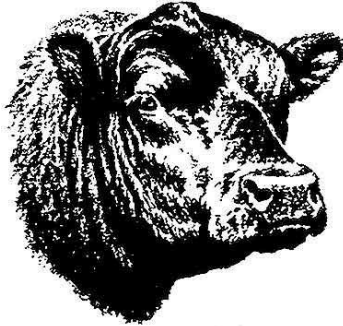


West Virginia Young Sire Evaluation Program



Wardensville Bull Test

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Mission:

1. Provide an opportunity for cooperators to evaluate genetic merit
2. Provide commercial producers with a source of genetically superior bulls and the necessary data to accurately evaluate differences in genetic merit
3. Provide animals and data that can be used for educational programming

The Wardensville Bull Evaluation Center is located at the WVU Reymann Memorial Farm approximately two miles north of Wardensville, WV on SR 259.

A component of the West Virginia Young Sire Evaluation Program, the Wardensville Bull Test is sponsored by:

WVU Extension
WVU Division of Agriculture and Food Systems
West Virginia Department of Agriculture
West Virginia Cattlemen's Association

Rules and Regulations

Section I: Eligibility

Consignors

1. Cooperators must be a member of the West Virginia Cattlemen's Association.
2. Cooperators must be Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) Certified.
3. Cooperators must be enrolled in their respective breed association performance records program (ie. AHIR, TPR, CHIP, SMILE, etc.).
4. Cooperators are strongly encouraged to participate in at least one of the following carcass and/or feedlot performance data collection methods:

Choose A or B

- A. Retained ownership of cattle through harvest via the West Virginia Feedlot and Product Information Program (WVFPIP) or a program of equal merit. To participate in the WVFPIP, participants must enroll at least five (5) head (any combination of sex); however, cooperators should consign a number of cattle equal to or greater than the number of bulls they annually enroll in the WBT.
- B. Collect yearling ultrasound data on at least 65% of heifer calf crop annually.

Bulls

1. A maximum of 165 bulls, including a maximum of 125 Angus, will be accepted for evaluation. (Mgt reserves the right to adjust based on consignments)
2. Bulls must be born on or after January 20, 2026 through March 27, 2026.
3. All breeds of bulls are eligible; however, bulls must be registered with the appropriate breed association by the delivery date and registration numbers provided to the program coordinator. Composite bulls are also eligible but you must notify the program coordinator of the composite makeup.
4. Bulls must have individual birth and weaning weight data collected and submitted to the appropriate breed association by the delivery date.
5. Cooperators must consign at least three (3) head per breed group, and they must be contemporaries. At least one third of the consignment (within each weaning contemporary group) must be sired by a reference sire. A reference sire is defined as a bull with an accuracy for Birth Weight EPD at the time of nomination of ≥ 0.65 for Angus and ≥ 0.60 all other breeds, respectively.
6. Bulls must have been weaned in a contemporary group of at least ten (10) head. If enrolling bulls from multiple contemporary groups, at least three (3) head must be enrolled from each contemporary group, and at least one third of each contemporary group must be sired by a reference sire (See Item 5 above.).
NOTE: *A contemporary group is defined as calves of the same sex born within a specified age range (60 - 90 days depending upon breed) and treated alike until the data is collected.*
7. Sire parentage must be verified via DNA and documentation provided at delivery.

8. Bulls produced via embryo transfer (ET) are eligible but cooperators must enroll a minimum of three ET bulls. Embryo transfer consignments do not have to be flushmates but must have been weaned in a contemporary group of at least five (5) head (*See contemporary group definition above*).
9. Bulls raised with or by nurse cows are not eligible.
10. Bulls that are carriers of known genetic defects as identified and recognized by their respective breed association are not eligible (*See Appendix III*).
 - A. Potential carriers of genetic defects must have been tested free prior to delivery, and a copy of the test report must accompany bulls to the test station.

