



EVENT SCHEDULE 2025

THURS | MAY 15

7:00 pm TWA Welcome Night: Meet & Greet: [Sidesaddle Saloon](#) - (Sponsored by: [Old Three Wagyu](#))

FRI | MAY 16

9:00 am **WELCOME** with Pastries & Coffee (Provided by: Old Three Wagyu)

SESSION 1: Using AuWA Systems and Tools For Optimal Results

10:00 am Laird Morgan ([AuWA](#) President): Welcome

10:15 am Hannah Kirkwood (IWC Office and Data Systems Manager):
AuWA's New Helical Platform and Key Member Issues

11:00 am Reagan Mitchell (IWC MSO): DNA Processes and Interpreting Results

11:30 am Raven Girgan (IWC MSO): Membership + Registration Processes

12:00 pm **LUNCH** (Provided by: [Lone Mountain Wagyu](#))

SESSION 2: Collaborative AuWA / University Research on Wagyu in the USA

1:00 pm Prof. Dale Woerner and Cooper Carter (Texas Tech University):
3D Imaging for Wagyu Carcass Yield

1:45 pm Prof. Jon Beever and Erin Van Berkel (University of Tennessee):
Researching Genetic Conditions in Wagyu

2:30 pm Matt McDonagh (CEO AuWA): Genomic Inbreeding and Diversity in Wagyu

3:00 pm **AFTERNOON BREAK**

SESSION 3: Delivering Production and Profitability Improvements

3:30 pm Dave Dreiling ([Booth Creek Wagyu](#)): Use of AuWA Tools to Drive Profitability

4:10 pm Tom Schultz ([Neogen](#) Head of Livestock): Genomic Tools For Commercial Wagyu

4:40 pm Jess Edwards (Wyndford Wagyu): Wyndford Wagyu USA As A Part of A Global System

5:00 pm Matt McDonagh (CEO AuWA): Wrap Up For the Day

5:05 pm **FINISH**

6:00 pm IWC Welcome Function: [Tannahills Tavern & Music Hall](#)

SAT | MAY 17

8:30 am TWA Introduction- Don Brown ([Triangle B Ranch](#))
Pastries & Coffee (Provided by: Old Three Wagyu)

9:00 am Sid Miller (Texas Agriculture Commissioner)

9:30 am Laird Morgan (AuWA President): Story of Arubial

10:00 am **MORNING BREAK**

10:15 am Dustin Hollister, DVM ([Premier Reproductive Services](#)): Reproduction Tips

10:45 am Travis Whitney ([Livestock Nutrition Center](#)): Nutrition / Feed Rations

11:15 am Jim Skartvedt ([Renew Livestock Company](#)): Beef Market Update

12:00 pm **LUNCH** (Provided by: Lone Mountain Wagyu)

1:00 pm Chef Michael Scott: CEC AAC / [Colinas Foods](#) / Meat Cutting Demonstration

1:45 pm Bruno Sanches ([Vytelle](#))

2:15 pm **AFTERNOON BREAK** / Trade Show Booth Removal

2:30 pm Texas Wagyu Association Annual Business Meeting

6:30 pm Big Texas Sale - Stockmen's Room (Sponsored by: [Santos Patronos Ranch](#))

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