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## THE BUSINESS BREED

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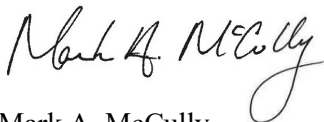
Dear Members,

With most all of the Association board of directors attending the National Western Stock Show we are taking the opportunity to have an information sharing session and discussion with invited speakers and Association staff. The meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 14 at the Hilton Denver City Center in the Penrose 1 Room. This will not be an official board meeting, and I am not anticipating any action being taken.

Coffee will be available at 7:30 a.m. followed by four presentations starting at 8:00 a.m. First will be Dr. Jared Decker of the University of Missouri. Dr. Decker will speak to the advancing role of genomics in livestock selection across species and the treatment of correlated traits in genetic evaluation. Dr. Stephen Miller of Angus Genetics Inc. will then give a research update on fertility haplotypes. Dr. Justin Sexten will follow, sharing insight into Performance Livestock Analytics LLC, and how they see commercial beef cattle data collection and utilization changing in the future. Wrapping up the morning will be Mike Thoren, CEO of Five Rivers Cattle. As the largest cattle feeder in the world, Mike will share perspective on the cattle feeding business and specifically how they see the strengths and weaknesses of the Angus breed. The session is scheduled to conclude at noon.

We know some members will be in Denver at this time with interest in attending and hearing these presentations. You are welcome to do so. While no official RSVP is required, to properly prepare the room and seating, I'd appreciate you letting me know if you plan to attend. Please send me an email at [mmccully@angus.org](mailto:mmccully@angus.org), or call or text me at 330-465-1231 with your intentions or questions.

Sincerely,



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