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ICA Board Member, Robert Bruner, Reappointed to Cattlemen's Beef Board

Lockhart, Texas –November 18, 2008 – For Immediate Release –US Secretary of Agriculture Ed Schafer recently announced the reappointment of Robert Bruner of Huntsville, Texas to the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board (CBB). Bruner, an Angus purebred breeder has been selected to serve on the CBB for another three year term. Robert and his wife Toni are both actively involved in the family cattle business. Bruner, who was selected earlier this year by the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) as their Producer Vision Award recipient, has been an advocate for the cow/calf producer for many years. He serves as a State Director for the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas and is active on several committees. He has previously served on the ICA Executive Committee and is a strong leader in the organization. Robert is also a board member of the Texas Beef Council and presently serves as Vice-chairman. Additionally, Bruner is a member of NCBA, the United States Cattlemen's Association, the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and the American Angus Association. Robert is a true cowman and will represent Texas ranchers well.

The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas is a producer based organization with over 8,000 members and presently has three representatives on the CBB. Robert Bruner joins ICA Directors Richard Hodge of Pledger and Chuck Kiker of Beaumont as CBB member.