### Test Schedules for Bull Test Stations 2006 – 2007

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* All weigh-ins begin at 8:30 a.m.

** 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 purpose of the sale is to provide a source of and market for performance-tested bulls and to promote the use of genetic evaluation technologies.

TESTS AND SALES
Three tests and sales are sponsored by NC BCIP. The Butner BCIP Bull Test is operated by the NC State University Agricultural Research Service and is located at the Butner Beef Cattle Field Laboratory. Qualifying bulls will be sold at the Granville County Livestock Arena in Oxford. Station manager is Dean Askew, 8800 Caswell Road, Bahama, NC 27503, 919/471-6877.

The Wayneville BCIP Bull Test is located at the Mountain Research Station located one mile north of Westrock, N.C. Department of Agriculture. The sale is held at the Haywood County Agricultural Office Building in Wayneville. Station manager is Danny Hyatt, 265 Test Farm Road, Waynesville, NC 28786, 828/456-9343.

ELIGIBILITY OF CONSIGNORS
Consignors must be a member of the North Carolina Cattlemen’s Association and have entire purebred herd enrolled in either the North Carolina Beef Cattle 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 new consignors with in-state preference. Maximum number of bulls to be accepted is 116 at Butner and 60 at Wayneville.

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 tested. Breed percentage will be listed on reports. 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:

- September 15, 2005 through December 15, 2005

On-Farm Weaning Performance - Adjusted birth weight and ratio are required. Birth weight EPD will be reported. To be eligible for testing, bulls must be weaned between 160 and 250 days of age and have a minimum weight per day (WDA) of 2.5 lbs.

Bulls must have nursed their own dam. Any that have been on a nurse cow will not be accepted. However, embryo transfer (ET) calves are eligible, if identified as such. Breed of foster dam should be listed on nomination form.

A copy of either the performance pedigree or the weaning report showing EPD’s along with adjusted 205-day weights must be sent with the nomination form.

Health - To be entered, bulls must be virgins. They must be accompanied upon delivery by either an official health certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian or an approved State or Federal veterinarian showing negative tests for TB (Tuberculosis) and Bangs (Brucellosis) within 45 days (in-state) prior to delivery or papers showing they are from a certified Brucellosis-free herd and an accredited TB herd. All out-of-state bulls must have papers showing negative test results for TB and Bangs within 30 days prior to delivery. This rule will be strictly enforced.

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Bulls must be vaccinated and weaned for a period of 30 days before delivery. They must also be vaccinated against Red Leg and following delivery. (Modified live or killed vaccines are available for the viral diseases and either may be used.)

Bulls eligible to sell will be screened by a committee. Any bulls considered unsuitable for sale will be rejected. The screening committee’s decision is final. In case a bull is removed during the test, the owner is responsible for all costs until time of removal.

NOTE: SIGNED REGISTRATION PAPERS MUST BE IN THE OFFICE BY DATE LISTED ON THE TEST SCHEDULE OR BULL(S) WILL NOT BE CATALOGED OR INCLUDED IN THE SALE!

Performance Requirements - Bulls must have a minimum adjusted 365-day weight (adjusted for age of dam) ratio of 93 within breed group. Bulls must have a minimum ratio of 85 for average daily gain on feed test within breed group. If there are fewer than 5 bulls in a breed group, ratios will be computed with the average of all bulls of similar genetic size.

Frame Size - Minimum adjusted 365-day hip height of 49 inches (5.0 frame score) according to BIF standards.

Of the animals eligible for sale, each breeder will have the option of retaining one bull of his own consignment. If he desires additional animals from his consignment, they may be purchased at the sale.

Consignor may retain a semen breeding interest in any bull but full possession must be sold.

The sale will be a public auction managed by the North Carolina Cattlemen’s Association. Consignors will be given the option of using floor prices.

Sale order within breed will be based on an index which gives one-third weighting to average daily gain ratio and two-thirds weighting to adjusted yearly weight ratio. The Any Angus bulls that fail to follow the rules established by the Angus breed is a number of requirements for the sale.

Bulls FAILING TO MEET THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS WILL NOT BE SOLD. IF ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOT MADE TO REMOVE THESE BULLS BY THE DATE LISTED IN THE LETTER WITH THE FINAL REPORTS, THE BULLS WILL BE SENT TO SLAUGHTER. IF BULLS ARE TAKEN TO LOCAL AUCTION MARKETS, THEY WILL BE EMBASSCULATED BEFOREHAND AND BUYERS AT THE MARKET WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THIS FACT. CONSIGNORS WHO WILL NOT HAVE ANY BULLS IN THE SALE MUST PAY A DEPOSIT TO COVER COSTS INCURRED BEFORE THEY MAY PICK THEIR BULL(S) UP.

The sale manager has been authorized to collect the following fees assessed by breed associations for bulls of the respective breeds:

N.C. Angus Association - 1/2 % of gross
N.C. Charolais Association - $25.00 per bull
N.C. Hereford Association - 2% of gross
N.C. Simmental Association - $75.00, $15.00 insurance and partial feed cost payment of $150.00.

CONSENT AGREEMENT
Consignor to a minor testing sites signifies that the consignor has read the rules and agrees to abide by them.