

# 2013 Annual Meeting Planned

AHA members will meet in Kansas City Nov. 1-3 to conduct Association business.

Members of the American Hereford Association (AHA) will be in Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 1-3 for the 2013 Annual Meeting.

The Argosy Casino Hotel and Spa, located in Riverside, Mo., will host the event again this year. The hotel's two restaurants — Crazy Olives and the Journey steakhouse — will feature Certified Hereford Beef (CHB®) entrées during the annual meeting weekend.

Friday afternoon an educational forum will kick off the weekend at the Argosy, followed by a "Hereford Honoree" reception.

The educational forum will include an update on AHA's DNA testing and genomic-enhanced expected progeny differences (GE-EPDs) and the development of an udder quality EPD. Oklahoma State University animal scientist David Lalman

will share his thoughts on cow size and efficiency and how Hereford fits the needs of the commercial industry.

During the Honoree Reception, this year's Hereford Heritage Hall of Fame and Hereford Hall of Merit recipients will be recognized as well as the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA) scholarship winners. During the reception, a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres will be available.

That evening HYFA will kick off its "Growing a Lasting Legacy" campaign at approximately 8 p.m. A dessert bar and entertainment will conclude the evening at the Argosy Hotel.

## Saturday highlights

Saturday, the Annual Membership Meeting, which is open to the public, will start at 9 a.m. Association members

selected 141 delegates to conduct the Association's business and to elect three members to serve on the AHA Board of Directors.

The four Board candidates are Terri Barber, Austin, Texas; Dave Bielema, Ada, Mich.; Mike Taylor, Petersburg, W.Va., and Joe Van Newkirk, Oshkosh, Neb.

Candidate profiles are on Page 25, and a list of delegates starts on Page 27.

The Association's Annual Report will be presented and distributed during the Annual Membership Meeting along with other reports on activities within the Association, Hereford Publications Inc., Certified Hereford Beef (CHB) LLC, National Hereford Women (NHW) and HYFA.

Buses will be available to shuttle attendees to the American Royal complex for the Ladies of the Royal Sale and the junior Hereford show. Shuttles will start at 1 p.m. and run every half hour between the hotel and the American Royal complex. The last shuttle will leave the American Royal complex at 8 p.m.

The sale starts at 2 p.m. followed by the junior Hereford

show that will begin at 5 p.m. at the American Royal complex. The junior show judge will be Ken Guens, Bath, Mich.

## Herefords in the ring

Sunday the National Hereford Show will begin at 8 a.m. in Hale Arena at the American Royal complex.

Between the female and bull shows, 2012-13 National Show Award winners will be recognized. Prior to the selection of the champion bull, the 2013-14 National Hereford Queen will be crowned.

The National Hereford Show will be judged by Kyle Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho. For those who can't make the trip to Kansas City, show results will be available online at [Hereford.org](http://Hereford.org).

At 8:30 a.m. the AHA Board of Directors will be available in the American Royal Governor's Room at the American Royal complex to answer questions about the Association and its programs.

NHW will be hosting activities throughout the weekend. See "NHW Annual Meeting Activities Planned" on Page 16, for more information. **HW**

## Schedule of Events

(subject to change)

### Friday, November 1

- 1 p.m. Educational Forum, *Argosy Hotel Grand Ballroom*  
Fertility, Feed Efficiency and Sequencing — Jerry Taylor  
Hereford Genomics Update: Correlations and Blending — Dorian Garrick  
AHA's New EPD: Udder Quality — Heather Bradford  
Cow Efficiency: How Herefords Stack Up — David Lalman
- 3 p.m. National Hereford Women (NHW) board meeting, *Argosy Hotel*
- 6 p.m. Hereford Honorees Reception, *Argosy Hotel Grand Ballroom*
- 8 p.m. HYFA's "Growing a Lasting Legacy" campaign kickoff, *Argosy Hotel Grand Ballroom*
- 9 p.m. Entertainment and dessert bar, *Argosy Hotel Grand Ballroom*

