



**Utah  
Beef  
Improvement  
Association**

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Dear Seedstock Producer,

It is once again time to look forward to the Utah Beef Improvement Association Annual Bull Performance Test. On behalf of the Board of Directors of the UBIA, I invite you to enroll your bulls in this year's test. Prices in the commercial sector have stabilized somewhat which should bode well for seedstock prices. Unbiased performance data, like that collected at the UBIA Bull Test, can assist you as you work to market your bulls to both the purebred and commercial cattle producers throughout the Intermountain West.

There have been some changes that you should be aware of, so be sure to read through the General Test rules for the 2017-2018 test.

Our test veterinarian will continue to be Dr. Mike Walburger from Arrowhead Veterinary Clinic in Payson, Utah. We have enjoyed our association with Dr. Mike and look forward to working with him again this year.

Enclosed you will find all the materials you need to enroll your bulls into the UBIA Bull Test.

You can bring up to 10 head per breed in either the Jr. or Sr. test categories, or both if you have bulls that would be eligible for both. Acceptance will be on a first-come, first-served basis, given that we have a 300-head limit to the cooperating feedlot. Thus, it is to your advantage to fill out and return the enclosed entry form with accompanying enrollment fees as soon as possible, as the first 300 bulls will be taken.

We look forward to working with you once again as we strive to provide the best genetics possible to the cattle producers of the Intermountain Region. If you should have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me at 435-893-0474 or [kim.chapman@usu.edu](mailto:kim.chapman@usu.edu).

Best regards,

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**Performance Bulls for Real Cattlemen!**