Section II: Health Requirements

1. All bulls, except those from West Virginia, must have a negative tuberculosis (TB) and brucellosis test within 30 days prior to delivery. Veterinary verification of negative TB and brucellosis status must be provided at the time of delivery (out of state consignors).
2. Cooperator herds must comply with the vaccination requirements outlined in the West Virginia Quality Assurance Comprehensive Herd Health Program (*See Appendix I*). To maximize vaccine efficacy and calf health, cooperators must:
 - A. Provide all bulls with continuous access to a complete, well-balanced, loose mineral supplement beginning at least 60 days prior to weaning. A mineral supplement formulated for two (2) ounces consumption per head per day should contain these minimum concentrations:

- Zinc (Zn)	2500 ppm
- Copper (Cu)	1000 ppm
- Selenium (Se)	30 ppm
 - B. Keep vaccines out of direct sunlight and store vaccines and syringes in a cooler at all times.
 - C. Vaccinate during the cooler times of the day. Do not administer vaccines when the air temperature exceeds 86° F.
 - D. Avoid treating bulls for internal or external parasites within seven (7) days of delivery. Because bulls will be dewormed at processing, administering parasite treatments during this time could increase transportation stress and the potential for cumulative drug toxicity.
 - E. Wean calves at least 45 days prior to delivery or no later than September 11, 2026.
3. Bulls with active pinkeye, ringworm, or warts at the time of delivery will not be accepted. The station manager and/or program coordinator reserve the right to reject any such bull.
4. Horned bulls must be dehorned and fully healed prior to delivery to the test station.
5. No bull under federal or state quarantine may enter the test station.
6. Consignors must present a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) prior to unloading bulls.

Section III: Procedures for Entrance

1. Complete **Cooperator Enrollment Form** and **Bull Nomination Form** and submit to the program coordinator along with applicable nomination fees by **October 1, 2026** (must be postmarked by October 1, 2026). Late nominations will not be accepted.
 - A. Cooperators will be notified of the number of bulls accepted as soon as possible after the nomination deadline.
 - B. Preference will be given to resident cooperators from the previous year; however, new or non-resident cooperators will be accepted if space is available.
 - C. New or non-resident acceptance will be first come first serve with priority determined by the postmark date on the nomination form.
2. Wean and precondition bulls at least 50 days prior to delivery.
 - A. Collect weaning weights according to your breed association performance record guidelines (average of 205 days of age) and submit the data immediately for processing.
 - B. Feed bulls concentrate feeds between 0.5% and 1.0% of their body weight during the preconditioning period.
 - C. Administer booster vaccinations.
 - D. Bob tails and trim sheaths.
3. Prepare the following paperwork for submission at the time of delivery. Please prepare paperwork in advance and proofread your work.

All Breeds:

- Original Registration Certificate (*Signed by owner for transfer purposes*)
- Certificate of Vaccination
- Sire Parentage Verification Report (*Consideration will be given for laboratory testing delays.*)
- Verification of negative Brucellosis and TB
- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) (*Non-resident consignors only*)

Angus:

- Individual AHIR Data Report
- Individual Produce of Dam Report

Hereford:

- Yearling Worksheet (Form 3)
- Dam Production Report

- *See Appendix II for detailed instructions on how to obtain these reports. If enrolling a breed not shown above, contact program coordinator for instructions.*

NOTE: Any bull that does not have complete information at the time of delivery will not be accepted.
There will be zero tolerance!

4. Bulls will be received between 8:30 AM and 2 P.M. on October 25 & 26 2026 In the case of inclement weather, bulls will be received during the same time period on October 27.
5. All bulls must remain on feed for the entire data collection period unless removed by management.
6. By participating in the Wardensville Bull Test, all cooperators agree to allow the program coordinator to submit yearling data (ie. yearling weight, hip height, and scrotal circumference) to breed association's for processing, to request updated EPDs and within herd yearling ratios for use in the sale catalog, and to allow the program coordinator and/or other WVU faculty to utilize collected data for research purposes.

Section IV: Sale Requirements

1. All bulls must have EPDs for birth weight, weaning weight, and milk.
 - A. All Angus bulls, except those resulting from embryo transfer, must have accuracies greater than the pedigree estimate (> 0.07) for birth and weaning weight EPDs.
2. To qualify for the Wardensville Bull Test Sale, bulls must meet or exceed the following minimum independent culling levels:
 - A. Breed groups with ≥ 20 head completing evaluation:
 - Adjusted scrotal circumference ≥ 31.0 cm
 - Average Daily Gain (ADG) ratio > 1.25 SD below breed mean
 - Adjusted Off-Test Weight (OTW) ratio > 1.5 SD below breed mean
 - Ribeye Area per hundred weight (REA/CWT) > 1.5 SD below breed mean
 - Adjusted Intramuscular Fat > 1.5 SD below breed mean
 - Residual Feed Intake (RFI) < 1.5 SD above breed mean
 - USDA Muscle Score > 1.0
 - B. Breed groups with < 20 head completing evaluation:
 - Adjusted scrotal circumference ≥ 31.0 cm
 - Average Daily Gain (ADG) ratio ≥ 88
 - Adjusted Off-Test Weight (OTW) ratio ≥ 90
 - Ribeye Area per hundred weight (REA/CWT) $\geq 1.00 \text{ in}^2$
 - Adjusted Intramuscular Fat $\geq 2.50\%$
 - Residual Feed Intake (RFI) ≤ 1.5 SD above test mean
 - USDA Muscle Score > 1.0

NOTE: Sale management reserves the right to make minor adjustments to eligibility requirements should conditions warrant.