### Saturday, November 2

- 9 a.m. Annual Meeting, *Argosy Hotel Grand Ballroom*
- Noon NHW Annual Meeting, *Argosy Hotel Casablanca Room*
- 2 p.m. Ladies of the Royal Sale, *American Royal Wagstaff Sale Arena*
- 5 p.m. Junior Hereford Show, *American Royal Hale Arena*

### Sunday, November 3

- 8 a.m. National Hereford Show, *American Royal Hale Arena*
- 8:30 a.m. Board Q&A Session, *American Royal Governor's Room*

## Headquarter Hotel

### Argosy Casino Hotel & Spa

777 N.W. Argosy Casino Parkway  
Riverside, MO 64150  
1-800-270-7711  
Room rate: \$99  
Reservations need to be made by Oct. 9  
All reservations must be made on or before the cutoff date. Ask for the American Hereford Association rate when making reservations.

## National Hereford Queen Candidates

During the Annual Meeting weekend, seven state Hereford queens will vie for the title of National Hereford Queen. On Sunday the new queen will be crowned during the National Hereford Show at the American Royal complex. Pictured below are this year's candidates.



**Katie Burns**  
Coulterville, Ill.



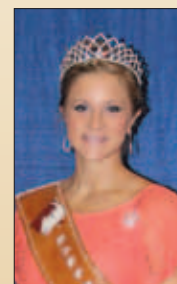
**Ashley Cline**  
Morgan, Texas



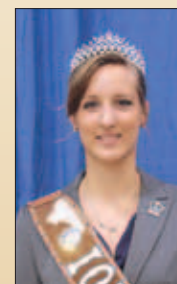
**Amy Green**  
Munnfordville, Ky.



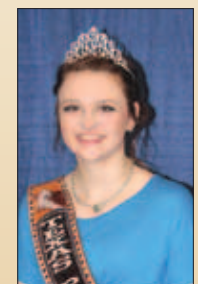
**Nicky Folkman**  
Ixonia, Wis.



**Brooke Jensen**  
Courtland, Kan.



**Ella Meyer**  
Keswick, Iowa



**Morgan Wood**  
Alba, Texas



# Four Contending for AHA Board

The American Hereford Association (AHA) nominating committee has announced four Hereford breeders are vying for positions on the AHA Board.



## Terri Barber

Terri Barber, Austin, Texas, has been involved in the Hereford business since birth. Her family owns and operates Barber Ranch, Channing, Texas.

Founded in 1904, Barber Ranch was a 2004 honoree of the Texas Family Land Heritage Program for being in continuous family ownership for 100 years. Herefords have been the mainstay of the Barber program since the beginning, with the herd currently consisting of 200 registered females.

The Barber family uses extensive artificial insemination (AI) and embryo transfer (ET) in their efforts to offer customers the best genetics available. They host an annual bull sale in November in San Saba – the heart of the Texas Hill Country.

Show heifer/donor prospects are sold in special sales in the spring and fall. Due to the severe drought in their area, they have enlisted cooperator herds to take advantage of raising more embryo calves, thereby increasing the number and quality of cattle produced. To increase marketing efforts, the Barbers also exhibit at the national shows.

Along with assisting on the ranch as time permits, since 2007 Terri has worked for Elanco Animal Health as its beef stocker sales representative for south and central Texas and Louisiana. In this role she calls on beef producers, veterinarians and academia within her territory. She has also served as Elanco's branded beef marketing associate and has worked directly with premier branded programs in the U.S.

Terri is a member of the Texas Hereford Association and is currently serving as vice president. She is also a past president of the Texas Hereford Auxiliary. She has served as a voting delegate at the American Hereford Association (AHA) Annual Meeting and has attended the AHA Young Guns conference.

Growing up, she served as president of the Texas Junior Hereford Association (TJHA) and has served as TJHA advisor in recent years. During her youth, she won the Golden Bull Achievement Award, the John Wayne Memorial Award, the B.C. Snidow Award and the Future Cattleman Award and was named the National Junior Hereford Showmanship Champion.



## Dave Bielema

Michigan Hereford breeder Dave Bielema got his start in the Hereford business when his daughters began showing 4-H cattle. Today, Grand

Meadows Farm, Ada, has grown to 50 registered Hereford spring calving cows along with a dozen fall-calving recipient cows. A family operation, with no outside help, the Bielemas transfer about 30 embryos per year and have a strong AI program.

