

# GEORGIA SIMMENTAL - SIMBRAH ASSOCIATION

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TO: GSSA Members

This is a final reminder about our GSSA Annual Meeting and Banquet that will be held on Friday evening at 6:30pm at the Ila Restaurant in Ila, Ga on May 11 . Our buffet line will open at 6:30pm . You will be treated to a wonderful meal , some great entertainment by Mike Dekle , a songwriter, singer, performer and storyteller from Athens, Ga. In addition we will have our Awards program recognizing our Breeder of the Year and Golden Book winner . Please mail or email me your nominations by April 28. In addition , our Juniors will have their awards program plus we will have our Fund-Raising Auction . We look forward to a fun-filled evening .

Please use the Reservation Form enclosed and mail to me by April 28<sup>th</sup> . Also list the names of those attending so name badges can be made in advance . Meals are \$14 each . Feel free to bring your cattle friends , bull buyers and others as your guest.

Enclosed is a list of our paid members as of this date . If you aren't listed please get your membership in . Membership is the life-blood of any organization . I don't ever remember this Association doing as much for members as it is doing now . A strong membership is the key . Join today !!

Mark your calenders for the Georgia SimConference to be held on Friday evening , June 1, in Newnan , Ga at the Coweta County Extension office . A meal will be provided at 6pm followed by a program featuring Dr. Wade Shafer , Director of Performance Programs for ASA , along with Dr, Dean Pringle , Meat Scientist , at UGA . This will be a great opportunity to get you questions answered about EPD's , Indexes , Carcass Ultrasound and other questions related to performance . A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hampton Inn in Newnan ( 770-253-9922) for \$79 . Rooms must be reserved by May 15 to get this special rate .

Our Field Day will be held at Callaway Cattle Company near Hogansville on Saturday , June 2 beginning at 10am . John and Marcia Callaway will be our hosts and this promises to be an outstanding event as you see their SimAngus herd and commercial cows . Make this a Simmental weekend by attending the SimConference on Friday evening and the Field Day on Saturday . The complete detailed program is on our website .

Also please remember our Generations of Value Sale on Saturday May 12 at the Partisover Ranch in Colbert , Ga at Noon . You'll find open and bred heifers along with cow-calf pairs . Here is your opportunity to strengthen your herd with some strong genetics . Cattle are at an all-time high . Cull cows brought in the high 80's this week so a 1400 lb cow figures out to over \$1200 and 5 weight heifer calves brought \$130 to \$140 cwt --- add some good genetics now to take advantage of the great demand for bulls this Fall and next Spring !!

Reservation Form For Annual Meeting and Banquet  
Friday Evening , May 11<sup>th</sup> , 6:30pm , Ila Restaurant , Ila, Ga.

Yes, we will have \_\_\_\_\_ ( number of people ) in our party . Enclosed is my check made payable to GSSA for \_\_\_\_\_ ( \$14 per meal ). Listed below are the names of the people in my party .

Mail to Billy Moss, 1243 Hull Road , Athens, Ga 30601 by April 28<sup>th</sup> .

**2012 Membership Form—Dues are \$35**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable For \$35 to GSSA.

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Thanks for your support of the Georgia Simmental Association !!