



## **Eastern Lowline Angus** *Association*

Greetings, we hope this finds you well.

There have been major changes within the American Lowline Registry. The Registry has undergone both a name change and moved from a registry to now be the American Aberdeen Association (the AAA). With this change all of the regions have decisions to make, including regional naming. Our Eastern Board had many long conversations on the topic.

### Pro's for keeping the existing name:

Lowline name has an established reputation.  
Regional association is existing and respected.

### Pro's for changing the name:

There is no Lowline registry in the United States to support.  
Keeping the old name would eliminate funding and benefits from the new AAA.  
Staying consistent with the other regions.  
If we keep the existing name, what are the future plans?

With all of these facts in-front of the board, we had a unanimous vote in favor of changing the name to the Eastern Aberdeen Association (EAA). As of writing this, our name change is consistent with all of the other regions that have made a change.

In addition, the AAA and the regions decided that every state should be represented by a region. Therefore, our region has changed. The new Eastern Aberdeen Association represents the following (12) states:

Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia & West Virginia

Alabama & Mississippi have been moved to the South and are no longer a part of the EAA. We will miss these members, but hopefully they will find common footing with their new region as the South is a strong region.

With these changes we will be updating our website and social media site, as well as, working on updating our by-laws.

Additional projects we are discussing for the rest of the year include:

- 2017 NAILE – Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> until Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>
- Adding a Marketplace / Classified section to our website
- Adding a section for meeting minutes to our website

Also, included in this mailing for non-members are our 2016 updates and an EAA membership application.

We would be interested to hear of other items you think would add value to your operations.

Thank you, Your Eastern Aberdeen Association Board.

Margie Banse – President  
Heather Fanning – Vice President  
Hannah Spittler - Treasurer

Dustin Bender - Secretary  
Trish Fulmer - Director



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