In 2009 Dave started Great Lakes Hereford Beef (GLHB) to pool Michigan Hereford-influenced feeder calves and to provide price support by selling cattle to feedlots on a grid and to offer an entry point for Michigan cattle into the Certified Hereford Beef (CHB) program.

GLHB purchases the feeder calves from local breeders, and after a short backgrounding period, the cattle are hauled to a Kansas feedlot. GLHB retains half ownership and at harvest collects carcass data, which is provided back to the breeders.

The Bielemas also have a produce farm that direct markets locally grown produce to more than 100 customers.

Dave is a member, as well as a previous board member, of the Michigan Hereford Association. He is also currently serving on the AHA online systems development test committee.

Along with managing the farm-related businesses, Dave is an orthopaedic surgeon and a partner in Orthopaedic Ventures LLC. He is and has been a member of various hospital and orthopaedic boards and committees. He's also a partner in LFP Ventures LLC (a real estate company) and owner of Pink Truck LLC.

Dave and his wife, Jill, have three daughters – Lindsay (Gandy), Kara (Loney) and Kristin. All three daughters have been active in the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA). Kristin, his youngest daughter, is currently serving on the NJHA board. Jill is also a member of the National Hereford Women and is serving on its board.



## Michael Taylor

Michael Taylor, Petersburg, W.Va., and his family operate Cottage Hill Farm, a fifth-generation Hereford operation established in 1920.

The family operation consists of Michael's family along with his parents, W. C. and Carole Taylor; his brother Mark and his family – Shari, Jonathan, Sarah and David; and his brother Will and his family – Beth and Callie.

The family manages 150 registered Hereford cows and six poultry houses for broilers. Over the past eight years they have incorporated ET into their operation, calving in both spring and fall. They have also been utilizing DNA testing.

Cottage Hill Farm received the premier breeder award at the 2013 West Virginia State Fair and the premier exhibitor award at the 2012 West Virginia State Fair. The Taylors consign cattle to state Hereford sales in West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky and Ohio.

Their goals are to continue to improve their cow herd, breeding structurally sound cattle that have high maternal traits. They are also working to improve the Hereford bull market in their area.

In addition, Michael is involved in a commercial cattle operation consisting of 225 Angus-cross cows. These cows are utilized in their ET program for the Hereford operation.

Michael is currently serving as president of the West Virginia Polled Hereford Association and has been a board member for the past six years. He is also currently serving on the 2014 Junior National Hereford Expo Committee.

He is a member of the Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky and Ohio Hereford associations, the West Virginia Cattleman's Association and the West Virginia Farm Bureau. He is also an advisory member of the local Farmland Protection Board. He is a member of the Petersburg Memorial Church of the Brethren, where he has served as church treasurer for 10 years.

For the past 26 years, he has also worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency as a county executive director and district director.

Michael and his wife, Nancy, have one daughter, Katlyn.



## Joe Van Newkirk

Nebraska Hereford breeder Joe Van Newkirk, Oshkosh, Neb., has been involved in the Hereford business his entire life. The ranch

was established in 1892 by Joe's grandfather, L.D. Van Newkirk. Joe's father, A.J., started the registered operation in the 1940s.

Van Newkirk Herefords is managed much like most commercial ranching operations in the Nebraska Sandhills. The cow herd grazes Sandhills' grass and crop residues nine months a year. The calves are weaned and wintered on the ranch.

Sale bulls are summered on grass and offered for sale at the Van Newkirks' annual bull sale in January. The Van Newkirk family calves out approximately 450 registered Hereford cows each spring. They usually raise enough feed along the North Platte River to sustain the cow herd and calves.

They have used AI since the early '70s, using predominately their own herd sires' semen. To ensure accurate comparison between cows, the Van Newkirks have never creep fed their calves. Complete performance and ultrasound data are taken on each calf crop.

This year will be their 41st annual sale. They will be selling 120 2-year-old bulls, 50 yearling bulls and about 100 heifer calves. Most of the sale bulls and heifers are sold to area commercial ranches.

