

conference & tour schedule

Tuesday, August 28

- 2 p.m. Registration opens
- 6:30 p.m. Welcome reception

Wednesday, August 29

- 6:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 7 a.m. Registration resumes
- 8 a.m. Conference begins
- Welcome — *Jot Hartley, American Angus AssociationSM President*
- Get 'em Bred: Understanding the Estrous Cycle and Maintenance of Pregnancy — *Bill Beal, Virginia Tech*
- Association Reproductive Strategies — *Bill Bowman & Sally Northcutt, American Angus Association*

Break

- Customer Service is Key — *Jerry Cassady, American Angus Association*
- Let's Talk about Efficiencies for Cow-Calf Producers — *Doug Parrett, University of Illinois*
- Partners in Progress: A Message from our Major Sponsor — *Rod Nulik, Purina Mills LLC*

Lunch

- Feed Efficiency: How do We Measure It? — *Larry Berger & Doug Parrett, University of Illinois*

- Carcass Grading Basics and Instrument Grading of Beef — *Tom Carr, University of Illinois*
- Certified Angus Beef[®]: Supplying the Brand — *Mark Polzer, Certified Angus Beef LLC*

Wrap-up

- 5 p.m. Load Buses — Tour Kick-off
Weaver Angus Farm, Peoria

Thursday, August 30

- Keystone Steel & Wire, Peoria
- Caterpillar Inc., Peoria
- Woodford County Fairgrounds, Eureka
(multiple Angus breeders displaying cattle)
- Werner Angus, Cordova

Friday, August 31

- Dameron Angus Farm, Lexington
- Prairie View Farm, Gridley
- Sauk Valley Angus, Rock Falls



general information

Due to the environments of the businesses we will be touring this year, all tour attendees are expected to wear long pants and closed-toe shoes. If you do not adhere to these guidelines, you will not be permitted to tour Keystone Steel and Caterpillar.

The tour stop at Caterpillar is limited to the first 220 people. If you are unable to walk more than 1 mile on concrete, this tour may not be for you. An alternate stop is being planned. Please check the box on the registration form if you are NOT interested in attending the Caterpillar tour.

Hotel information

The Holiday Inn City Centre is the headquarters of the 2007 National Angus Conference & Tour. A block of rooms has been reserved at a nightly rate of \$87, plus tax, per room. All attendees must make their own room reservations by calling the hotel at 309-674-2500. Negotiated rates in the Angus block will be available until Aug. 5. After that date, reservations will be made on a space and availability basis.

Travel information

Several airlines — including Allegiant, American, Delta,

Northwest and United — provide daily flight service in and out of the Peoria Regional Airport. The Holiday Inn City Centre does provide a complimentary shuttle service. Use the phone in the baggage claim area to contact the Holiday Inn. The Holiday Inn is downtown, located at 500 Hamilton Blvd.

For more information

Contact Shelia Stannard at [sstannard@angus.org](mailto:ssannard@angus.org) or Monica Jordan at mjordan@angus.org or call 816-383-5100 for more information.

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Conference and tour registration is \$75 before the July 27 early registration deadline. After July 27, the cost is \$125.

No. of people	×	Cost before July 27	=	Total enclosed
_____	×	\$75	=	\$_____

Refunds will be issued at 50% of the registration fee prior to Aug. 1. After Aug. 1, no refunds will be issued.

I will NOT be attending the tour stop at Caterpillar.

Check enclosed Make checks payable to the American Angus Association.

Visa MasterCard

Card # _____ Exp. _____

Signature _____

Name badge information (please print)

1. Name _____

2. Name _____

3. Name _____

4. Name _____

Send registration confirmation to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Send this completed form and payment to:

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