



YOUNG CATTLEMEN' S COUNCIL

GCA's Young Cattlemen's Council has been hard at work this year. We are proud of the strides that this group of young producers have made, and proud that they continue to raise the bar.

The 2019-2020 YCC Board members put together an engaging farm tour for the 4th year in a row. A group of more than 40 YCC members traveled West Central Georgia and visited 3 cattle operations and an upcoming packing facility. Special thank you to Caldwell Farm & Land, LLC, Dr. Lisa Baxter, SSS Farms, Vaughn Farms, and Mid-South Packer for spending their Saturday with YCC members from across the state at their operations.

For the first year, the Young Cattlemen's Council created the Use-A-Bull Initiative. Thanks to Mr. John Callaway of Callaway Cattle Company, we are able to award one YCC member with the use of a Callaway Cattle Company bull through a breeding season. This program recently replaced the former Herd Sire Endowment program. We are proud to be able to integrate a more strenuous selection process based on technology and best management practices. We are excited to award the Use-A-Bull Initiative this year!

Young Cattlemen's Council is a program under Georgia Cattlemen's Association that focuses on young producer education, networking, and providing opportunities for young people to make their mark in the cattle industry. If you are interested in being a part of YCC or supporting this program, please reach out to Charlsy Godowns at charlsy@gabeef.org or call the GCA office at 478-474-6560.