Van Newkirk's objective in his breeding program is to raise practical cattle that will thrive in their climate – cattle with substance and good-doing ability to handle the extreme weather swings of western Nebraska.

Joe is a member of the Nebraska Hereford Association (NHA) and served on the NHA board in the 1980s. He is also a member of the Sandhills Cattle Association and the Nebraska Cattlemen.

He is currently serving on the Western Cooperative Association board of directors. He is a past president of the Garden County board of education and served several years as chairman of the Garden County Livestock Committee.

Joe and his wife, Cyndi, have three grown children.

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## Candidate Q&A

All four candidates had a chance to respond to three questions. Below are the questions and the candidates' responses.

### Why are you running for the Board?

#### Barber

Herefords have been my livelihood since I was born and raised in this industry, making it not only my heritage but also a vital necessity to those whose lives depend on producing a quality product.

I strongly believe that remaining actively involved in all phases of our industry has allowed me unique opportunities to serve in various leadership roles, one of which the AHA Board would be the highest honor.

With my previous experience from seedstock to feedlot to stocker operations combined with an understanding of the government and an appreciation for the role a breed association plays, my vested interest is in serving as an exceptional board member.

#### Bielema

I was approached by several friends and people I respect in the industry and was asked to run. I am incredibly flattered to be considered and am willing to serve any way I can.

My family has had some incredible experiences as a result of our participation in the AHA. God has gifted me with leadership and other abilities which I am more than willing to use to give back to an organization that means a lot to me and my family.

#### Taylor

I have a strong commitment and dedication to the Hereford breed and the opportunity to be involved with the continued improvement of the breed.

The Hereford breed has been a major part of the Taylor family business for many years, and I feel as if this is an opportunity to give something back.

#### Van Newkirk

My life and livelihood revolve around Hereford cattle, and for generations Herefords have treated our family very well. With my son back on the ranch full-time, it gives me a little more time to commit to the future of AHA.

### What are some goals or ideas you have for the Association?

#### Barber

- Support further evolution of genetic evaluation tools and incorporation of genomics.
  - a. Fine-tune tools we have today for performance and carcass traits.
  - b. Develop new/better tools to characterize maternal traits and efficiency.
  - c. Increase the rate of adoption across breeders with improved technology.
- Increase submission of data/genotypes to allow for correlations on marbling and improve carcass quality values.
- Provide relevant tools and helpful services to new breeders and commercial users of Hereford bulls.
- Encourage industry collaboration across associations by segueing breed specific strategies.
- Play a bigger role in multi-generation businesses/business transition assistance.
- Explore non-traditional services and revenue streams for breeders.
- Facilitate greater accessibility by providing new media (social media, YouTube, etc.) education and tools for improved marketing, communication with younger members.
- Keep younger breeders (21 and older) engaged with opportunities to serve in leadership roles.

#### Bielema

- Improve our collective understanding of the scientific improvements the industry has available to it and incorporate them into what the Association is doing.
- Continue to improve/work on the user interface for our computerized registration system.
- Help find ways to better educate our members and the public.
- Improve access into the CHB program for all producers.
- Make Hereford beef a household word.
- Maintain and support our youth programs, because the youth are our future and without them the Association cannot grow.

#### Taylor

- Very important to continue a strong junior program.
- Increase membership and registration.
- Work to obtain market share as cow numbers are increased.
- Strengthen Hereford branded products knowledge with general public by educating them about the quality and safety of the products.

#### Van Newkirk

- My main goal is to continue to grow the Hereford market share in the beef cow herd.
- The expansion of CHB will be necessary to accomplish this as well as real-world performance programs such as the Olsen Ranch and Harris Ranch projects.
- I also believe that Herefords offer a very diverse genetic base as well as a diverse breeder base; we need to leverage these assets to take market share from our competition that has tightly narrowed their genetic base.

### What is the biggest issue the AHA will face in the next five to 10 years? How does the Board prepare to face that issue?

#### Barber

Genomic conditions and the devaluation of cattle affected by these abnormalities will be an issue AHA (as well as other associations) will continue to face.

Collectively working with other breeds to come up with a viable protocol for evaluating these defects would serve everyone's best interests. Also of utmost importance is a growing need to cultivate younger generations to remain active and engaged in the AHA.

