## INDEPENDENT CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS, INC.

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## **CATTLE DRIVE 2023**

Your ICA staff, Directors, and our legislative partners continue to fight for YOU in Austin and Washington DC around the clock to familiarize elected officials on all issues important to private property owners, agriculture producers and our rural Texas communities. You can be certain that animal rights activists will be fighting us every step of the way, attempting to define your livestock as pets and mandate your ranches be open for public inspections.

We live in rural communities faced with the realities of urban expansion and the consequences that come with it, such as abuses exercising eminent domain law. ICA will fight tooth and nail to preserve private property rights in the state legislature but please know powerful lobbyists representing those large urban cities (Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Austin) and other metropolitan areas will be fighting just as hard against us, and they are armed with near limitless financial resources.

Working to prevent Chinese acquisition of American farm and ranch land, strengthening private property rights, limiting eminent domain authority, no new taxes, and establishing a 'right to farm' constitutional amendment are key ICA priorities. Lastly but just as important, we are committed to ending the marketing abuses cell-cultured and plant-based fake meat products use to mislead consumers through false labeling. Putting an end to their marketing strategy of stealing the good name of livestock producers while simultaneously slandering the traditional beef producer.

We will not only be defending ICA interests but will go on the offensive to justify the fight for our industry, our communities, and our families.

Please help us build a war chest to compete with our opposition and maintain our strategies by contributing to the 2023 Cattle Drive. Your generous donations will help ICA deliver agriculture's message to our state and national leaders. Rural Texans stand at a disadvantage but with the necessary resources and your help, we will be successful.

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## <u>2023 ICA</u> CATTLE DRIVE

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