Return Completed Form and Payment To:  Angus Australia
Locked Bag 11
ARMIDALE NSW 2350

NAME: ..........................................................................................................................................................

MEMBER IDENT: ........................................... HERD PREFIX: .................................................................

Please tick:

☐ I wish to enroll my herd in Angus BREEDPLAN
☐ I am a Full or Junior Full Member of Angus Australia
☐ I agree to pay an annual BREEDPLAN enrolment fee (currently $132.00)
☐ I understand that data for inclusion in Angus BREEDPLAN will only be accepted for animals recorded in one of the
  registers of Angus Australia (i.e. HBR, RAR, APR, ACR, MBR or PTR)
☐ As a participant in Angus BREEDPLAN, I agree to the following:
  a) Pedigree, performance and genomic data submitted from my herd will be included in the Angus BREEDPLAN
     analysis together with data obtained from other participating herds to calculate Estimated Breeding Values
     (EBVs)
  b) The ownership of all such data is vested in Angus Australia
  c) Data from each participating herd and results of Angus BREEDPLAN analyses will be used by Angus Australia
     for research and/or publication or dissemination of EBVs on individual animals
☐ I have read and understand the conditions specified in Angus Australia Regulation 15.6 in relation to the accuracy of
  performance recording and the use of EBVs in sale catalogues and promotional material

Associated Herds (if applicable) please see reverse of this form for an explanation of associated herds

(Associated Herd Ident/s): ........................................................

Approximate number of calves to be recorded each year:

Stud - ........................................ Commercial - ..............................................................

Main calving period(s) (eg. Summer dominant / October – February)

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Method by which you will be submitting performance information to BREEDPLAN

☐ Paper
☐ BREEDPLAN compatible herd recording computer program (eg. Herdmaster, Stockbook, Cattlelink)
☐ BREEDPLAN compatible Microsoft Excel template
☐ Angus Australia Website Submission Facility

Signed .......................................................... Date ..............................................................
Method of Payment

Please select one of the following methods for payment of the Angus BREEDPLAN enrolment fee of $132.00.

- Please charge $132.00 to my Angus Australia account
- I have enclosed a cheque for $132.00 payable to Angus Australia
- I wish to pay by Credit Card. My card details are as follows:

  Card type:  □ Visa  □ Mastercard  
  Amount AU $132.00


  Name as it appears on card: ____________________________  Signature:____________________

Associated Herds

BREEDPLAN will only directly compare the performance information of calves that have been bred and weighed in the same herd. Consequently, in the situation where animals from two or more different Angus Australia memberships are being managed as part of the same herd, it may be preferable to set up a herd association with BREEDPLAN. The most common example is where members of a family (e.g. children) have a small number of animals registered in their own name that run as part of the main herd on the property.

To “associate” herds with BREEDPLAN, a primary herd will need to be nominated. Only the primary herd needs to enrol in BREEDPLAN. All animals that are owned by the associated herd/s will then be treated by BREEDPLAN as if they are in the ownership of the primary herd member (even though they are owned by different herds with Angus Australia).

Main Calving Periods

Specifying the main calving periods of your herd allows Angus BREEDPLAN to customise the settings for your herd. This will ensure the results you receive from Angus BREEDPLAN are optimised.

For example, Angus BREEDPLAN will only directly compare the performance information of calves that have been born in the same “calving year”. Usually the calving year is the same as the year of birth of the calf. However, for herds whose calving period runs into the next calendar year (e.g. from November through to March), the “calving year” used by BREEDPLAN can be adjusted to span the period running across two different calendar years. This may be particularly applicable to herds in northern Australia that calve over the summer months.