

TALON INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Summer 2024 or Fall 2024?

Circle one or both

Host Application

SECTION I. RANCH INFORMATION

Name _____ Member Code _____

Ranch Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Name of person intern will work with on a daily basis _____

SECTION II. OPERATION INFORMATION

How many years have you been involved with the Angus breed? _____

Number of head? _____ How many acres do you run cattle on? _____

Other cattle breeds? _____ Other livestock species? _____

Do you have other employees? _____ If so, how many? _____

Do you have an annual production sale(s)? If yes when? _____

Please circle/highlight the activities areas your operation participates in during the period you wish to host.

Branding

Cattle Fitting

Cattle Showing

Ear Tagging & Tattooing

Practical Veterinary Tasks

Fence Maintenance

Irrigation

Nutrition

Marketing

Meat Packing

Sale Preparation/Execution

Foot Scoring

AngusLinkSM

Grain Marketing

Other (please specify)

Forward Contracting

Heat Detection

Artificial Insemination

Pregnancy Checking

Tractor Operation

Truck Driving (Standard, trailer, etc.)

Hay Work (Cut, rake, bale, stack, etc.)

Crop Production

Record Keeping

Computer Work

Freezer Beef

Maternal Plus

Precision Farming

Retained Ownership

If additional space is needed, please extend section or include on a separate sheet.

Which of the above, farm and ranch practical skills, would you be willing to focus on teaching the intern?

Do you have high school or college-aged family members who will be working alongside intern? _____

SECTION III. INTERNSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

Why do you wish to host an intern for an educational, mentoring experience?

What experience do you have in hosting an employee, such as an intern?

How will you ensure that you as a host breeder will provide an educational experience for an intern? What action steps will be taken? _____

During the period you would host, what operational duties would an intern have an opportunity to experience?

During the internship period, could you provide an intern with Angus or beef cattle educational events or activities outside of day-to-day work on the farm or ranch? (Ex: *Field Days, Seminars, etc.*)

Do you have specific starting and ending dates? _____

Can you provide housing for your intern on site? If yes, please describe particular arrangements. If no, are there housing arrangements in your area? _____

Is there any other information you feel is necessary for hosting an Angus intern at your farm or ranch?

Please provide photos of the living area that the intern will be staying at during the internship.

Breeder's Signature _____ Date _____

NOTES:

Your application is due a few months sooner than student applications are. This is to allow us an opportunity to recruit a larger pool based on host interest.

The internship selection committee works to ensure we only recommend good pairings. For this reason, it is possible you will not be paired if the committee doesn't feel we have a suited student. If this is the case, we ask and encourage you to apply again in subsequent seasons. We also arrange a virtual meeting between you and the selected intern. This provides both of you an opportunity to opt-out, if necessary, before the internship. It is important to have the right student on the right farm/ranch for the best experience for both you and the student.

If you are selected to host, you will be asked to provide documentation of on-farm liability insurance coverage.

Availability of internships are limited by availability of hosts, suitable interns and available funds from the Angus Foundation's Angus/Talon Youth Educational Learning Program Endowment Fund.

The information included in Section 1 of this application will be our primary means of reaching out to you.

Please return no later than Oct. 31st to:
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