



Mid-Georgia Cattlemen's Association

# BULL SHEET



## MARCH MGCA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, March 12, 2026 – 7:00 pm  
Christ Chapel Pavilion - Hwy 19 S of Zebulon  
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### Spring Work and Forward Momentum

By the time you're reading this, I imagine most of us have already put a few acres on the sprayer. February and March in Middle Georgia means one thing for many of us... it's time to stay ahead of the weeds. On our farm, we've been busy putting out pre-emergent on our Bermuda fields as we prepare for grazing and hay production, and 2,4-D on pastures we did not get covered in the Fall, trying to get a handle on buttercup before it gets comfortable. We all know if you wait until you see a pasture glowing yellow from the road, you're already behind. A little timely effort now can save a lot of frustration later.

That same "stay ahead" mindset is something I'm seeing within MGCA right now, and it's encouraging. There are a lot of good things coming out of our committee work. Our **Education Committee**, in particular, has been hard at work laying the groundwork for an informative multi-day educational program designed specifically with our producers in mind. We're excited about the direction it's headed and the value it will bring to you as a member and cattle producer. Be looking for more details soon, we believe this will be something truly worthwhile. We're also taking a look at reviving our digital presence. Look for QR codes at

our next meeting to stay connected to our social media to stay up-to-date on the happenings of MGCA.

Our **Budget Committee** also recently met and finalized the proposed 2026 budget. You'll notice the finalized budget reflects a deficit, and I want to address that directly. The reason is simple: we did not include income from any fundraisers outside of Buggy Days, since those events can vary from year to year and are always subject to change. Financially, MGCA is in a good position. I actually view that projected deficit as incentive, it's motivation for us to get out into our communities, be visible, promote our industry, and find creative ways to raise funds. It reminds us that our strength comes from involvement and participation.

Another event just around the corner is the **GCA Convention**, and this year it will be a little closer to home for many of us as it's being held in Perry. That makes it a great opportunity to attend, connect with producers from across the state, and stay informed on issues impacting our industry. If you haven't already, make sure you get registered. I look forward to seeing a strong MGCA presence there.

Spring is always a season of fresh starts - green grass pushing through, calves hitting the ground, and plans taking shape. I'm thankful to serve alongside a group of producers who are willing to stay proactive, stay involved, and keep investing in the future of our industry.

Here's to warmer days, clean pastures, and continued progress for MGCA.

See you soon,

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### MID-GEORGIA CATTLEMEN'S MEMBERSHIP MEETING

January 8, 2026

Green Gates Farm - Orchard Hill

Invocation - Steven Green

Called to order 7:39 pm

President Will Godowns welcomed everyone to the membership meeting.

**Minutes** - Will mentioned that the minutes were printed in the Bull Sheet. (Motion to approve - Deb Ruffin; second Ruth Hice, no opposition- motion to pass the minutes as printed).

**Treasurer's Report** - Elana Stanfield reported \$10,014.52 in money market.

**Checking** - \$15,166.07 (Motion to accept - John Walters first, Cynthia Dougl Second, motion to go for filing for taxes no opposition)

#### Extension Agents Reports:

**Spalding County:** Victoria Hill said, "Hey! Welcome from Spalding."

**Pike County:** Brooklyne - Reminders of ways to be helpful for Forage Loss letters that agents write each December, send texts letting your agents know when pastures are drying, when cuttings aren't producing as much as they should, and when you start feeding hay. These facts help us prove our numbers. Credits and coffee information for pesticide credits will be quarterly. She also discussed the current status of the meeting space at Chestnut Oak. The room is only utilized by events co-hosted or hosted by Extension or Agribusiness.

**Monroe County:** Luke (via Hailey) - He has a well water program coming up and Farmers Association meetings to be held.

**Upson County:** Hailey- Ditto with important information about forage loss. The first Lunch and Learn program was a

honey tasting by Victoria Hull. Upson has started their Upson County Cattle Producers Meetings hosted at Senior center in Upson and anyone is invited. Pun-y AG Valentines were given out.

