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### Looking forward to summer

After a long winter and busy spring, it's always exciting to look to the fun summer activities that keep Hereford families on the move. Highlights are the Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) and Program for Reaching Individuals Determined to Excel (PRIDE) Convention. For information on these events, see Pages 37-44.

For Hereford folks ages 22-45 the Hereford Young Guns Conference is another event to look forward to this summer. If you're within this age group and eager to learn about beef industry issues and AHA research, see conference details on Page 72.

### June 1 is fall analysis cutoff

Remember that June 1 is the deadline to have data submitted for the fall genetic analysis. If you have questions, contact Jack Ward at (816) 842-3757 or [jward@hereford.org](mailto:jward@hereford.org).

### Submit your delegate nomination by May 31

Delegate nomination postcards were mailed to all active members in late April. To nominate a state delegate to the AHA Annual Meeting, Oct. 22, your reply must be postmarked by May 31. If you are an active member and didn't receive a postcard, contact Mary Ellen Hummel at (816) 842-3757 or [mhummel@hereford.org](mailto:mhummel@hereford.org).

### Seeking Board candidates

The AHA nominating committee's responsibility is to identify six candidates to run for the three Board positions that are selected during the AHA Annual Meeting. To make a recommendation, contact one of the following committee members:

- Dale Venhuizen, chairman, Manhattan, Mont., (406) 284-6421

- Tommy Mead, Midville, Ga., (706) 554-6107
- Jim Gillooly, Washington, Ind., (812) 254-2852
- Jim Mickelson, Santa Rosa, Calif., (707) 527-5948
- Vern Rausch, Hoven, S.D., (605) 948-2375

### Introducing the summer interns

The AHA, Hereford Publications Inc. (HPI) and Certified Hereford Beef (CHB) LLC are excited to announce the summer 2007 interns: Tosha Powell, Stillwater, Okla., AHA/HPI communications intern; Crystal Young, Breton, Alta., AHA youth activities intern; and Amber Jones, Belen, N.M., CHB LLC intern.

### Plan to attend BIF meeting

The 2007 Beef Improvement Federation (BIF) Annual Research Symposium and Annual Meeting is scheduled for June 6-9 in Ft. Collins, Colo. Early registration discounts are available through May 15. Visit [Beefimprovement.org](http://Beefimprovement.org) for more information.

### Farewell

As some of you may know, my last day with the AHA and HPI was April 27. I enjoyed visiting with and meeting many wonderful Hereford folks, and I am grateful for what you taught me as we worked together to tell the good Hereford news! Although I'm pursuing other endeavors, I look forward to watching the breed grow and flourish in the future. As a ranch girl from southwestern North Dakota, I know the value of efficient, hardy Hereford cattle. As a former employee of the AHA, I know the value of the people behind the product. Thank you and take care. **HW**

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