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Greetings,

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Enclosed are the rules and nomination form for the 2020-21 Georgia Bull Evaluation Programs at Calhoun and Tifton. Please be sure to read over the rules very carefully.

A few other friendly reminders for entry and rules updates:

- You must send a \$50 nomination fee per bull along with the entry form.
- **The deadline for entry in Calhoun is June 1, 2020. Tifton is September 1st, 2020.**
- Both entry deadlines for Calhoun and Tifton are postmark dates.
- Per the rules upon delivery: bring a fully completed delivery form (mailed to you upon acceptance of entry), valid health certificate, health form, and the original signed registration paper. Please submit all info necessary to your respective breed association in plenty of time so that this will not be delayed.
- All bulls must have official adjusted 205-day weights. This means that you will have to participate in your breed associations performance records program.
- It is essential that you follow the pre-condition program laid out in the rules.
- The goal of the genomics rule is the same as last year. The wording has been modified to the following:
All bulls must be tested with a low-density genomic panel or higher for genomic enhanced EPDs (GE-EPDs) and parentage. Every bull must have both their sire and dam parentage qualify prior to the final weigh day to be sale eligible. Most AI sires have likely been tested. If further assistance is needed, please contact the Test Station or your breed association.
- Special considerations part C was also modified to the following:
Consignors intending to take their bulls home must let the station manager know before 5 PM the day after bulls are weighed off test.
- If feasible, it is ideal for producers to have their GE-EPDs in hand when making decisions about which bulls to consign particularly for calving ease associated traits.

If you have questions, please call or email our team. We look forward to testing your bulls during the 2020-21 program year!

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