#### GCA Report:

Dr. Jill Lancaster, GCA Executive Committee member, reported that they are in the process of accepting applications for events coordinator. Will Meadows EVP- started Jan 1. Legislation - Will Bentley does the lobbying for GCA. He and Jake are doing a great job. Jill will be up there as well during session to ensure our voices are heard. Thursday, March 12 is the tentative date for Steak Biscuit Breakfast for legislators. Members are invited to come help. Wild Hog Dinner Cook-off Sunday night. Farm Bureau Legislative Day is Feb. 10. The more representation we have at the capitol, the better off we are. We are trying to make the magazine more organized and reader friendly in the next month or two. The website is getting revamped as well. Register for convention to see Temple Grandin on the 23-25 in Perry.

#### Cattlemen's, WCG Show, and Bull Sheet Reports:

Cynthia Douglas encouraged members to read the Bull Sheet as the events are put in there. Cooking class on the 10th of Feb with Upson 4-H. We are discussing how we plan to give out beef donations for food pantries and soup kitchens and looking to purchase beef from local farmers. The ladies will have an activity at Walters' Farm in March.

The ladies will have a concession stand at steer show. Let us know if you'd like to help or donate. The sponsorships help make the show possible. She asked for additional sponsorships. We will setup for the show on the Thursday. Sunday at 2:00 we will need help cleaning up the show.

There is room for ads in the Bull Sheet. Reach out if you are interested.

The printer has been wonderful to work with- May's Printing in Zebulon. She announced Lynn Horne and



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Bennie Bostick have passed.

Cynthia introduced MGCA Queen Emily Savage. Ladies adjourned for a Cattlewomen's meeting.

**Old Business:** Will mentioned that he hoped they had seen the new trailer wrap that was right outside. Thank you to those who made that happen.

**Program:**

Steven Green Welcomed everyone to the farm and thanked Smith Farm Supply for sponsoring and Pedro's for the food and everyone who made it possible. Anderson Bailey was the speaker. (Cattle specialist for Smith Farm Supply)

Michael Curruth with Smith Farm Supply spoke and talked about logistics of using the products. He thanked the group for allowing them to sponsor.

**March Meeting** - Ray Brumbeloe spoke about the Pike County meeting.

Will announced the winners of the RSVP raffle provided by Country Oaks. John Walters, Walter Carter, Howard Johnson.

Motion to adjourn (Chris Pair) 8:37 pm

Submitted by: Brooklyne Wassel

**MID-GEORGIA CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION  
DIRECTORS' MEETING**

February 12, 2026

Thompson Veterinarian Office - Barnesville

Presiding - President - Will Godowns

Invocation - Steven Green

Welcome - Will Godowns

**Treasurer's Report** - Elena Standfield

Regular checking -\$14,756.35 Money market -\$10,017.55

Motion to Accept - Wes Smith; Second - Glenn Beckham; Motion Passed

**Secretary Report** - Carmen Westerfield

Minutes passed out; Motion to Approve and Passed  
Carmen discussed the following:

1. Letter mailed to board in January
2. Asked for backup to take minutes in my absence - Allie Andrews and Tara Green will help
3. Request for assistance in board meeting reminder - Senior director responsible for reminding their directors.

**Extension Agents' Reports** -

Pike - Brooklyne Wassel - has mailed out information to Pike producers on pesticide credits

Upson - Hailey Partain - reported on Upson County Cattle Producers meetings; Invited members to Lamar County SWCD Beef Cattle Series Field Day (open to anyone) on March 26 at Twisted Spur Ranch;

Announced Cattle Repo Field Day on May 8 at Upson County Livestock; Forage Program will be Sept 17 in Tifton; BQA Program will be at GCA Convention; Kids' Cattle Camp is July 17.

Monroe - Report from Luke Quick - Forsythia Festival on March 14 & 15; April 7th @ 5:30 pm - pesticide safety update; I am posting my updates and training schedules on the new Monroe ANR Blog.

**Old Business** -

Budget Committee Meeting Report - Zach Westerfield gave report and compared 2025 budget to 2026 proposed budget; After discussion and questions - Wes Smith made a motion to accept budget - passed unanimously.

**Education Committee Meeting Report** - Carmen Westerfield reported that committee had met.

Discussed possible field day and program for the fall - Cattle Bootcamp - Extension Agents Hailey Partain and Luke Quick are developing program topics.

Discussion on the need for a public affairs committee (technology education) to update and maintain social media

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and web page. Allie Andrews and Tara Green volunteered to assist. Mallary South had previously volunteered to help update social media page.

