



Board Member Elections



Steve Andras

Steve Andras, Manchester, Ill., was re-elected to serve a second term as President of the Red Angus Association. Steve has accrued

extensive leadership experience within the Red Angus Association. His experience on the Red Angus Board of Directors has spanned nearly 15 years. He served the RAAA as 1st Vice President for two years as well as four years on the Executive Committee. He served on many other national committees, such as the Finance Committee, Show/Sale Committee, as well as the Strategic Planning Committee. Aside from these, Steve has attended many conferences such as NCBA, BIF and the World Angus Secretariat in Ireland this past August. Additionally, Steve has served in numerous leadership capacities outside of the Red Angus Association.

Steve is a Deacon and adult Sunday School teacher at Manchester Baptist Church. He holds a degree in Animal Science from Southern Illinois University. He served on the Farm Bureau board of directors, the ASCS Soil, Water and Conservation Committee, and was president of the school board. Steve was named Red Angus Personality of the Year at the annual convention in 2001. Further, Steve has served on several state and local cattlemen's organizations.

He and his family breed Red Angus cattle in Manchester, Ill., where the Andras family has farmed since the 1830s and raised purebred beef seedstock since 1898. Andras stock Farm is a family operation. In partnership with Will, his son, Steve runs about 250 head of purebred cows. Andras Stock Farm utilizes extensive A.I., E.T. and ultrasound.

Andras genetics are marketed by means of an annual Fall female sale and a Spring bull sale. Andras Stock Farm was awarded the 2006 Seedstock Producer of the Year by the Illinois Beef Association.

Steve and Theresa Andras have been married for 38 years and have three children (Angela Hoots (husband Brad), Christi, and Will (wife Kim) and four grandchildren (Olivia and Isabella Hoots; Peri and Peyton Andras).



Tom Woodward

Tom Woodward, Omaha, Texas was elected to serve as the Director of Area IV - Southwest. Tom grew up in agriculture and cattle production, and pursued the

same in his college training and received his BS degree in animal science and an MS and PhD in Reproductive Physiology from Texas A&M University.

His career began with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and he served in several capacities including County Agent, District Agent and Livestock Specialist. In 1981, he accepted a position as manager of the Ranch and Farm Management Department of Texas American Bank and managed over a half million acres of ranch and farm land. That department also managed over 11,000 head of mother cows in Texas, New Mexico and Colorado. Range and wildlife management was a significant part of the responsibility. In 1988, he accepted the position as general manager of Broseco Ranches which is an integrated cattle operation that runs a commercial cow/calf operation, a Red Angus seed stock herd, a yearling program on wheat, and feeds cattle for a branded beef product marketed by Cargill Meat Solutions. The cow/calf operation is located in Morris and Titus Counties in Texas

and Arkansas. He continues to serve in that capacity while also running a personal Red Angus seed stock operation.

Tom currently serve as a director of Ranchers Renaissance, Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, Northeast Texas Beef Improvement Organization, North Texas Cattle Improvement Association and Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. He recently served as Chairman of the Texas Johnes Working Group, Chairman of Producer's Services Committee, Chairman of the Producer Education Working Group, and Vice Chair of the Industry and Producer Services for the National Cattleman's Beef Association. He also served as Chairman of the Board of Ranchers Renaissance. Tom has been honored as Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture, Commercial Producer of the Year by the Texas Simmental Association, Commercial Producer of the Year by the American Braunvieh Association, Commercial Producer of the Year by the American Red Angus Association, and Commercial Producer of the Year by the Beef Improvement Federation.

Tom's wife, Pat, of 44 years, works with him in their ranching operation and both sons, Brandon and Russell, are also involved in the beef industry.



Martin Morgan

Martin Morgan, Leicester, North Carolina, was elected to serve in the position of Director for Area 7-Northeast. Martin

is partner of Morgan Branch Red Angus along with his father, Max. The ranch consists of a Registered Red Angus herd plus a commercial herd of about 100 head. The operation has made fast strides in size and



quality by way of AI and embryo transfer.

The Morgans have a long history in agriculture. Martin's grandfather moved to Leicester in the early 1920's to raise milking Shorthorns and do custom harvesting. In 1946, they began milking Holsteins and one of the first operations in the state to utilize AI. In 1955, the Morgans were named Progressive Farmer Magazine- Farm Family of the Year. After the dispersal of the dairy in 1995, Martin and his father realized they needed something to replace the milk cows, so along came Red Angus.

Martin was a founding member of the Red Angus Association of the Carolinas and served as President for the first three years. He is currently a board of director for North Carolina Cattleman's Association and has been serving on the local Farm Bureau board for seven years. Martin is also owner and President of MBT Carriers, Inc. He is single and has 125 children--all RED.

Martin feels he will have a positive impact on the board because of his background and many acquaintances among the Red Angus Breeders in the Northeast. He considers it a great honor to represent the breeders of Area 7 and would like to thank you for your support.



Laurence Mendoza, Valley Springs, Calif., was reelected to serve a second term as Director of Region A.



Ryan Ludvigson, Holstein, Iowa, was reelected to serve a second term as Director for Area IX - Midwest.