

Greetings, my name is Matt Aggen and I am one of your candidates for American Simmental Association North Central region trustee.

My family and I operate Oak Meadow Farms in beautiful southeast Minnesota. I have a wide range of experience that will provide balance and help me to be very open minded if elected. I have done everything from breeding and exhibiting champions in Denver and judging major stock shows, to enrolling a bull in the CMP and coordinating a customer appreciation feeder calf sale. I have been very fortunate to have had some great mentors in my Simmental journey. I felt like it was time to step up to the plate, change roles, contribute, and help younger breeders learn about the importance of the ASA and all it has to offer. There is a reason Simmental cattle are so widely accepted in the industry - we have stayed dedicated to the performance programs. I believe in ASA and if elected, I would take this opportunity to contribute to the success and positive momentum of the ASA and represent the active North Central region.

Thank you for your time.

Matt