### CattleWomen's Report – Cynthia Douglas

Cattlewomen provided food at the show and with all the donations, they cleared over \$600. The ladies presented two \$500 scholarships to Mid-Georgia Seniors Logan Ellington and Eric McEvers. They hosted a Beef Cooking Class for Upson County 4-H'ers. Cynthia announced that the MGCW are hosting a Ladies' Outing and Luncheon on March 28 at Walters' Bunkhouse.

West Central Georgia Show Report – There were 46 exhibitors showing 22 steers and 44 heifers. Around \$8,000 in prizes and money were presented to participants. Will thanked everyone that assisted in making the show run smoothly.

### New Business

Will introduced the MGCA Queen, Emily Savage. The board approved for her to serve as the Junior Representative on the board.

Trailer Update - Wrapping (lettering) trailer has been completed

Trailer maintenance - brakes and tires need maintenance. Tracy Boyt will contact someone about donating repairs. If not available, Carmen Westerfield made motion to approve up to \$700.00 to get repairs completed. Second Wes Smith; Motion Passed.

GCA Report – Will read a report from Jill Lancaster. Will Meadows resigned as GCA Executive VP on January 22. Interviews are taking place for GCA Event and Outreach Coordinator. GCA Convention is April 23-25 and Temple Grandin will not be coming, but is scheduled for 2027 convention. Cattlemen's Steak Biscuits Breakfast at the Capitol is Thursday March 12 from 7-9:00 am.

Scholarship Report – Applications are available and the deadline is April 1 and sent to Hailey Partain.

### County Reports -

Pike – March Membership meeting at Christ Chapel Pavilion in Zebulon. RAM Lumber in Zebulon will be the sponsor. Speaker is Dr. Allison Johnson with Dade County UGA Extension. Program topic is "Fire Ants in Pastures and Hayfields". 1 Pesticide Credit is available for categories 10 (private) and 21.

### Other New Business –

Discussed insurance agent had passed away and may need to follow-up on insurance renewal. Insurance is general liability for the group and insurance on the trailer (2 policies).

Motion to adjourn and seconded.

Submitted by Carmen Westerfield, Secretary

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## *CattleWomen's Report*

**By Cynthia Douglas, MGCW President**

Where did January and February go? Well, let's see what made it go by so fast. The cattlemen have been on the move donating beef, cooking and feeding exhibitors at the show, providing scholarships and teaching a "I Heart Beef Class" to 4-H'ers along with their daily chores at home, at work, or on the farm. Check out all these activities below.

### **Marching into Spring**

Now what is next? On March 28th the ladies will be having a Ladies' Luncheon at the Walters' Bunkhouse in Lamar County. The plans are to have fun, socialize, learn about promotion, enjoy lunch and have a charcuterie activity. YES, all ladies and young girls are invited to come and enjoy a time socializing together. You don't have to be a MGCA or GCWA member to attend. The cattlemen are providing the meal. All we ask is that you sign up, so we can have enough food.

You can go to our website and RSVP or call/text Cynthia Douglas at 770-550-1070. Your officers look forward to you coming.



### **Beef and Berries**

On May 2, we have two events going on. It's time to team up with Sweet South Strawberry and promote Beef and Berries. Our association will be promoting beef with exhibits, games and selling hamburgers. Yes, you get to bring the family and pick strawberries and visit their new Petting Zoo and other activities. We will need help as some of our men and women will be serving up Honeywood Burgers at Honeywood Sale on the same day. Please let us know at the next meeting if you can help at either event.

The Cattlemen and Cattlemen are definitely on the go promoting, raising beef, educating and socializing at the same time. Your officers hope to see you at these events.

*Cynthia*

## *MGCW Donate Beef*

The Mid-Georgia Cattlemen donated \$100 worth of beef stew to the Women's Christian Center, in Sunnyside GA. This center rehabilitates women to live a full and productive life. The meat was purchased from Green Gates Farm owned by Tara and Steven Green. Thanks, Pam Walters for delivering this donation.



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## I Heart BEEF!

The Mid-Georgia ladies hosted the "I Heart Beef" cooking class for the Upson 4-H'ers. The 4-H'ers cooked 3 beef dishes and a dessert for their afterschool activity.



