



Canadian Angus Association Winter (January) 2025 Board Meeting Highlights

1. The Board of Directors met Tuesday, January 28th and Wednesday, January 29th at Angus Central in Rocky View County, Alberta
2. The meeting began with CEO Myles Immerkar reviewing the highlights and year-end statistics for 2024. The Canadian Angus Association is in a strong position both financially and operationally. Registrations as of December have increased by 3%. Angus HD experienced significant growth in 2024, with parent verification rising to 26,000, marking the second-highest level on record. TSU sales nearly doubled compared to the previous year. However, the ACE program saw its first decline, alongside a decrease in transfers.
3. A summary of AngusHOME timelines were discussed with the process of data transfer beginning January 15th.
4. The board discussed the roll out plan for AngusWORKS and what it includes for members as well as internal staffing requirements for full support.
5. The board reviewed and evaluated the best office options for the CAA in anticipation of the pending sale of Angus Central in mid-2025.
6. Industry collaborations were discussed, focusing on upcoming research opportunities and new partnerships for the coming year. This will encompass both new and ongoing relationships, with an emphasis on improving data-sharing systems across the beef value chain.
7. The 2025 budget has been put together conservatively with the economic uncertainties and the effect of potential tariffs looming. The board moved to approve the 2025 budget proposal.
8. The attendance of CEO Myles Immerkar and Board President Ronnie Ford at the Neogen World Angus Forum in Australia this May has been confirmed. They will participate in the Pre-Tour itinerary visits before heading to the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC) for the conference on May 7th and 8th. The event will feature a diverse range of speakers, addressing various aspects of the cattle industry. Additionally, they will attend the Global Leadership Meeting and ABRI meetings.

9. A presentation on the difference between High Density DNA and PV results with Kajal Latimer, Director of Science and Technology took place with a discussion of the new system (Zoetis) and the benefit of the larger quantity of SNPs improving the accuracy of pedigrees.
10. The board discussed a fee change for name change for animals less than 12 months. It was determined that there be no fee moving forward from the original \$50 fee in place.
11. The board will meet next on June 11–15, 2025 at the AGM in Winnipeg, MB