While we are witnessing an all-time high in interest and enthusiasm, the Hereford breed needs younger generations to step up and be willing to serve in leadership roles to keep our momentum and goals on track. Perhaps creating more leadership and interaction opportunities between our membership and the Association could prove beneficial for the AHA.

#### Bielema

I believe the biggest challenge we face is consumer understanding and perceptions of Herefords, beef and the beef industry.

The consumer trends, press and the Internet are continually shaping the lay public's perception of beef and our industry and, thus, our market. While we may not agree with what is being promoted, we still need to maintain an active dialog and educate the public about our side of the story.

The board should:

Acknowledge that we live in an information age and that managing information is critical to managing consumer perceptions. This means embracing technology and using it to further our cause. Webinars, a continually improving website, Youtube and even VINE are modalities we can use to mold consumer perceptions of what beef and our breed are all about.

Educate both our members and the general public as best we can, because we need both to progress as a breed. We will need to address issues as (or even before) they arise. Whether it be the next food safety issue, the trend toward locally grown products, genetic defects or some other yet to be reported concern, we need to recognize and acknowledge and work as a board and a community to address them.

Recognize that all of us who run Hereford cattle are ambassadors for our breed. Instead of emphasizing our differences, I would like to focus on what we have in common – a great organization and a great breed. This is one thing I hope members from all regions can agree on, and I hope to help foster this attitude if I am elected.

#### Taylor

Environmental regulation continues to be a major concern as restrictions imposed continue to become an issue on our daily operations.

Assure that breed purity is maintained – with so many breed associations allowing percentage cattle registrations, this could be a concern in the future.

Educate our customers, both purebred and commercial, to be able to utilize the wealth of technological information that is currently available to them.

#### Van Newkirk

The biggest issue we continue to face is the decrease in the numbers of America's cow herd. This should be a great opportunity for the Hereford breed – restocking America's cow herds with Hereford genetics makes perfect sense. AHA needs to keep beating this drum with real-world performance programs that we already have in place.

# Delegates

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**ALABAMA**

*Two delegates to be determined.*

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**ARKANSAS****Phillip Moon**

Harrison, Ark.

**David Jennings**

Rogers, Ark.

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**CALIFORNIA****Steve Lambert**

Lambert Ranch  
Oroville, Calif.

**Jim Mickelson**

Sonoma Mountain Herefords  
Santa Rosa, Calif.

**Karl Blagg**

Snow Mountain Ranch  
Grass Valley, Calif.

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**COLORADO****Kenneth Coleman**

Coleman Herefords  
Westcliffe, Colo.

**Harold Sidwell**

Sidwell Herefords  
Carr, Colo.

**TJ Verquer**

Tom-Pat Verquer & Sons Herefords  
Trinidad, Colo.

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**IDAHO****Guy Colyer**

Colyer Herefords  
Bruneau, Idaho

**Katie Colyer**

Bruneau, Idaho

**Sam Shaw**

Shaw Cattle Co. Inc.  
Caldwell, Idaho

*One delegate to be determined.*

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**ILLINOIS****Phil Ellis**

Ellis Farms  
Chrisman, Ill.

**James Milligan**

Milligan Herefords  
Kings, Ill.

**Arlyn Rabideau**

Clifton, Ill.

**Mark Stephens**

Stephens Hereford Farms  
Edinburg, Ill.

**Gary McConnell**

Bob-O-Lou Hereford Farms  
Taylorville, Ill.

*One delegate to be determined.*

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**INDIANA****Ray Ramsey**

Greenfield, Ind.

*Three delegates to be determined.*

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**IOWA****Sara Casteel**

Casteel Polled Herefords  
Perry, Iowa

**Steve Landt**

Union, Iowa

**Dave Wiese**

Wiese & Sons  
Manning, Iowa

**David Trowbridge**

Beef Resources Partnership  
Tabor, Iowa

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**KANSAS****Craig Beran**

B&D Herefords  
Clafin, Kan.

**David Breiner**

Mill Creek Ranch  
Alma, Kan.

**Tom Granzow**

Granzow Herefords  
Herington, Kan.