3. All bulls must pass a comprehensive Breeding Soundness Exam (BSE). Bulls will be given two (2) opportunities to pass.
4. Bulls exhibiting problems with correctness of feet and legs or structural soundness will not be eligible for sale.
5. All bulls must have a negative Bovine Viral Diarrhea Persistent Infection (BVD-PI). Bulls testing positive for BVD-PI must leave the test station immediately regardless of destination unless to slaughter.
6. The test committee reserves the right to disqualify any bull because of health, disposition, lack of identification, or if in the committee's opinion, the bull appears to be misrepresented. As a cooperator, you agree to allow management to obtain DNA samples for testing/evaluation.
7. All bulls failing to qualify for the sale will be released from the test station following the completion of breeding soundness exams.
 - A. Non-sale bulls must be picked up before sale day. Cooperators should make prior arrangements with the station manager.
 - B. Cooperators are encouraged to send inferior bulls to slaughter.

NOTE: Should a cooperator wish to retain full possession of a sale eligible bull for within-herd use, they must notify the program coordinator by March 1, 2027. If the cooperator fails to notify the program coordinator by the deadline, their bull will be included in the sale catalog, be auctioned on sale day, and be charged the appropriate sale fees.

Section V: Sale

1. The Wardensville Bull Test Sale will take place on March 25, 2027 at noon.
2. Sale order will be determined using an index. The sale manager and executive committee reserve the right to adjust sale order as necessary.
3. To protect cooperators, a floor price will be in place for the sale and will be determined during a cooperator meeting.
 - A. Cooperators must be present for their opinion to count.
 - B. Any bull offered for sale that fails to bring the minimum bid will be the responsibility of the cooperator as soon as the bull leaves the sale ring.
4. As a cooperator, you agree to guarantee the ability of your bulls to breed and settle cows if properly cared for.
5. Announcements at the sale will come from the auctioneer's box only and will take precedence over any printed material.
6. Auctioneer: Gary Vance

Section VI: Costs

1. Pre-sale test costs per bull are:

- Nomination Fee	\$50.00
- Vytelle Data Fee	\$75.00
- Management Fee	\$100.00
- Facilities Maintenance Fee	\$20.00
- Processing and Yardage (approximate)	\$70.00
- Feed (approximate)	\$375.00
- Veterinary	
- Preventative Health (approximate)	\$35.00
- Treatment (approximate)	\$10.00
- Breeding Soundness Exam	\$30.00
- Yearling Ultrasound Data	\$25.00
- Promotional Fee (approximate)	\$55.00
Estimated Total	<u>\$815.00</u>

- A. Nomination fee is applied to test costs and is nonrefundable for bulls accepted.
- B. All program marketing costs (ie. advertising, sale catalogs, etc.) are divided equally across all bulls enrolled in the program as a Promotional Fee.
- C. If a bull dies or is removed from the program prior to completing the test, the cooperator will pay all costs accumulated up to the removal date.

NOTE: *In addition to the nomination fee, \$300 per bull is due upon delivery to the test station. Cooperators may be billed periodically to cover feed costs. No post-dated checks will be accepted. Please make checks payable to WVCA.*

2. Sale costs (WVCA and auctioneer fee) will be assessed as 1.5% X Sale Price to all bulls auctioned on sale day. Bulls that fail to bring the floor price will be charged 1.5% X Floor Price.

Section VII: Liability

Bulls enrolled in the Wardensville Bull Test will receive appropriate management. Professional veterinary services will be utilized when deemed necessary by the station manager and/or program coordinator. The program sponsors assume no liability, legal or otherwise, for loss of bulls, property damage, personal injury, or accuracy of collected data and printed information.

