean Crocker at 704-466-6010.

A block of rooms (confirmation # 84693478) has been reserved for NCAA at Hampton Inn, 2012 East Marion Street, Shelby, NC 28150, (intersection of US 74 and Business 74, Cleveland Mall), phone number is 704-482-5666. The rate is \$77 plus tax. Complimentary breakfast. **Ask for block of rooms for North Carolina Angus Association.**

Friday, March 30, 2012

10:00 A.M. - Start of tour at Proffitt Family Farms, 150 Old Home Place, Kings Mountain, NC 28086. Located off US 74, west of Kings Mountain or 9.4 miles east of Shelby off US 74 East (Oak Grove Ext.). If coming from Kings Mountain go right off exit. If coming from Shelby, go left off exit .1 turn onto Old Home Place .5 mile on right. **Lunch here.**

1:30 P.M. - Gordon Brothers Farm, 128 Thompson Drive, Kings Mountain, NC 28086. Leaving Proffitt Farm take left back to Oak Grove Road. Turn right go 4 miles to stoplight, turn right onto Stony Point Road, go 5.4 miles turn right onto Old Post Road, go .1 mile, turn right onto Tobe Bridge Road, go .8 mile, turn right onto Bridges Circle (go past first sign to second) go .2 mile, take left onto Thompson Drive, driveway at end of street.

3:00 P.M. - G. Grier Beam Truck Museum, 111 North Mountain Street, Cherryville, NC 28021. Leaving Gordon Brothers Farm, back to Bridges Circle, turn right go .7 mile to stop, turn left onto Mary's Grove Road. Go to stop sign, turn left onto Hwy 274. Go 2.7 miles into Cherryville. Cross railroad, turn left at stoplight. Park in rear of Museum.

4:30 P.M. - Hendrick Family Farm, 3581 Plainfield Drive, Shelby, NC 28150. Leaving Truck Museum, go left at stoplight (2 blocks), turn left at light toward Shelby. Travel approximately 8 miles to stoplight, make right onto NC 180, go 2.2 miles to stoplight, turn right onto NC 18. Go 1.9 miles, take left onto Dick Spangler Road and immediately turn right onto Plainfield Drive. Farm is located .7 mile on left. **Supper hosted by Hendrick Families.**

Evening Program - Speaker Laura Worden, Extension Area Specialist on Direct Marketing of your Beef.

Directions to Hampton Inn - go back to Hwy 18, go right on 18 to first stoplight at Hwy 180, turn left onto 180. Travel 4.3 miles to stoplight at Hwy 74 Business. Turn left, go 1.4 miles. Hampton Inn on right at Cleveland Mall.

Saturday, March 31, 2012

8:30 A.M. - River Taw Farms, 126 Cedar Lake Farm Road, Cherryville, NC 28021. From Hampton Inn go left on Hwy 180 to stoplight at Hwy 150, 1.4 miles turn right and travel 4.9 miles to stoplight at Waco Post Office. Turn left and go 3.4 miles to Cedar Lake Farm Road, turn right and go up to gate on left.

10:30 A.M. - Sunbeam Farm, 233 Sunbeam Farm Road, Cherryville, NC 28021. From River Taw Farms go back to stoplight in Waco. Turn left toward Cherryville onto 150, go 4.1 miles through Cherryville at 6th stoplight turn right, cross over train tracks and at stoplight, turn left onto 279. Go 1.2 miles, turn left onto Sunbeam Farm Road. Between white fences- go .5 miles to Farm office is on left.

11:15 A.M. - C-Rock-R Farm, 1009 St. Mark's Church Road, Cherryville, NC 28021. Leaving Sunbeam Farm go left .7 mile to stop. Turn right, travel .3 mile. Drive and farm on right. **Lunch hosted by C-Rock-R Farm.**

12:30 P.M. - Turn left out of C-Rock-R driveway, travel .3 mile to St Marks Church on left.

1:45 P.M. - Piedmont Jersey's - Corey Lutz, 4399 Ritchie Road, Lincolnton, NC 28092. Leaving St Marks' Church going to Piedmont Jersey's: Left, travel 3.1 miles to stop sign, left across railroad tracks. Turn right; travel .7 mi to stop sign and turn right onto Hwy 150. Go about 4 miles, staying straight at Hwy 150 by-pass intersection bear right at Peoples Bank. Next stoplight turn left onto N Grove St, .7 mile, right onto Startown Road, travel 4.1 miles, turning left onto Ritchie Road, go 1.8 miles, farm is on the left.

3:30 P.M. - Lutz Cattle Creek Farm, 2531 Cattle Creek Farm Road, Newton, NC 28658. Leaving Piedmont Jersey's go left 1.6 miles to stop sign, turn left onto Startown Road. Go 5.5 miles and take left onto Rocky Foard Road. Go 1.6 miles, crossing over 321 Bridge, immediately turn left through gate.