**Test Schedules for Bull Test Stations 2019**

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**In case of inclement weather, you may call 919.515.4027 after noon on the day before the sale to get a recorded message of tentative status of sale. Call the same number after 7:00 am on sale day to get a message on definite status of sale.**

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The primary purpose of this program is to serve as an educational aid for the genetic improvement and promotion of beef cattle. The purpose of the test is to provide useful records for the consignor to use in planning and evaluating his breeding program.

The sale is held at the WNC Regional Livestock Center in Canton. Station manager is Kyle Miller, 285 Test Farm Road, Waynesville, NC 28786, 828/636-3845.

ELIGIBILITY OF CONSIGNORS
Consignors must be a member of the North Carolina Cattlemen's Association and have been purebred herd enrolled in either the North Carolina Beef Improvement Program, their respective breed association's performance testing program or a comparable program.

There is no restriction on numbers that may be consigned by a breeder as long as space is available. If more animals are consigned that facilities will accommodate, the number accepted from any one breeder will be restricted. If there are more consignors than can be accommodated even by restricting numbers to one bull each, consignors who have entered bulls within the past two years will be given preference with the remaining positions being filled by others on a first-come, first-served basis.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY
Breed - Percentage blood bulls that are recorded (or will become eligible during the test for recording) with a recognized breed association may be entered. Breed precedence will be listed on reports. Both the sire and dam of F1 bulls must be registered with their respective breed associations.

Age - Calves must have been born within the following dates:

- Butner: August 15, 2018 through November 15, 2018
- Waynesville-August 1, 2018 through November 15, 2018

Consignors may retain a semen breeding interest in any bull but full possession and management will be transferred to the buyer at the time of sale.

The sale is a public auction managed by the North Carolina Cattlemen's Association. Consignors will be given the option of using floor prices. There is a standard floor of $175.

Safeguarding the consignor's interest in his genetic improvement and promotion of beef cattle. The purpose of the test is to provide useful records for the consignor to use in planning and evaluating his breeding program.

Consignors will be provided an itemized statement of costs and returns and will be paid (or billed) as soon as possible after the sale.

The stations do not assume responsibility for loss of animals, personal injury or property damage. Each bull is the property of the consignor until sold or otherwise removed from the test station.

Bulls will be subject to evaluation for age and blood typing for presence at any time. If a discrepancy in age or parentage appears to exist, the test supervisor reserves the right to take appropriate action.

Transfer of Registration - Consignors are responsible for completing, signing and sending to the sale manager an application for transfer of registration for each bull they sell. The sale manager will withhold payment for a bull until such application is received.

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Beef Cattle Improvement Program will resolve any questions, problems or changes not covered by the rules and regulations.

Bulls at Butner and Waynesville are fed a corn silage based ration. Protein and energy supplements will be added to obtain a mixture containing 12% crude protein and 70% TDN. The bulls will be fed once daily.

CONSENT AGREEMENT
Consignors must sign a consent form that signifies that the consignor has read the rules and agrees to abide by them.