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## 2009 CLEMSON BULL TESTING PROGRAM

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**TO:** Interested Purebred Breeders

**FROM:** Dr. Larry W. Olson - Ext. Animal Scientist & Bull Testing Program Coordinator

**SUBJECT:** 2009 Clemson Bull Testing Program Nominations

Enclosed are the calendar, requirements, health certificates and nomination forms for the 2009 Clemson Bull Testing Program - Clemson Bull Test and Edisto Forage Bull Test.

**2009 Clemson Bull Test** - Consignors should complete the nomination forms and send in their nominations with the \$100 per bull nomination fee, as soon as possible. If you know which bulls you will be nominating, do not wait on their weaning weights before sending in the nominations. Weaning weights can be added later. For an ET bull, the recipient's birth date needs to be provided. It is very important to provide the actual birth weight, weaning date and weaning weight for each bull. When deciding which bulls to nominate, breeders should pay particular attention to EPD's, muscling, structural soundness, disposition, scrotal circumference and weaning performance.

Nomination deadlines are set early enough to give consignors time to receive official notification of acceptance or rejection of their bulls before going to the expense of brucellosis test, persistent BVD test and health papers (CVI).

**2009 Clemson Bull Test - Nominations Due - August 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**2009 Edisto Forage Bull Test - Nominations Due - October 15<sup>th</sup>**



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