Section VIII: 2025-2026 Schedule

Eligible Birth Dates:	January 20 – March 27, 2026
Enrollment/Nomination Deadline:	October 1, 2026
Weaned:	No later than September 11, 2026
Booster Vaccination:	No later than September 18, 2026

80-day Performance Evaluation Period

Delivery:	October 25 & 26, 2026
Alternate Delivery:	October 27, 2026
On Test:	December 1 and December 2, 2026
First Intermediate Weight:	December 29, 2026
Second Intermediate Weight:	January 18, 2027
Off Test:	February 17 and 18, 2027 (Hip Height and Scrotal)
Ultrasound:	Week of February 8, 2027
Alternate Ultrasound:	BSE: Week of February 22, 2027
Sale:	March 25, 2027 @ Noon

Appendix I

WV Beef Quality Assurance Comprehensive Herd Health Program

Pre-breeding:

Cows/Heifers/Bulls – Post-calving but 30-60 days prior to breeding

1. IBR, PI3, BVD, BRSV – Modified live (Use Fetal Protection (FP) Products)
2. Lepto 5 and/or L. hardjo bovis—(*Vibrio Optional*)
3. 7-way Clostridial (Yearling Replacement Heifers)
4. Pinkeye (Optional)
5. Deworm yearling heifers—Cows/Bulls optional depending upon body condition

Calves

1. IBR, PI3, BVD, BRSV - Modified live (BVD optional in spring)
2. 7-way Clostridial
3. Pasteurella multocida and Mannheimia haemolytica (Optional)
4. Pinkeye (Optional)

Pre-vaccination/Weaning:

Calves – Five to six weeks prior to weaning

1. IBR, PI3, BVD, BRSV - Modified live
2. Lepto 5 and/or L. hardjo bovis ***
3. 7-way Clostridial
4. Pasteurella (Pasteurella multocida and Mannheimia haemolytica)-Need Both in one shot.
5. Deworm (White wormers are working best when dry lotting)
6. Optional – Multi Min

Calves – Booster at Weaning or **1-2 weeks Pre-weaning** (Prefer to do least amount possible at weaning)

1. IBR, PI3, BVD, BRSV - Modified live
2. Lepto 5 and/or L. hardjo bovis ***
3. 7- way Clostridial
4. Pasteurella (Pasteurella multocida and Mannheimia haemolytica)-**Recommend Intranasal Vaccine.**
5. All other products used at pre-vaccination that label requires booster

*** *Vibrio is optional for pregnancy protection; however, if using vaccines containing Vibrio and Lepto 5, they must be administered separately from Pasteurella vaccines to minimize the risk of endotoxemia.*

*** *All vaccinations (boosters) must have been administered at least 30 days prior to delivery.*

Consider Using newer Technologies - such as FerAppease at weaning and shipping

Vaccine Tips

- Keep all vaccines cold while working-
- Leave clean needle in bottle to draw out vaccine
- Do Not Vaccinate in Hot weather (86 degrees F or above) better for vaccine efficacy, the cattle and your crew – Cool evening are best

- Follow label SQ or IM
- Follow BQA guidelines
- Check withdrawal times- 21 days usually – Preg check!
- Use opposite sides of the neck- dominant antigen
- Abortion – watch MLV status and 3 gram neg.- no more than 2
- Use 16 -18 gauge needles, 5/8 - ¾ inch for SQ, 1 inch for IM

Gram Negative vaccines – Give no more than 2 at a time

- Leptospirosis
- Pasteurella/ Mannheimia
- Pinkeye
- Vibriosis
- H- Somni

Preg-Check:

1. Vibrio, Lepto 5 and/or L. hardjo bovis (Optional)
2. Deworm thin cows and heifers

Pre-Calving:

1. Rotavirus, Coronavirus, Clostridium perfringens Type C, K99 E. coli.
2. De-lice w/ non-generic pour-on

If you have questions about what products meet these requirements, contact the program coordinator.

Appendix II

Angus:

Individual AHIR Data Report

1. Login to your AAA online account.
2. Under the **MY HERD** tab, click on **Animal Lists** then **Current Calf Inventory**.
3. Select the second option for narrowing your inventory search.
 - a. Set the **Birth Date Range** to **Begin: 01/20/2026** and **End: 03/27/2026**.
 - b. Click on the **Sex** drop down list to the right and select **Bull**.
 - c. Click **Search**.
4. Scroll down to find a bull you have enrolled and click on **AHIR Data** at the far right.
5. Click on **Printable Version** at the top left hand corner of the screen.
6. Print the PDF file.
7. Repeat steps 4-6 for each bull you are enrolling.