**Glenn Oleen**

Oleen Cattle Co.  
Falun, Kan.

**Tom Krauss**

Bookcliff Herefords  
Russell, Kan.

**Dean Davis**

Davis Herefords  
Maple Hill, Kan.

**Kevin Schultz**

Sandhill Farms  
Haviland, Kan.

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**KENTUCKY****Hansell Pile Jr.**

Hansell Pile & Sons  
Cecilia, Ky.

**Tony Staples**

TK4 Herefords  
Brandenburg, Ky.

**Ron Thomas**

Thomas Farm  
Richmond, Ky.

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**LOUISIANA**

*Two delegates to be determined.*

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**MICHIGAN**

*Two delegates to be determined.*

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**MINNESOTA****Ross Carlson**

Carlson Farms  
Murdock, Minn.

**Jerry Delaney**

Delaney Herefords Inc.  
Lake Benton, Minn.

**Lester Schafer**

Buffalo Lake, Minn.

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**MISSISSIPPI**

**Bill Darnell**  
Unity Creek  
Caledonia, Miss.  
*One delegate to be determined.*

**MISSOURI**

**Jim Bellis**  
Aurora, Mo.

**Larry Day**  
Day's Family Farm  
Pilot Grove, Mo.

**Marty Lueck**  
Journagan Ranch-Missouri State University  
Mountain Grove, Mo.

**Jim Reed**  
Reeds Farms  
Green Ridge, Mo.

**John Ridder**  
Falling Timber Farm  
Marthasville, Mo.

**Ed Roth**  
Roth Hereford Farm  
Windsor, Mo.

**Bob Thompson**  
Glengrove Farm  
Rolla, Mo.

**MONTANA**  
**Mark Cooper**  
Willow Creek, Mont.

**Jack Holden**  
Holden Herefords  
Valier, Mont.

**Fred McMurry**  
McMurry Cattle  
Billings, Mont.

**Tom Sparks**  
Plevna, Mont.

**Dale Venhuizen**  
Churchill Cattle Co.  
Manhattan, Mont.

**NEBRASKA**

**Jack Beeson**  
JB Ranch  
Wayne, Neb.

**Doug Bolte**  
Blueberry Hill Farms Inc.  
Norfolk, Neb.

**Dave Goertz**  
Double Heart Diamond Cattle  
Berwyn, Neb.

**Scott McGee**  
Valley Creek Ranch  
Fairbury, Neb.

**Ronny Morgan**  
Morgan Ranch Inc.  
Burwell, Neb.

**Arthur Olsen**  
Olsen Ranches Inc.  
Harrisburg, Neb.

**John Ridder**  
Ridder Hereford Ranch  
Callaway, Neb.

**Ron Schutte**  
Alfred Schutte & Sons  
Guide Rock, Neb.

**Russ Tegtmeier**  
Clarence Tegtmeier & Sons  
Burchard, Neb.

**Joe Van Newkirk**  
Van Newkirk Herefords  
Oshkosh, Neb.

**NEW MEXICO**  
**Cliff Copeland**  
Copeland & Sons LLC  
Nara Visa, N.M.

**Bill King**  
Moriarty, N.M.

**Randy White**  
Albuquerque, N.M.

**NEW YORK**

**Timothy Dennis**  
Glade Haven Herefords  
Penn Yan, N.Y.

**Ted Kriese**  
Spring Pond Farm  
Cato, N.Y.

**NORTH CAROLINA**

**Michael Mericka**  
Triple M Ranch  
Browns Summit, N.C.

**John Wheeler**  
Double J Farm LLC  
Fayetteville, N.C.

**NORTH DAKOTA**

**Roger Stuber**  
Stuber Ranch  
Bowman, N.D.

**Wayne Mrnak**  
Mrnak Herefords  
Bowman, N.D.

**Ryan Topp**  
Topp Herefords  
Grace City, N.D.  
*One delegate to be determined.*

**OHIO**

**Jeff Harr**  
J&L Cattle Services  
Jeromesville, Ohio  
*One delegate to be determined.*

**OKLAHOMA**

**Richard Gebhart**  
Claremore, Okla.

**Charles Gray**  
Edmond, Okla.

**Todd Herman**  
Madill, Okla.

**Jimmie Johnson**  
Red Hills Polled Herefords  
Clinton, Okla.

**Watson Langford**  
Langford Herefords  
Okmulgee, Okla.

**John Loewen**  
Loewen Herefords  
Waukomis, Okla.

**Franklin Stehno**  
Billings, Okla.

**OREGON**

**David Bird**  
Bird Herefords  
Halfway, Ore.

