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## Georgia Commissioner of Agriculture Serves as Keynote Speaker at Cattlemen's Association Meeting

*Troup County, Ga. November 20, 2019* – The Troup County Cattlemen's Association hosted a large crowd for their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening.

During the meeting, the Georgia Commissioner of Agriculture Gary W. Black served as the keynote speaker and discussed the future goals and potential of the cattle industry. Commissioner Black has served as the Commissioner of Agriculture since 2010, focusing on food safety, science-based environmental stewardship and agricultural marketing, and promoting growth in the cattle industry.

Local community leaders gathered for the meeting, including local State Senator Matt Brass, local State Representatives Randy Nix, Robert Trammell and Vance Smith, and Troup County Board of Commission Chairman Patrick Crews, Commissioner Ellis P. Cadenhead, Commissioner Lewis C. Davis, and Commissioner J. Morris Jones III, among others.

"It is of utmost importance for the farmers of Troup County to be very involved in the Department of Agriculture. By inviting Commissioner Black here to speak, the Cattlemen were able to give direct feedback to the Commissioner, as we are his direct supervisor, and he appreciates our input," said Troup County Commissioner Ellis P. Cadenhead, longtime member of the Cattlemen's Association.

The mission of the Georgia Cattlemen's Association is to unite cattle producers to advance the economic, political, and social interests of Georgia's cattle industry. The Troup County Cattleman's Association meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month, excluding July, at 7:00PM at the Troup County Agricultural Center at 21 Vulcan Materials Road, LaGrange, Georgia 30241.

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