

2019 Manitoba Angus Summer Tour July 12, 2019

Mar Mac Farms and McRae Land and Livestock hosted the Manitoba Angus Summer Tour on a sunny but not too hot day, Friday July 12, 2019 at the farm south of Brandon, Manitoba. 95 interested Angus breeders, commercial producers, industry personnel along with representatives from the Canadian Angus Association were on hand for the event. Visitors from New Brunswick, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba were in attendance.

Brett McRae of McRae Land and Livestock opened the tour with a welcome and a demonstration of his calf catcher, then off to see his yearling bulls that will be sold as two year olds in the 2020 Bull sale. We also looked at watering systems, grazing techniques, interseeding into corn crops, and finished up with a tour of Brett's Black Angus cowherd. Everyone enjoyed an ice cream sandwich on the warm afternoon.

Blair and Lois McRae (Mar Mac Farms) tour consisted of tours of six groups of Red and Black Angus bulls and females displayed in small pens around the yards.

The crowd was treated to cool drinks for the afternoon sponsored by MNP with rep Mel Hume in attendance.

A delicious roast beef supper with the trimmings concluded the afternoon and the evening program. New CEO of the Canadian Angus Association, Myles Immerkar gave an informative talk on how he had grown up in Manitoba and great to return to the province along with the new and upcoming projects for the coming year. A detailed report on the new Angus EPD program, Angus Now computer registration program, Angus Tags and more by Kajal Devani from the Canadian Angus office. To end off the evening, Ryan Boyd, Nuffield Scholarship winner, made an informative presentation along with a slide show on his travels around the World in 2018-19. The interested crowd asked questions and enjoyed the presentation. Cargill Feeds represented by Doug Allison sponsored the guest speaker, Ryan Boyd. Thanks to everyone who attended the 2019 Manitoba Angus Association Tour.

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