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The Idaho Cattle Association Holds Summer Round Up Event

BOISE, Idaho – The Idaho Cattle Association (ICA) recently held its annual summer meeting in Pocatello, ID June 6-7, 2022.

The meeting featured sessions on a variety of topics, as well as an annual Range Tour, which brings producers and agencies together to a nearby area of public or private lands to view and discuss potential solutions to industry issues. A portion of attendees opt for participation in the annual golf tournament, held in American Falls this year in conjunction with the event.

ICA President Mark Pratt, rancher Jerald Raymond, Idaho Wheat Commission chairman Cory Kress and wheat/barley farmer Jake Ozburn partnered on a panel discussion around Idaho's fence laws, while other sessions included topics of cattle markets, animal health, cattle feeding operation improvements, and Idaho's political landscape as it pertains to agriculture in the state. Other special presenters included Idaho Bureau of Land Management State Director Karen Kelleher, Idaho Beef Council's CEO T.K. Kuwahara, Idaho Beef Council Chairman of the Board Bill Lickley, Idaho Speaker of the House Scott Bedke, Idaho State Department of Agriculture's Range Program Manager Thadd Strom, Idaho State University clinical assistant Professor of Accounting Brody Fitch, National Cattlemen's Beef Association Senior Director of Government Affairs Tanner Beymer, and President of Sterling Marketing, Inc, John Nalivka.

The Idaho Cattle Association works to preserve, promote, and protect Idaho's cattle industry and its volunteer leadership from across the state is a critical part in achieving this mission and hearing the voices of the industry. ICA will hold its annual member meeting November 14-16, 2022 in Sun Valley, Idaho.

A list of current board members and additional resources can be found on the Idaho Cattle Association's website, <u>https://www.idahocattle.org</u>.

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About the Idaho Cattle Association

The Idaho Cattle Association works on behalf of the more than 10,000 cattle producers in the state of Idaho and has a membership of nearly 1,000 members. It is the only organization in the state that deals exclusively with the needs, interests and welfare of Idaho's cattle industry. To join the Idaho Cattle Association today please visit www.idahocattle.org.