

2012 LEAD Conference

The Angus Foundation and American Angus Association along with the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) Board of Directors believe in the importance of developing our young people as leaders. One of the avenues for this is through the training and knowledge provided at the Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) Conference each year. The Conference develops leadership potential in Angus youth and raises awareness of issues facing the beef industry.

“Peak Performance” is the theme for the 2012 LEAD Conference to be held August 2-5, in Fort Collins, Colorado. The NJAA Board is working very diligently to coordinate an exciting, fun and educational program that you will want to experience. The schedule is similar to conferences in the past, please check the Web site this spring for more details.

Fort Collins provides a great setting for this year’s LEAD. The Board has planned to take you on a tour that will feature sites of interest in the area plus visits to area ranches.

This is one conference you won’t want to miss. The conference is open to NJAA members who turn at least 14 years old in 2012, parents and advisors.

Housing for junior members will be 4 per room. Please list preferred roommates on the registration form. We will try to honor your request, if possible. Otherwise, you will be placed in rooms with other junior Angus members

Due to housing requirements, advisors/chaperones will not be roomed with junior members. Advisors/chaperones will be housed 2 to a room. If you request a room alone, additional charges will apply to registration.

The registration and medical release forms are located in this booklet **must be** signed and returned with your check to register for this exciting conference. **The early registration deadline is June 15. After this date the registration fee increases for junior members only. Please register early, as once limit is full we cannot accept any more registrations.** Because this conference starts so soon after the National Junior Angus Show, you need to register early. **JULY 15th IS THE VERY LAST DAY WE WILL ACCEPT REGISTRATIONS, IF NOT ALREADY FULL PRIOR TO THIS DATE.**

Those who will be flying to the conference should make their flight arrangements to arrive at the Denver International Airport before 1:00 p.m., on Thursday, August 2, and schedule your return flight to leave the airport at 2:30 p.m. or after on Sunday, August 8. Transportation from the airport to the hotel will be provided. If your flight schedule requires you to arrive or depart at different times than these listed, please call to confirm pickup availability prior to purchasing your flight due to the conference being located 1 hour from the airport. **Please send your flight schedule with your registration to ensure that you are picked up at the airport on time, as well as your return flight schedule. If you are driving, please indicate so on the registration form.**

You can register for LEAD and get more information online at www.angus.org/njaa. Check out our web page for more information involving NJAA programs and activities.

The NJAA Board invites you to be a part of the NJAA experience at the 2012 LEAD Conference. So mark your calendars, and send in your completed registration today to reserve your spot for this great conference.

Spots will be limited, so please register early. The early registration cost is \$200 for junior members and \$250 for state junior advisors/chaperones. After June 15, rates increase to \$225 for junior members only. No individuals will be allowed to register after July 15th and no one will be able to cancel with full reimbursement after this date as well.

If flight arrangements require you to arrive early or stay an additional day following the conference, the room charge and tax for the additional day will be the responsibility of the attendee. These room arrangements must still be made through the Junior Activities Department.

If you have any questions or need further information, please call the Junior Activities Department. We look forward to seeing you in Fort Collins!