

LEAD 2023 | Modesto, CA | August 3rd – 6th, 2023

Schedule

Thursday – August 3rd

- 2:00 PM** **Registration Begins – Hotel Lobby**
- 3:00 PM** **Registration Ends**
- 3:15 PM** **Welcome and activities hosted by the National Junior Angus Board of Directors. – Napa Room**
- 3:45 PM** **Break**
- 4:00 PM** **Keynote Speaker, Fernando Sam Sin – Professional Rodeo Photographer – Napa Room**
- 5:00 PM** **Dinner – Grand Ballroom**
Retiring thoughts – Kinsey Crowe, Communications Director
- 6:00 PM** **Hypnotist, Dr. Dave Hill – Grand Ballroom**
Retiring thoughts – Avery Dull, Education Director
- 7:00 PM** **Point System Introduction/Team Building/Ice Breakers**
- 9:15 PM** **Rules / Curfew**

Friday – August 4th | ORANGE LEADT-Shirt Day

- 6:45 AM** **Breakfast at the hotel.**
- 7:40 AM** **Load the buses.**
- 8:00 AM** **Busses arrive at locations and follow the below schedule:**
- Bus 1** – Departs for E & J Gallo Winery > Fiscalini Farmstead > Ratto Bros
 - Bus 2** – Departs for Fiscalini Farmstead > Ratto Bros > E & J Gallo Winery
 - Bus 3** – Departs for Ratto Bros. > Fiscalini Farmstead > E & J Gallo Winery



*CAB® Beef Sticks and other snacks provided during the tours. Thank you to Toledo Ranches for sponsoring our snack on Friday!

E & J Gallo Winery | On September 22, 1933 Brothers Ernest and Julio Gallo founded a winery in Modesto, CA, producing 177,847 gallons of wine in the first year. Today, Gallo is still a family company who is a global leader in the wine industry. Juniors will get a glimpse into this side of Agricultural industry, touring the headquarters and the facets of the business.

Fiscalini Farmstead | Fiscalini Farmstead started as a dairy farm over 100 years ago. Today the fourth generation owns and operates the business, and continues a way of life that respects, preserves and honors the animals, the land, and resources. The farm was established in 1914 by their great-grandfather who immigrated from Switzerland and settled in Modesto, California. The dairy Farmstead has expanded to include a cheesemaking facility on the premises.

Ratto Bros | The story of Ratto Bros. began in 1905 when Antone L. Ratto, son of Italian immigrants, started a vegetable business on Bay Farm Island near Oakland, California. Antone was blessed with five sons who followed in their father's footsteps to become farmers themselves. Ratto Bros. now farms over one thousand acres of prime farmland near Modesto, California. Using progressive farming practices and the latest cold-chain management technology, the company's produce remains among the safest and freshest on the market.

1:00 PM All busses depart for Duarte Nursery

1:30 PM Arrive at Duarte Nursery.

Duarte Nursery | Duarte Nursery, Inc. is a family owned and operated nursery located near Modesto in the Central Valley of California. Duarte Nursery is the largest permanent crops nursery in the United States, with a history of innovative products and exceptional customer service.

1:35 PM Lunch and Welcome from Duarte Nursery Staff

2:30 PM Begin Tour

3:50 PM Load Buses for Vintage Angus Ranch

4:00 PM Arrive at Vintage Angus Ranch

Vintage Angus Ranch | Vintage Angus Ranch is made up of hill ranches located in and around the Modesto area in the central San Joaquin Valley. Vintage Angus Ranch is located in one of the few parts of the world that a year-round grass ranch can operate. In the fall of the year until late spring, the Vintage herd is at our foothill ranch, which is green all winter. Then, in the late spring we move our herd to the valley to run on green pasture all summer. This unique situation has brought their focus toward cattle that are efficient and sound so they can cover the country to forage.

4:15 PM Welcome from Vintage Angus Ranch – Brad Worthington, Operations Manager

4:30 PM Begin Learning Labs

- **IVF and AI Learning Lab.** We will have reproductive tracts on site for juniors to learn more about IVF and AI.
- **Trans Ova Learning Lab.** Juniors will have the opportunity to learn more about ET work and view frozen embryos.
- **Marketing Learning Lab.** Wendy Hall with Cowfoto joins us for the juniors to learn more about marketing and photo needs for their cattle operation.
- **Hot Brand Learning Lab.** Juniors will be able to watch a roping and hot branding session.
- **Vintage Angus Cattle Viewing.** In this breakout, juniors will have the opportunity to learn more about VAR, their genetics and running a cattle ranch in the heart of California and as well as view heifer calves, and bulls from VAR.

6:30 PM Dinner

7:15 PM Retiring Thoughts – Marcie Harward, Foundation Director

7:30 PM Group Photo

Free Time

- Volleyball, Flag Football, Cards, Corn Hole

8:45 PM Load Buses and Depart for Hotel

9:00 PM Arrive at Hotel

9:45 PM Curfew

Thank you to our sponsors that made our stop at VAR possible!

House of Beef Oakdale | Dr. Nell Moore | Modesto Junior College | Elwood Ranch | Levisay Ranches | Sierra Ranches | Trans Ova | Rocking W Angus | Vintage Angus Ranch

Saturday – August 5th | GREEN LEADT-Shirt Day

4:45 AM Grab and Go Breakfast and Load Buses

5:00 AM Depart for Yosemite National Park

8:00 AM Arrive at Yosemite National Park for Tour

The tour will consist of exploring the Yosemite Valley. We will be able to get out of the bus, do a short walk or two and take plenty of pictures during the 3 hours.

11:00 AM Distribute Boxed Lunches, restroom break.

11:30 AM Depart for Minturn Nut Co.

1:45 PM Arrive at Minturn Nut Co.

Minturn Nut Company | Juniors will get a firsthand look into the almond industry from planting, to harvesting and distributing.

4:30 PM All Buses to be at Schnoor Park

Free time and appetizers served.

5:15 PM State Photos

5:45 PM Schnoor Sister Panel

Juniors will get to hear from the Schnoor sisters, Amanda, Kirbe and Sydney, on how they grew up in the NJAA program and how they use their experiences through the NJAA in their lives now.

6:15 PM Dinner

Retiring thoughts- J. Gordon Clark, Vice Chairman

Group/JB photos

8:15 PM Dance

10:15 PM Depart for Hotel

11:15 PM Arrival at Hotel

Thank you to the Schnoor Family for making this day possible with their donations and guidance!

Sunday – August 6th

6:45 AM Breakfast

7:15 AM Retiring Thoughts – *Kathryn Coleman, Events Director*

7:30 AM Devotional

8:00 AM Educational Skit hosted by the National Junior Angus Board of Directors

8:30 AM Announcement of the Winning Herd

8:40 AM Retiring Thoughts – *Nicole Stevenson, Chairman*

9:00 AM Ending slideshow and survey.

9:15 AM Departures

