



## Statement from ANCW President Evelyn Greene on the Precautionary Measures due to COVID-19

AUBURN, AL (March 14, 2020) - Significant changes in schedules across the country are taking place as precautionary measures to control and contain the spread of COVID-19. Working in partnership with our public officials and health experts will provide an effective and controlled process in containing the virus. At this time, it is acceptable to keep travel plans if the number of people gathering at the event are less than 100. It is advisable to limit travel and events where there will be a larger number of people gathered that may carry the disease farther distances from its origin.

As you may know, the upcoming Public Lands Council and the NCBA Legislative Conference scheduled for March 31 – April 2, 2020 in Washington DC has been cancelled to restrict travel to this area. The ANCW Region meetings for 2020 that are currently scheduled will remain scheduled as planned, given that there would be less than 100 people attending. Otherwise, ANCW recommends following the suggested government guidelines for your states.

We recognize that the COVID-19 virus has required all of us to be more mindful and take precautionary measures and to practice good hygiene as we go through our regular activities.

The CDC does not generally issue advisories or restrictions for travel within the US; however, as we navigate through these unsettling times it is imperative that recommendations of our public health officials be adopted and become the driving force in our decisions about upcoming meetings and events to do our part in controlling the spread of this virus. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) states, "The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus".

We will continue to monitor the recommendations of our public health officials on the developments taking place in the country as well as worldwide and follow recommendations set forth by the CDC and medical community as the nation works through this situation. We would like to thank ANCW members and its stakeholders in advance for their continued support of the association and the beef community.

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