

**American Angus Association®
Board of Directors
2026 Entity Boards**

Angus Foundation Board

1. Mark Ahearn, Chair
2. Rob Adams
3. Mark Johnson
4. Henry Smith
5. Jerry Theis
6. Mark McCully, Vice Chair
7. Jaclyn Boester, Executive Director
8. Kenny Miller, Secretary/Treasurer
9. Tom McGinnis, At Large
10. Vacant, Industry Rep

Angus Productions Inc. Board

1. Darrell Stevenson, Chair
2. Mark Ahearn
3. John Dickinson
4. Ron Hinrichsen
5. Alan Mead
6. Danny Poss
7. Mark McCully, Vice Chair
8. Benjie Lemon, President
9. Kenny Miller, Secretary/Treasurer
10. Vacant, Industry Rep

Angus Genetics Inc. Board

1. John Dickinson, Chair
2. Paul Bennett
3. Art Butler
4. Smitty Lamb
5. Darrell Stevenson
6. Jerry Theis
7. Mark McCully, Vice Chair
8. Kelli Retallick-Riley, President
9. Kenny Miller, Secretary/Treasurer
10. Mark Allan, Industry Rep

Certified Angus Beef LLC Board

1. Henry Smith, Chair
2. Art Butler
3. Smitty Lamb
4. Charles Mogck
5. Darrell Stevenson
6. Roger Wann
7. Mark McCully, Vice Chair
8. John Stika, President
9. Brent Eichar, Secretary/Treasurer
10. Rob Shuey, Industry Rep

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2026 Committees and Appointments

Executive

1. Jim Brinkley, Chair
2. Darrell Stevenson, Vice Chair
3. Smitty Lamb, Treasurer
4. Mark Ahearn
5. Paul Bennett
6. John Dickinson
7. Jerry Theis

Ex Officio Mark McCully, CEO

Finance & Planning

1. Smitty Lamb, Chair
 2. Charles Mogck, Vice Chair
 3. Rob Adams
 4. Alan Mead
 5. Danny Poss
- Staff lead: KMiller, TAdwell, BEichar
 RM: A. Conover, Q. Gardiner

Breed Improvement

1. Paul Bennett, Chair
 2. Smitty Lamb, Vice Chair
 3. John Dickinson
 4. Darrell Stevenson
 5. Roger Wann
- Staff lead: ETarpoff, KRetallick
 RM: J. Mafi, D. Gazda

Commercial Programs

1. Art Butler, Chair
 2. Roger Wann, Vice Chair
 3. John Dickinson
 4. Danny Poss
 5. Darrell Stevenson
- Staff lead: TMarshall
 RM: K. Kangas, T. Haney

Communications & PR

1. Charles Mogck, Chair
 2. Ron Hinrichsen, Vice Chair
 3. Mark Ahearn
 4. Mark Johnson
 5. Roger Wann
- Staff lead: HMartin
 RM: A. Swanson, R. Tiner

Events & Junior Activities

1. Jerry Theis, Chair
 2. Mark Johnson, Vice Chair
 3. Ron Hinrichsen
 4. Alan Mead
 5. Henry Smith
- Staff lead: CBrandt
 RM: A. Tolbert, L. Andrews, T. Murray

Member Services

1. Rob Adams, Chair
 2. Charles Mogck, Vice Chair
 3. Mark Ahearn
 4. Mark Johnson
 5. Jerry Theis
- Staff lead: LLanders, HBeck
 RM: W. Harsh, R. Tuckwiller

Research Priorities

- Darrell Stevenson, Assn. VP
 Smitty Lamb, Assn. Treasurer
 John Dickinson, AGI Chair
 Henry Smith, CAB Chair
 Mark Ahearn, Foundation Chair
 Kelli Retallick-Riley, AGI Pres.
 Esther Tarpoff, Dir Perf. Prog.
 John Stika, CAB Staff Rep.
Ex Officio
 Mark McCully, Assn. CEO
 Kenny Miller, Assn. CFO
 Jaclyn Boester, AF Exec. Dir.
 Dr. Joe Cassady, Educ Member
 Dr. Larry Kuehn, Industry Liaison

NCBA Appointments

- NCBA Board Representative*
 Paul Bennett
Ag & Food Policy
 Smitty Lamb
Cattle Health & Well Being
 Roger Wann
Live Cattle Marketing
 John Dickinson
International Trade
 Darrell Stevenson
 Mark Ahearn, Alternate

Parliamentarian

Sean Colligan

Chaplain

Charles Mogck