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**MEIGS COUNTY YOUTH SELECTED AS TENNESSEE CATTLEMEN'S
ASSOCIATION YOUTH AMBASSADOR**

Murfreesboro, TN—The Tennessee Cattlemen's Association (TCA) recently selected Katie Whitted of Decatur, Tennessee, as one its 2019 Youth Ambassadors.

Whitted is the 17-year-old daughter of Chris and Marie Whitted of Meigs County, Tennessee. She and her family own and operate a registered Angus cattle operation, Miller Family Farms. Whitted is a junior at Meigs County High School where she is actively involved in 4-H and FFA, the golf team, and a host of other organizations. She is also highly involved in the Tennessee Junior Angus Association.

Melinda Perkins, Director of Youth Programs and Outreach, is eager to work with Whitted this year. "I am excited to work with Katie and the other Youth Ambassadors this year. Katie's friendly personality and ability to influence others will be a great asset for growing our youth membership."

"I am excited about being selected as a 2019 Tennessee Cattlemen's Youth Ambassador," said Whitted. "I look forward to the experiences that this opportunity will give me to further my knowledge and experiences within the cattle industry. I am excited to meet new people and share my experiences throughout this year."

The purpose of the TCA Youth Ambassadors is to promote the well-being of the cattle industry, to further encourage youth involvement and cooperation in the cattle industry. 2020 TCA Youth Ambassador applications will be available in Fall 2019.

TCA was founded in 1985 and has more than 7,000 members from across the state and the southeast. The organization works to provide the cattlemen of Tennessee with an organization through which they may function collectively to protect their interests and work toward the solution of cattle industry problems and to build the necessary goodwill that will bring both governmental esteem and recognition to the industry.

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