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**Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas Convention Slated June 9-11**

Participants at the upcoming 36<sup>th</sup> annual Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas (ICA) convention June 9-11 will be treated to hands-on, practical advice they can use now with their herd, and estate planning information that can keep the ranch in the family for generations to come. This year's event will be held at the Hilton Hotel in College Station, where the ICA has tapped a number of Texas A&M University and industry experts to present topics, including "Assisting with Difficult Calving," and updates on laws, regulations, and market conditions.

"As always, we'll have a great trade show, awards dinner and auction, and we've scheduled plenty of time for a golf tournament, socializing and relaxing, key components to our great conventions," said Bill Hyman, ICA executive director. "Our meetings are a great place to visit with new and old friends, enjoy delicious meals and entertainment, and receive updates on the state of the cattle industry and the latest on legislative changes."

Convention registration and trade show information is posted on the ICA web site at <http://icatexas.com/>. Materials also are available by fax, mail or email by calling the ICA office in Lockhart at 512-620-0162.