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Greetings to all Red Angus enthusiasts! As we begin 2011, there are several items I'd like to bring to your attention:

**Spring Sale:**

Plans are being finalized for our annual spring Red Angus sale on April 23, 2011 beginning at 12:00 noon at the Springfield Livestock Marketing Center. The auctioneer will be Kyle Gilchrist. Entry forms and information are included with this mailing. All sale entries and entry fees must be received by March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011. As we strive to gain acceptance as a breed, this sale will be an excellent opportunity for you to market your high-quality cattle in one of Missouri's predominant cow/calf regions. A few key items to note:

- If you would like to donate semen or embryos to be sold to benefit the Missouri Red Angus Association or the Missouri Junior Red Angus, please contact one of the Officers or include those on with your sale entry.
- Bull consignors will be able to announce the floor price for their bulls in the catalog. We plan to have the bulls in the ring by 1:00 p.m.
- If you know of businesses or breeders who would like to advertise in the sale catalog, please contact Steven Rogers with contact information for those potential advertisers.

**Annual Meeting and Election of Officers:**

The Missouri Red Angus Association will have our annual business meeting and election of the 2011-12 Board of Directors on Friday, April 22, 2011. The meeting will be held in Springfield. More details will be provided in the March Newsletter. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors please contact one of the current officers. We will be taking nominations for the following positions on the Board: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, NE Director, and NW Director.

**Website:** Check out our new look at [www.missouriredangus.com](http://www.missouriredangus.com) . We have tried to make this a more attractive and informative on-line experience. In addition, our members can have links to their own farm/ranch websites provided on this site. If you have suggestions to improve the website, please contact Barb Twyman or Jeana Sullivan.

**Recent Events:**

- The Red Angus Association of American National Convention was held in Springfield September 15-17, 2010. This outstanding event featured the Commercial Cattle-men's Seminar and the Red Angus in the Ozarks Sale along with productive and informative meetings. A special thank you goes out to Larry and Merrilyn Ellison and all the committee members across the Midwest and the national staff that made this such a terrific event.
- The Missouri Red Angus provided information and promotional materials at the MU Forage Systems Research Center at Linneus on August 3, 2010 and at the Missouri Livestock Symposium at Kirksville on December 3-4, 2010. This continued promotion of our breed is paying dividends as we see more and more folks trying Red Angus genetics in their operations.

**Membership Drive:** As always, we hope that you will make the investment and take the time to join the Missouri Red Angus Association. All members are listed in our website member directory. Enclosed is an updated list of those who have paid current year's dues. You will also find a membership form if you need to renew your membership status.

**Missouri Red Angus Field Day:**

We are pleased to announce tentative plans for our 2011 Field Day. Glen and Randy Brown and their crew at Diamante Ranch have offered to host the event at their ranch near Diamond, Missouri on September 24, 2011. Complete details will be provided at a later date. Thanks to the Brown's for their willingness to host this event.

**Final Thoughts:**

Please consider entering some of your top genetics in the Spring Sale. We regrettably cancelled our 2010 Fall Sale due to a low number of entries. In order to have a successful sale we need to have both quantity and quality in our offering.

I encourage you to attend our annual meeting and volunteer to take on a leadership role in our organization. Ours is a group of high-quality people who are willing to consider what is best for the whole while respecting the opinions of all. As always, please contact myself or any other board members if you have questions regarding any Missouri Red Angus events. Thanks

Steven Rogers

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