

## Morgan Fruge, 2019 Talon Scholar

"Becoming the Talon intern has been one of the best experiences of my life. I could not be more thankful for my experience. The Foundation did an excellent job choosing the best fit for me."



# 2019 IMPACT REPORT

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### National Junior Angus Board

"I had been dreaming about being a part of a team that loves others so fully and genuinely. You're always playing together to win a game, but for this, you're doing it to impact others. I think that is so cool, so I am so humbled and blessed and honored to be able to be serving some of America's finest youth. I am really looking forward to these next two years."

*- Reagan Skow, 2019-2020 NJAB member*

### National Junior Angus Show

"The National Junior Angus Show is a place where memories are made and relationships are rekindled. Unlike any other event, juniors from across the country come to exhibit what they are most proud of; regardless if it's their hard work in the show barn or in the contest room."

*- Jera Pipkin, former NJAB membership director*

### State Training and Angus Retreat (STAR) Conference

"The National Junior Angus Board developed STAR Conference to help initiate and enhance leadership skills, as well as build relationships between state associations. The conference had a packed schedule of events ranging from personal development workshops to getting to know the Angus Association."

*- Caitlyn Brandt, American Angus Association event coordinator*

### Angus Ambassador

"Being selected was definitely a wonderful experience. It was a shock and a humbling experience. And, it makes me realize how blessed I am to have the people around me who have helped me get to this point. I'd like to learn from the leaders ahead of me, and with that, I can take it back to my university and home operation. It can help me be a leader people will choose to follow. As Ambassador, I'll be getting an education myself, but I'd also like to educate others, too."

*- Cale Hinrichsen, 2019 Angus Ambassador*

### Scholarships

"I'm going to school currently at the University of Florida, and I'm majoring in ag communications and education. Honestly, what I would like to do after school is to be a rep for one of the big companies like Neogen. I'm very thankful that the Angus Foundation invested in my schooling and in helping me further my career. It means a lot to me because I've put a lot of work into my school, and not only done that but juggled a job and showing cattle. I feel like it just motivates me to do better."

*- Gabriela Hernandez, Angus Foundation scholarship recipient*

### Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD)

"My first LEAD has been a really great experience. I've gotten to meet a lot of people all over the United States. We went to Deer Valley Farms and Ingram Angus, and that was really cool to see their facilities. The Angus Board and all the staff really do a lot of things for us."

*- Blake Pillars, NJAA member from Martin, Michigan*







## Raising the Bar

"As always, a special thank you to all of those who helped make this educational experience possible for Angus juniors. Raising the Bar conferences allow juniors the unique chance to prepare for the future by showcasing a land-grant university while also networking with juniors from across the country and gaining leadership skills along the way."

- Caitlyn Brandt, American Angus Association event coordinator

## Beef Leaders Institute

"From the American Angus Association all the way to Sysco, the whole way down the chain, there are people caring for the animals and caring for the people in the cattle business. We're all in this together. It's easy for us to pass the blame somewhere else in the chain, but when we have a chance to see and meet everyone in the chain like we do in this program, we all win."

- William Nichols, BLI participant and Angus producer from PA

## Young Cattlemen's Conference (YCC)

"Being involved in this program enabled me to be a more effective leader, which will allow me to share what I have learned with other producers on a local, regional, state and national level. I believe by sharing the good news of what Angus breeders and Angus cattle have accomplished — we will continue to have a huge impact on the NCBA."

- Henry Smith, 2019 Angus Foundation-sponsored attendee to YCC

## Angus Foundation and Events and Education Intern

"One of the best parts of this internship is the people. I've had a lot of jobs and a lot of internships, and I've never met a group of people who are as inspiring and people who want to be better and work to be the best. Especially in the events and education group, they have a way of making ordinary people extraordinary and a way of pushing you to your absolute best, and it's pretty awesome to be a part of something bigger than yourself like this place."

- Chesley Comstock, 2019 intern

## Research

"The Angus Foundation has supported research that has underpinned some major developments that impacted Angus breeders in a significant way this past May. The Foundation supported part of the project that developed new \$Value Indexes, including the all new Maternal Weaned Calf Value Index and release of official foot score EPDs, a big step forward for the breed."

- Dr. Stephen Miller, Angus Genetics Inc., genetic research director



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Dear Angus Foundation donors,

Another successful year is behind us, and as we reflect back, it's been an impactful year. We launched a new advertising campaign: Work hard. Dream big. Angus Foundation Success Stories. Through this campaign, we have seen the impact the Angus Foundation has had through the eyes of five individuals who have benefitted from the programs.

These individuals have taken different career paths, but all see the value of the strong foundation they built through their involvement in the National Junior Angus Association and other programs supported by the Angus Foundation.

Every dollar makes a difference, especially those unrestricted donations, which are what actually support most of the programs. Whereas, restricted funds benefit exclusively the event or program for which they are set aside.

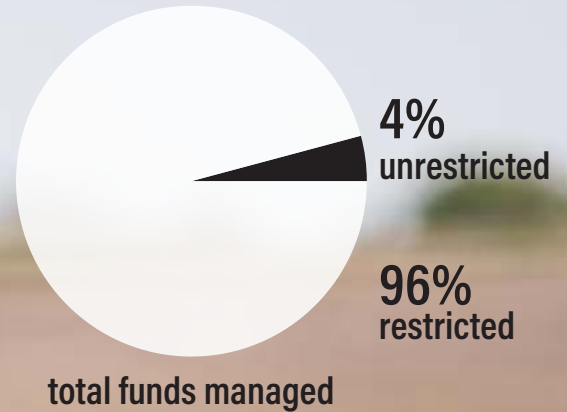
Thank you for your generous support over the past year on behalf of the Angus Foundation. We are so thankful to work with such an amazing support system and can't wait to keep building the future of the Angus breed.

Best wishes,

Rod Schoenbine  
 Angus Foundation  
 Director of Development



**\$1,229,900**  
 overall investment income



**113**  
 scholarships  
 were awarded

**102**  
 youth received  
 scholarships

**1,809**  
 total participants  
 in programs

**\$126,000**  
 in research

**\$286,700**  
 in scholarships awarded

**471**  
 Angus Foundation  
 Donors

**\$611,450**  
 invested in youth and  
 education programs

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