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Important notice regarding DD testing for TEX Demand 2791 potential carrier descendants

In response to the recent notice regarding incorrectly reported Developmental Duplication (DD) test results for Tex Demand 2791 (see <http://www.angus.org/pub/dd/TexDemandStatement06272016.pdf> for additional information), AgriGENOMICS has agreed to provide DD genetic condition testing free of charge. Any potential carrier progeny or grand-progeny of Tex Demand 2791 can be tested for DD at no cost through the following procedures.

1. **Standalone DD testing:** Samples needing only standalone genetic condition testing for DD should be sent directly to the AgriGENOMICS in Mansfield, Illinois. Blood or hair samples accompanied by an identification number (tattoo or registration number), birthdate, sex, dam and sire along with the appropriate AgriGENOMICS order form (<http://agrigenomics-inc.com/PDFs/2016-Submission-Form.pdf>) will be accepted. Upon test completion, test results and samples will be sent to Angus Genetics, Inc. (AGI). Samples will be archived for future testing needs at AGI. Test results will be reported as usual on the American Angus Association website and Login features. No payment or additional test requests should be sent in with these samples.

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2. **DD testing in conjunction with genomic trait testing:** Samples for testing with the GeneSeek GGP-HD or GGP-LD or the Zoetis HD 50K or i50K in addition to DD testing can be submitted directly to AGI. Select and order both the genomic trait and DD test per normal. **In the order comments, please specify Tex Demand 2791 descendants needing DD testing.** The cost of add-on DD testing will be credited manually by AGI staff before billing is processed. Test results will be reported as usual on the Association website and Login features.

Angus Genetics, Inc., the Association, owners of Tex Demand 2791, and AgriGENOMICS want to make this process as easy as possible for affected producers. If at any time questions or concerns arise about the above testing procedures, feel free to contact AGI at (816) 383-5100.