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Our judge was Carl Blasingame from Chatowrth, Georgia. The exhibitors walked away with close to \$8,000 in prize money and awards. The WCG Show Committee and the Mid-Georgia Cattlemen appreciate all the sponsors, volunteers, FFA and Extension staff that helped make this event possible for our 4-H'ers and FFA members. MGCA Queen, Emily Savage, presented the awards. Aubrey Hernston, ABAC Student, was our photographer.

### MID-GEORGIA EXHIBITORS

Eight Mid-Georgia showmen exhibited at this show. They exhibited 5 Mid-Georgia Grown steers and 9 Mid-Georgia Grown Heifers. Congratulations to all our Mid-Georgia showmen!



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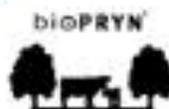
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## UPCOMING EXTENSION EVENTS

### Upson Extension News

Lamar County SWCD Beef Cattle Series Field Day (open to anyone)

March 26 - 10am-3pm - Cost: \$10

Location: Twisted Spur Cattle Company, LLC - 2050 Jeff Davis Road, Thomaston GA 30286

Upson County Cattle Producers Meeting (open to anyone)

April 30 Time - 6pm - Cost: \$15

Location: Upson Senior Center - 304 South Bethel Street, Thomaston GA 30286

Topics: Weed Control/ID & Meat Cuts (Pesticide and BQA credits)

Cattle Repo Field Day

May 8 - 9AM-3PM - Cost: \$15

Location: Upson County Livestock 2626 - Yatesville Hwy, Thomaston GA 30286

UGA Specialist: Pedro Fontes

Contact the Upson Extension Office for more details on all these events and inquire about any other events.

706-647-8989 hpertain@uga.edu

### Monroe Extension News

March 14 & 15 - Monroe County Cattlemen will be cooking steak sandwiches at Forsythia Festival.

April 7th @5:30 pm - Pesticide safety update CEU credit for 10(private)-21 & 24 will be available. . cost \$7.00 Chili and corn bread will be served, Please RSVP if you are going to attend.

I am posting my updates and training schedules on the new Monroe ANR Blog.

<https://tinyurl.com/3eh32hz3>

R. Luke Quick, UGA Extension

ANR Agent Monroe County

478-994-7014 | Richard.Quick@uga.edu

### Pike Extension News

Homestead Hub

March 3 - 7:00 - 8:00 pm,

Pike County Extension Office

Lunch and Learn: Tomatoes

March 4 - Noon - 1:00, Zoom

Credits and Coffee: Reading the Pesticide Label (I CEU)

Lunch and Learn: Cut Flower Gardening

March 6 - 8:00 - 9:00 am, Pike County Extension Office

April 1st, Noon - 1:00, Zoom

First Aid Training

April 24- 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, Pike County Extension office

Each spring the Pike County Extension office sells Georgia Grown Vidalia onions to help raise supporting funds for office programs and activities. Please consider supporting our office and Georgia farmers by pre-ordering onions in this year's fundraiser. All those who order will be notified via phone of onion pickup date in May. Thank you to Mid-Georgia Cattlemen's for always providing vital support to our Extension program!

Brooklyne Wassel

Pike County Extension Coordinator | Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent

px 770-567-2010

ec brooklyne.wassel@uga.edu

## Honeywood Heifer Sale

May 2, 2026 @12:30 pm  
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## Congratulations to Our MGCA Seniors!

The MGCW proudly presented two \$500 scholarships to our Mid-Georgia seniors. The recipients were Evie McEvers and Logan Ellington.

Evie is a senior at Lamar County High School and is an active Upson 4-H'er and Lamar High School FFA member. She has shown sheep for several years and this was her first year showing cattle. She has assisted with many Farm Days and 4-H events.

Logan Ellington is a senior at Upson-Lee High School and is president of the UL FFA. She has shown cows since 7th grade. Logan has assisted with and displayed her cattle at many Farm Days and other events. She also served as our 2024 MGCA Queen.

We wish these young ladies the best with their next journey as they enter college. These scholarships were funded by the MGCW's fundraisers.



## Don't Lose Your GCA Membership Exclusive Email Content

Earlier this month, we announced that the Georgia Cattlemen's Association is moving to a member-exclusive email list starting March 5, 2026.

We want to make sure you continue receiving the high-value content that comes with your GCA membership, including:

- **Legislative Alerts:** Real-time updates on policies affecting your land and livestock.
- **Market Information:** Information about upcoming sales and industry events.
- **GCA Events:** Exclusive access to GCA events and the annual convention.
- **Industry News:** The latest news from around the state and other information important to building your herd.