**Bob Harrell**  
Harrell Hereford Ranch  
Baker City, Ore.  
*One delegate to be determined.*

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**PENNSYLVANIA**

**Les Midla**  
Flat Stone Lick  
Marianna, Pa.

**Paul Slayton**  
Bedford, Pa.

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**SOUTH CAROLINA**

**Norris Fowler Jr.**  
Fowken Farm  
Jonesville, S.C.

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**SOUTH DAKOTA**

**Pete Atkins**  
Tea, S.D.

**Phil Eggers**  
Eggers Southview Farms  
Sioux Falls, S.D.

**Keith Fawcett**  
Fawcetts Elm Creek Ranch  
Ree Heights, S.D.

**Jerome Ollerich**  
Ollerich Bros Herefords  
Clearfield, S.D.

**Vern Rausch**  
Rausch Herefords  
Hoven, S.D.

**Steve Repenning**  
Blacktop Farms  
Mitchell, S.D.

**Troy Williamson**  
Springwater Polled Herefords  
Garretson, S.D.

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**TENNESSEE**

**Billy Ashe**  
Selmer, Tenn.

**David Parker**  
Bradyville, Tenn.

**Eric Walker**  
Walker Polled Hereford Farm  
Morrison, Tenn.  
*One delegate to be determined.*

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**TEXAS**

**Jimmy Atlas**  
Grandview, Texas

**Terri Barber**  
Austin, Texas

**Dale Barber**  
Barber Ranch  
Channing, Texas

**William Breeding**  
B&C Cattle Co.  
Miami, Texas

**Gary Buchholz**  
Waxahachie, Texas

**Jack Chastain**  
Ft. Worth, Texas

**John Dudley**  
Dudley Bros.  
Comanche, Texas

**Lee Haygood**  
Indian Mound Ranch  
Canadian, Texas

**Mark McClintock**  
San Angelo, Texas

**Donlie McMullin**  
McMullin Ranch  
Copperas Cove, Texas

**Keith Rogers**  
Hidden Oaks Ranch  
Hamilton, Texas

**Loyd Whitehead**  
Menard, Texas

**Jay Wright**  
W4 Ranch  
Morgan, Texas

**Curtis Younts Jr.**  
Curtis Younts & Son  
Belton, Texas

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**UTAH**

**Shannon Allen**  
Phil Allen & Son  
Antimony, Utah

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**VIRGINIA**

**Robert Kube**  
Fauquier Farm  
Warrenton, Va.  
*One delegate to be determined.*

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**WEST VIRGINIA**

**Bobby Daniel**  
Pineridge Hereford Farm  
Fairdale, W.Va.  
*One delegate to be determined.*

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**WISCONSIN**

**Steve Folkman**  
Ixonla, Wis.

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**Gerald Huth**

Huth Polled Herefords  
Oakfield, Wis.

**Gary Reinke**

Gari Alan Farm  
Johnson Creek, Wis.

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**WYOMING**

**Jay Middleswarth**  
Middleswarth Herefords  
Torrington, Wyo.  
*One delegate to be determined.*

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**FLORIDA/GEORGIA**

**George Allen**  
TNB Herefords  
Hull, Ga.

**Lowry "Whitey" Hunt**

Innisfail Farm  
Madison, Ga.  
*Two delegates to be determined.*

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**NEVADA/ARIZONA**

**Don Brumley**  
Brumley Farms  
Orovada, Nev.

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**NEW ENGLAND**

*One delegate to be determined.*

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**UPPER ATLANTIC**

*Two delegates to be determined.*

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**NORTHWEST**

**Joe Bennett**  
Connell, Wash.

**Gary Ottley**  
Ottley Herefords  
Quincy, Wash. **HW**