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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Beef Industry Scholarship Challenge Results**

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Macon, Ga. – Beef Industry Scholarship Challenge was a huge success. BISC was held at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College on March 7 and 8. Five senior teams and one junior team competed for scholarships. The teams competed at 10 stations that tested their beef industry knowledge. The event went off smoothly thanks to Dr. Tim Marshall, Dr. Mary Ellen Hicks, ABAC Cattlemen's Association and several more ABAC staff and faculty. Thank you to all of our teams, judges, volunteers and sponsors. We look forward to an even better turn out next year.

Contest results are as follows:

#### Senior Teams:

1. Carroll County FFA – Lucas Brock, Stewart Teal and Logan Steed; Coach Ryan Ayers
2. Triple Trouble – Gabe Brogdon, Greyson Fernandez and Drew Williams; Coach René Brogdon
3. Jackson County Cattlemen's – Katie Fife, Jordan Harrison and Macy Seagraves; Coach Jessica Fife
4. Rockmart Senior – Ashlyn Bates, Courtney Crabb and Savannah Norman; Coach Bennett Jacobs
5. Bowdon FFA – Colt Crews, Jon-Taylor Ethridge and Erik Lovvorn; Coach Ryan Ayers

#### Junior Teams:

1. Rockmart Junior- Madison Borders, Nichole Free and Aubrey Smith; Coach Bennett Jacobs

#### Station Winners:

- Beef Industry Issues: Jackson County Cattlemen's
- Beef Management Challenge: Triple Trouble
- Credit and Finance: Carroll County FFA
- Health and Handling: Triple Trouble
- Job Interview: Jackson County Cattlemen's
- Keep-Cull: Jackson County Cattlemen's
- Marketing: Carroll County FFA
- Meat Identification: Carroll County FFA
- Nutrition: Carroll County FFA
- Reproduction: Carroll County FFA

The Beef Industry Scholarship Challenge is an annual contest where we give out up to \$10,000 in scholarships to GCA juniors and juniors from surrounding states. The goal of the event is to help prepare them for college in addition to testing them on their knowledge of the beef industry. This event relies heavily on our industry partners for donations.

Thank you to all of our sponsors: Bickett Genetics, Blackwater Cattle Co., Boehringer-Ingelheim, Buckhead Beef, Callaway Cattle Co., Conley Enterprises, FRM, Georgia Angus Association, Georgia Simmental-Simbrah Association, Gibbs Farms, Ivey's Outdoor & Farm Supply, Meriwether Co. Cattlemen's Association, Moseley Cattle Auction, Northeast Georgia Livestock, Partisover Ranch, Poe Angus Farm, Southeast AgNet, Turner Co. Stockyards and Zoetis.

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