Individual Produce of Dam Report

1. Login to your AAA online account.
2. Under the **REPORTS** tab, click on **Dam Reports** then **Produce of Dam Report**.
3. Click **Search**.
4. Scroll down to find the dam of a bull you have enrolled and click on her **Tag #**.
5. Print the PDF file.
6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 for the dam of each bull you are enrolling.

Hereford:

Yearling Worksheet (Form 3)

1. Login in to your AHA online myHERD account.
2. Click on the **Reports** tab to view the drop down menu, then double click on **Yearling Worksheet (Form 3)**.
3. Click on the file entitled **5465000_FORM3_2026Spring.pdf**. (The numbers at the beginning will be your breeder code. If you do not see a 2026 Spring file, click on the **Jobs** tab, then on **Analyze Calf Crop**, and submit a request for a **Weaning Report**. Allow 5-10 minutes for the report to generate and then repeat steps 2 and 3.)
4. Print the PDF file._

Dam Production Report

1. Login in to your AHA online myHERD account.
2. Click on the **Jobs** tab and then on **Dam Production Reports**. Select the **Year** as "2026" and **Season** as "Spring" and click **Submit Request**. Click on **Pending Transactions** at the top right and submit the transaction to generate the report.
3. Allow 5-10 minutes for the report to generate and then click on the **Reports** tab to view the drop down menu. Click on **Dam Production Reports**.
4. Double click on **5465000_DAM_SMRY_2026Spring.pdf**.
5. Print the PDF file.

Appendix II

Charolais:

Individual Weaning Data

1. Login to your AICA online account.
2. Hover over the heading **My Performance**.
3. Scroll down and click on **My Weaning**.
4. For each bull enrolled, click on [View](#) in the right hand column.
5. Click on the [Performance](#) tab and print the page.

Individual Dam Summary

1. Login to your AICA online account.
2. Hover over the heading **My Reports**.
3. Hover over the heading **Sire\Dam Performance Summary**.
4. Click on **Dam Lifetime – Individual**.
5. Enter the Dam ID for a bull you are entering and click **Print**.
6. Print the PDF file.
7. Repeat steps 5 and 6 for each bull enrolled.

Simmental/SimAngus:

- Weaning Report
- Individual Dam Report

Appendix III

Known carriers of the following genetic defects are not eligible. Potential carriers of genetic defects identified by their breed associations must be tested free and verification provided at delivery.

American Angus Association:

Arthrogryposis Multiplex (AM)
Neuropathic Hydrocephalus (NH)
Contractual Arachnodactyly (CA)
Developmental Duplication (DD)
Myostatin (M1)
Dwarfism (D2)
Osteopetrosis (OS)
Oculocutaneous Hypopigmentation (OH)

American Hereford Association:

Hypotrichosis (HY)
Dilutor (DL)
Idiopathic Epilepsy (IE)
Maple Syrup Urine Disease (MSUD)

American International Charolais Association:

N/A

American Simmental Association:

Arthrogryposis Multiplex (AM)
Neuropathic Hydrocephalus (NH)
Contractual Arachnodactyly (CA)
Osteopetrosis (OS)
Pulmonary Hypoplasia with Anasarca (PHA)
Tibial Hemimelia (TH)
Dwarfism (DW1)
Idiopathic Epilepsy (IE)
Hypotrichosis (HT)
Bovine Mannosidosis (BM)
Oculocutaneous Hypopigmentation (OH)

North American Limousin Foundation:

Arthrogryposis Multiplex (AM)
Neuropathic Hydrocephalus (NH)
Contractual Arachnodactyly (CA)
Osteopetrosis (OS)
Pulmonary Hypoplasia with Anasarca (PHA)
Tibial Hemimelia (TH)

Cooperator Enrollment Form

Wardensville Bull Test

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

NOTE: *If you cannot answer YES to questions 1, 2, or 3, you may not be eligible to participate in the WBT.*

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|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Are you BQA certified? | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |
| 2. Are you a member of the West Virginia Cattlemen's Association? | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |
| 3. Are you enrolled in your breed association performance records program? | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |
| 4. Did you collect ultrasound data on your yearling heifers in 2025? | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |

a. If YES, how many heifers did you ultrasound? _____

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|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 5. Did you participate in the WVFPI or an equivalent program in 2025 or 2026? | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|

a. If YES, how many cattle (both sexes) did you collect feedlot and carcass data on? _____

6. Please indicate below the breed(s) of bulls you are nominating, the number of bulls per breed, and the number of cows of that breed you calved in 2025. You must enroll at least three (3) bulls per breed.

