



IDAHO CATTLE ASSOCIATION

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Freshly Elected President at Helm of Idaho Cattle Association

Richard Savage was elected President of the Idaho Cattle Association (ICA) at its annual Convention and Trade Show, held November 14-16 in Sun Valley, Idaho. Savage is a cow-calf producer who hails from Hamer, Idaho.

“We’re very excited to be working under Richard’s leadership in the upcoming year,” says Wyatt Prescott, the association’s Executive Vice President. “He has a very pragmatic mind that will help us to address critical industry issues on the local, state and federal level.”

Richard has been a member of the ICA since 1993. Prior to being elected President, Savage held the offices of vice president and President-Elect.

Richard and his wife Mitzi have five children; Maegan (Mike) Tsantis, Savannah (Jon) Alvarze, Laken (Pete) Hansen, Madison (Hadley) Wright, and Taylor. The Savages also have 3 grandchildren. Richard is a member of the Upper Snake River Sage Grouse Working Group and the Idaho state Sage Grouse Committee. Richard and his family are also active members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

“I’m excited to have the opportunity to lead an organization like the ICA,” says Savage. “I’m very thankful to those who’ve supported me, especially my family. The ICA is very important to me and I want to keep helping producers be involved in the policies and issues that affect them.”

Other newly elected executive committee officers include President-Elect Lee Bradshaw of Caldwell; Vice President Jared Brackett of Rogerson, Cattlewomen Chairwoman Jessie Miller of Boise and Cow-Calf Council Chairman, Matt Thompson of Shelley. The Executive Committee meets on a regular basis to determine the top priorities of the member-driven organization.

The Idaho Cattle Association works on behalf of the more than 10,000 cattle producers in the state of Idaho and has a membership of nearly 1,000 members. It is the only organization in the state that deals exclusively with the needs, interests and welfare of Idaho’s cattle industry.

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