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Dear Cattlemen,

Enclosed you will find a document that includes the dates, health requirements and management suggestions along with a nomination form for the 2023-2024 Bull Test. Feel free to make as many copies of the nomination forms as you need. We ask that you pay attention to all age, weight, health and vaccination requirements. Please note that the bulls will be examined closely for warts as they unload. As you probably know, warts are caused by a virus, are very contagious and can lead to bulls being ineligible for the test and/or sale.

We work very hard to keep the cost of the test as low as possible. However, we have not been immune to price increases associated with this inflationary cycle. Therefore, we are raising the pen fee to **\$200** per bull starting with the Fall 2023 test. Once again, we ask that you pay the pen fee at the time of delivery.

As you probably know, Bruce Brooks is retiring this spring. Bruce has sold every bull sale at Connors State College since 1979 and we wish him nothing but the best. Ronn Cunningham has been selected to provide auctioneer services. We are looking forward to working with him.

This information is also available on our website at <https://connorsstate.edu/agri/bull-test>. An electronic nomination form on this page as well if you prefer to nominate online. Please send me a quick email once you have completed your nominations. Let me know if you have any questions. This is also the webpage where we will post the 56, 84 and 112 day reports. The deadline to submit nominations for the **Fall 2023 Test is June 15, 2023**. Feel free to contact Roger Morton or myself if you have any questions. Our mobile numbers are included below.

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Best regards,



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