

## North Carolina Angus Friends and Sponsors,

My name is Suzanne Brewer and I'd like to introduce myself to you! Starting January 1, 2007, I will be the executive secretary of the North Carolina Angus Association

Bettie B. Garner, who has served as executive secretary for the past 12 years has resigned effective December 31, 2006. We appreciate everything Bettie has done for us. She has been a great teacher and friend and I know will continue to be at sales and other events as she and Lynn will continue to be Angus producers. I hope that you will express to her how much you appreciate her work for the Association over the years!

My husband Ray and I own and operate Brewer Farms in Lexington, NC. We are cow /calf producers and grow and sell small grain, straw and hay on a North Carolina Century Farm. In the past we have grown tobacco and we manufactured tobacco balers. I am very involved in all aspects of our farming operation. Ray and I have been members of the NCAA since the mid-1990's and have found this to be an organization of people with one common interest: "Black Angus Cattle".

Some of you may already know me, I have registered buyers at our Association sales, have been handbook chair for the last four years, have served on the NC Angus website committee and helped with the 2006 annual meeting.

Until late December, Bettie and I will be working together to transition all of the Association business, past and present. I hope to have the office move completed and everything ready to begin a new year January 1, 2007.

One of my goals is to encourage member participation. I think we have untapped skills in our members that we can use to make this the best state association anywhere. I feel that with the cattle we represent, we have something to be really proud of.

I ask for your prayers and support as we begin a new era for the North Carolina Angus Association. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of assistance to you in any way. I look forward to meeting and working with each of you in the coming years and will be happy to assist you in any way I can to help you with your Angus cattle.

The new telephone and fax number for the Association will be 336-787-NCAA (6222), the email address will be [ncangus@ptmc.net](mailto:ncangus@ptmc.net) and the new address is 3942 North NC Hwy 150, Lexington, NC 27295. The phone installation is scheduled for January 2, until then I can be reached at 336-787-4995 or 336-242-7317.

Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

**SBrewer**