## Make Sure Your Membership Is Up To Date

If you haven't had a chance to verify your status yet, please take a moment to ensure your dues are current so your email access remains uninterrupted.

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You can obtain a complete copy of the guidelines and form at [mgraonline.com](http://mgraonline.com) or contact:

Janet Grenel - [janet.grenel@gmail.com](mailto:janet.grenel@gmail.com) or 404-580-2647. Hailey Partain - [hpartain@uga.edu](mailto:hpartain@uga.edu) or 706-647-8989



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## RECIPE CORNER



### Corned Beef Taco



#### Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 2 Tbsp. apple cider vinegar
- 2 Tbsp. chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 tsp. caraway seeds, finely chopped
- 1 tsp. granulated sugar
- 1/2 tsp. kosher salt
- 2 cups thinly sliced green cabbage
- 1/4 cup grated carrots (from about 1 medium)
- 1/3 cup sauerkraut
- 2 Tbsp. oil
- 1 lb. corned beef, sliced or finely chopped
- 1/3 cup Guinness beer
- 8 (6") flour tortillas, divided
- 4 oz. Swiss cheese, shredded (about 1 c.), divided

Yields: 8 serving(s)  
Prep Time: 10 mins  
Total Time: 30 min



#### Cooking:

1. In a medium bowl, combine mayonnaise, vinegar, cilantro, caraway seeds, sugar, and salt. Add cabbage, carrot, and sauerkraut and toss to combine.

2. In a medium skillet over medium heat, heat oil. Cook corned beef, stirring occasionally, until golden brown, 6 to 8 minutes. Add beer and cook, stirring, just until evaporated, 2 to 3 minutes. Transfer to a plate. Wipe out skillet.

3. In same skillet over medium heat, toast 2 tortillas, undisturbed, until lightly golden, 1 to 2 minutes. Flip and sprinkle toasted sides with one-quarter of cheese. Continue to toast until cheese is melted, 2 to 3 minutes. Repeat with remaining tortillas and cheese.

4. Arrange tortillas on a platter. Divide meat and slaw among tortillas.

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Approved by the Delish Test Kitchen

## Upcoming Events

- Mar 12** MGCA Membership - Zebulon  
7:00 pm Christ Chapel Pavilion
- Mar 14-15** Forsythia Festival - Forsyth  
Monroe Cattlemen's  
Ribeye Steak Sandwiches
- Mar 28** MGCW Social and Luncheon  
Walters' Bunkhouse in  
Barnesville  
10-2:00 RSVP by March 26th
- April 17** Upson Farm Day
- April 24-25** Georgia Cattlemen's Convention  
Perry
- May Beef Month
- May 2** Beef and Berries  
Sweet South Strawberry Farm  
11:00am -3:00 pm
- May 2** Honeywood Heifer Sale  
Jackson Regional Livestock  
12:30 PM
- May 8-9** Bulls and Barrels -  
Chestnut Oak Arena
- May 12** MGCA Membership Meeting -  
Lamar Co

Check out the Extension Events in this issue.

### *Steak Sandwiches at Forsythia Festival*

The Monroe County Cattlemen will be grilling and selling ribeye steak sandwiches on the square in Forsyth on March 14-15. Go get your beef and support them!



## BEEF AND BERRIES

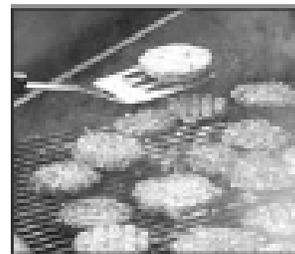
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Saturday, May 2, 2026 from 11:00am to 3:00 pm

Fields and Store are open from 10am-6:00 pm.

LOCATION: Sweet South Strawberry Farm

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### *Bulls and Barrels*

It's time for the Cowboys and Cowgirls to ride! Come to the Bulls and Barrels Competition on May 8th and 9th at Chestnut Oak Arena at 934 Sandefur Rd., Meansville. MGCW members hope to be selling ribeye steak sandwiches at this event.

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Make plans to come and learn more about RAM Lumber, Fire Ants, your association, and enjoy gathering with other cattlemen and cattl~~e~~women.