	Breed	Number of Bulls Nominated	Number of Cows Calved
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____

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|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 7. I have enclosed payment for the nonrefundable nomination fee (\$50.00 per bull). | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|

NOTE: *Payment is due in full at the time of enrollment. Please make checks payable to **WVCA**. Submit enrollment forms and payment to (must be postmarked by the enrollment deadline—October 1, 2026):*

West Virginia University Extension Service

PO Box 6108 Rm 1302

Morgantown, WV 26505

Phone: 304-293-2003

Email: Scott.Bowdridge@mail.wvu.edu

In nominating bulls for the Wardensville Bull Test, I verify that I have read and understand the rules and regulations for participating in the program and agree to abide by those rules, regulations, and methods. Furthermore, I understand that participation in the program is voluntary and that the sponsors of this program and their employees are not liable for the loss of any bull, property damage, or personal injury that might occur.

Signature of Cooperator: _____ Date: _____

Bull Nomination Form

Wardensville Bull Test

Cooperator Name: _____

NOTE: *To be eligible for the WBT, bulls must be weaned in a contemporary group of at least ten (10) head. Please verify that all nominated bulls meet this requirement.*

Station Tag (Leave Blank)	Tag	Tattoo	Date Calved	Contemporary Group ¹	HPS ²	ET ³ (Y/N)	Creep (Y/N)	Sire Registration Number	Sire BW EPD Acc.

¹ If consigning bulls from more than one weaning contemporary group, please indicate the different groups as "A", "B", "C", etc. You must consign at least three (3) bulls per group.

² Horned, Polled, or Scurred.

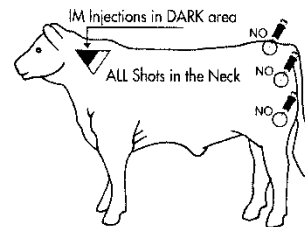
³ Calf produced via Embryo Transfer.



Certificate of Vaccination

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This certificate must accompany bulls to the evaluation center.



Herd Owner: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

NOTE: *The following required vaccinations must be administered under BQA guidelines as outlined in the WV Quality Assurance Comprehensive Herd Health Program.*

Vaccination	Date Administered	Product Used	Lot or Serial #
IBR, BVD, PI3, BRSV, Lepto 5 (MLV)	Pre-weaning:		
	Weaning:		
7/8-Way Clostridial	Pre-weaning:		
	Weaning:		
Pasteurella/ Mannheimia	Pre-weaning:		
	Weaning:		
Parasite Control (Internal and External)	Pre-Weaning:		

In accordance with the WV Quality Assurance Comprehensive Herd Health Program and program rules, I have...

- | | | |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| A) administered the appropriate annual vaccinations to cows prior to breeding. | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |
| B) administered the appropriate spring vaccinations to calves. | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |

Many herd health programs are compromised by mishandling of vaccines. To maximize vaccine efficacy, do the following:

- *Avoid exposing vaccines to sunlight.*
- *Do not use the same syringe for different vaccines.*
- *Do not use alcohol to clean needles/syringes.*
- *Avoid hot days—Do not vaccinate when air temperature exceeds 86°F.*

I hereby certify that all bulls enrolled under my ownership have been administered the required vaccinations according to BQA guidelines on the date(s) indicated above.

Signature of Owner: _____ Date: _____

WBT Enrollment Checklist

Due by October 1, 2026

- ☐ Cooperator Enrollment Form
- ☐ Bull Nomination Form
- ☐ Nomination Fee (\$50/bull)

Submit to: Scott Bowdridge

Rm 1302 PO Box 6108
Morgantown, WV 26505

NOTE: *Eligible cooperators will be notified of the number of bulls accepted as soon as possible after the nomination deadline. You must fill out forms completely to be eligible. The \$50/bull nomination fee is nonrefundable for all bulls accepted. Please make checks payable to **WVCA**.*

Due at Delivery

- ☐ Original Registration Certificate (Signed for Transfer)
- ☐ Certificate of Vaccination
- ☐ Negative Brucellosis Verification or Herd Certification (Out of state consignors)
- ☐ Negative TB Verification or Herd Accreditation (Out of state consignors)
- ☐ Individual Performance Record (See Rules and Regulations—Appendix II)
- ☐ Dams Performance Record (See Rules and Regulations—Appendix II)
- ☐ Negative Genetic Defect Report (Potential carriers only)
- ☐ Sire Parentage Verification Report
- ☐ Certification of Veterinary Inspection (Non-resident consignors only)
- ☐ \$300 per bull