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With the addition of Rito 9Q13, the bull with the breed's Number 1 \$B index, to the herd sire battery at Three Trees Ranch and the emergence of Three Trees Double Design as the Number 1 Marbling EPD of the high accuracy sires that rank among the top 5% of the breed for both CED and BEPD, the spring of 2012 has been an exciting one at Three Trees Ranch. The last of the more than a thousand calves in our most recent calf crop are now arriving and we are hard at work breeding nearly 1,500 females for our next calf crop. With work underway to produce more than 200 calves by Rito 9Q13 at Three Trees beginning in November of 2012, we are also in the process of creating large sire groups for the coming year sired by A A R Ten X 7008 S A, SydGen Trust 6228 and Connealy Contrast. We are excited about the calves we have in this calf crop by G A R Ingenuity, Connealy Forward, Connealy Impression, Summitcrest Complete 1P55, Basin Rainmaker P175, SydGen Sure Bet, EXAR 263C, G A R New Design 5050, Mytty in Focus and our outcross calving ease and marbling sire B3R Back to Basics U077. We really like our first calves by the genomic and \$B leaders Three Trees Protégé X0995, Three Trees Prototype X1024, EXAR Profile IG and EXAR Enhanced 966. In addition to making another calf crop by these four powerful young herd sires, we have added the service of the \$B leading young sires 2 Bar Star of Texas 0104 SJH, the Number 1 \$B son of Ambush 28 with a BEPD below breed average, SydGen C C Rider 0211 TTR, the Number 1 \$B son of docility standard SydGen C C & 7, Callaways Jauer 1748, the Number 1 \$B son of the outcross sire Jauer 353 Traveler 589 27 and Three Trees Accredited X0129, one of the top six \$B sons of SQ Credence that offer a BEPD below breed average.

The Three Trees Angus herd of 2012 features more than 150 daughters of Connealy Forward, our high accuracy calving ease and added muscle herd sire that does it all. We have more than 75 daughters of Rito 6EM3, the herd sire we own with ABS Global, Express and Wehrmann Angus, and more than 45 daughters by his maternal brother Three Trees Double Design, the calving ease and marbling leader that is setting new standards. The young donors at Three Trees are anchored by six maternal sisters to Double Design and Rito 6EM3 sired by Forward and one powerhouse by All Around and the embryo calves on the ground feature maternal sisters to those two sires by Complete and Ingenuity.

Genomic evaluation has shown us that G A R 1407 New Design 1942, the foundation Rita that we now own with Kiamichi Link Ranch is one of the Angus breed's elite matrons. Three Trees Rita U0919, her daughter by SydGen Contact is one of the greatest young cows ever at Three Trees Ranch and her yearling daughter by Three Trees Double Design has stars in her eyes. Daughters of "Rita 1942" by Bextor and Credence are among our most valued next generation Rita donors. With "Rita 1942" among the more than 80 females at Three Trees Ranch with a \$B greater than +80, we believe that our cow herd is in a stronger position than ever before!

Mark your calendar now to be with us at Three Trees Millarden near Woodbury, Georgia on Sunday and Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. On Sunday afternoon Diane will be cooking prime rib for dinner that evening when we will have Dr. Kent Andersen of Pfizer Animal Genetics, Bill Bowman, President of Angus Genetics, Inc. and Mark McCully, Asst Vice President of Supply Development of the Certified Angus Beef program on hand to help us all learn to use the new GeneMax DNA testing product jointly offered by Pfizer and the American Angus Association to assist commercial cattlemen in making better selection and marketing decisions with their Angus-sired calves. On Monday, November 5, 2012, Three Trees Ranch will offer Angus, Brangus and Black Charloais purebred bulls along with Black AnChar and Angus Plus hybrid bulls that have been bred for carcass and growth excellence, evaluated with the latest DNA technology and developed in a practical manner for optimum longevity and reproductive and structural soundness – all backed by the BEST customer satisfaction guarantee in the industry!

Thanks for your interest in our web site and our program!

Sincerely,



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