

STgenetics® is proud to highlight Gustavo Toro, of Venezuela, as the Director of Beef Support Services and Manager of the Genetic Development Center®.

Born and raised in the beautiful country of Venezuela, Toro moved to Texas in 1995 where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Science at Texas A&M University. Upon receiving his degree, Toro used his agricultural roots and background in ranch management, both commercial and purebred, to become the Field Representative and International Correspondence for The Brahman Journal.

Toro began his time at STgenetics® in 2006 as the Marketing Director and returned in 2016 after a short time away from the company as the Director of Beef Support Services. Toro is one of the leading forces behind the development and success of the Genetic Development Center®.

At the GDC, Toro leads all management practices for the Summer and Fall Feed Efficiency tests, works to provide ongoing research and data to maintain ST's status as the leader in global sustainability and genomics, and works with livestock producers from all over the world through a disciplined program that identifies efficiency, performance and bringing real value to their operations.

Toro has served on the National Association of Animal Breeders International Marketing Committee and the Performance and International Committee for the American Brahman Breeders Association. Additionally, he is co-author of Sustainable Dual Purpose Cattle Operations and numerous other agricultural articles in both the United States and Latin America.

He and his wife live in Houston, Texas where they raise their two children. When Toro is not managing the Genetic Development Center® or assisting with marketing for STgenetics®, both nationally and internationally, he enjoys playing Polo and practicing Bushydo Kai Martial Arts.

As one of the “originals” at STgenetics®, Toro's loyalty and dedication have been a key part in the company's success. We would like to thank Gustavo for his years of hard work, positive impact, friendship and innovation.