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## **American National CattleWomen Announce 2020 Leadership**

### **Evelyn Greene takes lead of ANCW**

Members of the American National CattleWomen, Inc., gathered in San Antonio, TX., for their annual convention. The ANCW meetings were held February 3 -5 in conjunction with the 2020 Cattle Industry Convention and NCBA Trade Show at the Marriott Riverwalk.

One of the many highlights of the annual convention was the selection and installation of the ANCW leadership for the coming year. ANCW's 2020 executive committee consists of 16 members including officers and region directors.

Leading the CattleWomen as the organization's 69th president is Evelyn Greene, Auburn, Alabama. Greene grew up on an agriculture farm in Cullman County, Alabama. Growing up on a diversified farm with cattle, sweet potatoes, corn, and soybeans gave her the value of hard work. Her family's beef operation was in the largest beef producing county in Alabama, and this is where she gained her passion for the industry. She is a beef advocate and beef promoter. She was involved with 4-H in her elementary and high school years. Since 1982, she has been the support and management of her family farm – row crop and cow/calf operation. She has served as Secretary 2010, National Beef Cook-Off Committee (2008-2011), Chair National Beef Cook-Off Committee (2012-2014), Chair Board of Directors (2012-2016), Collegiate Beef Advocacy Program manager (2016 – 2018), Vice President (2018) and President Elect (2019) for the American National Cattlewomen's Association. She is also BQA certified and has completed the Masters of Beef Advocacy Program.

Advancing to president-elect from vice president is Reba Mazak, Sumter County, Florida. Mazak is a fifth generation Florida cattle rancher. She grew up on a ranch in Geneva, Florida and later moved to Sumter County, Florida where she resides today. She married her late husband, Paul Mazak, when she was eighteen years old. Together, Paul and Reba started and grew their own cattle operation. Reba owns approximately 300 commercial cow/calf pairs spread between her ranch in Sumter County, Florida and Uvalde, Texas. Mazak served on the Silent Action Committee, the Ways and Means Committee, the Executive Board and Vice President (2019) for the American National CattleWomen. She has also completed the Masters of Beef Advocacy Program, was a part of the first class to graduate from ANCW Women's Leadership Program in 2018 and is BQA certified.

ected to the leadership team as vice president and beginning her three-year ascent to president is Pamela Griffin, Globe, Arizona. She was born in Anaheim, California surrounded by strawberry fields and orange groves. In 1974, the family moved to Arizona, landing in Carefree. Both parents left agricultural roots. Her father's family ran a farming and meat operation, and her mother's side ran the family's grain operation. Pamela grew up on what she considers a hobby farm. As an adult, she worked in the legal field as well as commercial and residential real estate development. In 2008, she met her husband John Griffin. They live on Griffin family's third-generation 110-year-old cow/calf operation, Griffin Cattle Ranch and started their own cow/calf operation, X4 Cattle Company, LLC. Together, they are pursuing the custom beef industry. She has served in numerous capacities, including Gila County Cowbelles President, Arizona State Cowbelles President, Board Member of Arizona Cattle Industry Research and Education Foundation, Board Member- Gila County and Arizona State Cattle Growers, and past honorary member of the Arizona Beef Council Board.

Wanda Pinnow, Baker, Montana, completed her year as the 68th ANCW president and now remains on the executive committee as past president. Pinnow's excellent leadership was vital to the success of ANCW as the organization embraced new opportunities and focus this past year.

Rounding out the officer team are Recording Secretary Desta Crawford, Hereford, TX., and Parliamentarian Lana Slaten, Cullman, Alabama. These two positions are appointed by the president.

The seven region directors also serve on ANCW's executive committee. Serving as region directors for 2020 are: Region I Director Jodi Jordan, Indiana, Region II Director Debbie Gill, Florida, Region III Director Kasey Wallace, Iowa, Region IV Director Debbie Gill, Texas, Region V Director Angela Whitlock, Wyoming, Region VI Director Nikki Weston, Utah, and Region VII Director Shirley Thompson, South Dakota.

The two additional members of the executive committee include Jill Worthington and Tammi Didlot, both of Oklahoma. Worthington is the Business manager and Didlot is the chief financial officer. Sheila Bowen, California, will serve as the 2020 Board of Directors Chair.

The American National CattleWomen, Inc., consists of nearly 1,500 members from across the United States and has a 65-year history of uniting women in agriculture to focus on its core concepts of beef promotion, education, and legislation. Several membership levels are available including basic, junior, collegiate, and lifetime, as well as sustaining, associate, and state affiliate. By joining ANCW, members become part of a professional networking group who strongly support the cattle industry and America's agriculture community to reach consumers and cattle producers across the country and to impact policy and trade. For more information about ANCW or to join today, visit [www.ancw.org](http://www.ancw.org).