

Dear Simmental Breeders,

I'm Jessie Juan Driggers. I'm a lifelong resident of the state of Georgia. Like many of you, I grew up on a small family farm, and fell in love with agriculture and the breeding and production of cattle at a young age. I first learned about the Simmental breed of cattle almost 40 years ago from a local Simmental breeder named Louie Smith. Mr. Smith taught me about the great strengths of the Simmental breed, especially great maternal ability, fast early growth, and calm and gentle temperament. I grew to love the breed through Mr. Smith's teaching, and in 1989, I purchased three Simmental heifers and a bull from him. Since 1989, I have been continuously studying, breeding, and improving my herd of Simmental cattle.

As a student and admirer of the Simmental breed, I have developed a strong love for Simmental cattle and the American Simmental Association and its members. If you will vote for and elect me as your trustee representative from the Eastern Region of the United States, I can promise you that I will diligently and faithfully represent you as Simmental members and breeders to the very best of my ability. I promise to only support programs or ideas that will improve the breed and your investment in Simmental genetics.

Your vote and support in the upcoming runoff election for Eastern Region Trustee is very much appreciated.

Thank you,

Jessie J. Driggers