



JULY 7 - 10, BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA - RADISSON HOTEL

SUNDAY

SUNDAY AFTERNOON REGISTRATION - 4 - 6 PM

Open in the hotel lobby from 4 - 6 pm

SUNDAY EVENING RIVERBOAT CRUISE - 7 - 9 PM

The riverboat cruise on the Missouri River will include a bbq dinner and a cash bar that is limited to 100 tickets. The cruise departs at 7:30 pm from 1700 N. River Road, Bismarck, ND 58503 – lewisandclarkriverboat.com and returns at 9 pm. A shuttle will be available to those coming from the hotel without transportation, which will depart at 7 pm and return at approximately 9:30 pm. Those not taking the cruise can take in all that downtown Bismarck has to offer.

MONDAY

REGISTRATION OPEN AND COFFEE SOCIAL - 8 - 10 AM

Pick up your name badge and conference goodie bag at the registration booth, then enjoy a coffee social to catch up with friends old and new at the hotel conference center.

FORT ABRAHAM LINCOLN - 10:30 - 1:00 PM - 4480 FORT LINCOLN RD, MANDAN

Catch the bus from the Radisson Hotel at 10 am or drive yourself to Fort Abraham Lincoln in neighboring Mandan, ND. We'll take in the local culture and history at this fantastic attraction on the banks of the Missouri River. We'll enjoy guided tours of the fort and a special Bison Brat cookoff hosted by the North Dakota Buffalo Association and sponsored by Western Buffalo Company, where we'll enjoy an array of bison brats in all sorts of flavors for a very memorable bison lunch!

NORTH DAKOTA HERITAGE CENTER - 2 - 5 PM - 612 E BOULEVARD AVE, BISMARCK

The group will then head to the renowned North Dakota Heritage Center in Bismarck to learn a bit more about North Dakota's rich bison history, and we'll also be treated to an oral history of the North Dakota bison industry with remarks from Dr. Ken Throlson, a pioneer in the bison business and bison health. We'll also have other industry veterans from North Dakota, including Dave Lauth, Doug Woodall, and Wayne Bucholz, tell their story.

SOCIAL AND BISON DINNER - 5:30 PM - RADISSON HOTEL BISMARCK

We'll return to the host hotel for a bison feast and social which will feature bison steaks graciously donated by Durham Ranch! Thank you for this generous donation! Hospitality suite opens after dinner.

TUESDAY - ALL ACTIVITIES AT HOST HOTEL

7:30 AM - REGISTRATION OPEN

8:00 - CONFERENCE KICKOFF - FEATURING NDBA'S KEVIN LEIER AND TROY PIETRON

8:15 - BISON PRODUCERS APP LAUNCH - FEATURING NBA AND HERDDOGG

**8:45 - YEAR ROUND BISON GRAZING - FEATURING JEN AND BROOKS WHITE,
BORDERLAND AGRICULTURE, MANITOBA**

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TUESDAY CONTINUED

10:15 - REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE AND BISON - THE PERFECT FIT - *FEATURING ROLAND KROOS, WAYNE AND CONNOR BUCHOLZ, AND MORITZ ESPY*

11:15 - DEALING WITH STRESS AND DEPRESSION WHEN THINGS GO WRONG - *FEATURING FARMER AND CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST, DR. MIKE ROSSMAN*

12:15 PM - LUNCH - *SPONSORED BY INTERTRIBAL BUFFALO COUNCIL*

1:15 - IMPORT/EXPORT OF BISON WITH CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES - *FEATURING DR. ANN OLSON, DR. GERALD PARSONS AND PAUL KOLESAR*

3:15 PM NBA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

4 PM - NBA COMMITTEE MEETINGS

5:30 PM - TUESDAY EVENING SOCIAL, BANQUET DINNER AND BENEFIT AUCTION - *DON'T FORGET YOUR BENEFIT AUCTION ITEM*

TUESDAY EVENING HOSPITALITY ROOM - AFTER THE BANQUET AUCTION

WEDNESDAY

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WEDNESDAY WILL FEATURE OUR NORTH DAKOTA RANCH TOUR. ATTENDEES ARE FREE TO FOLLOW ALONG IN THEIR OWN VEHICLES, OR FOR \$50, YOU CAN CATCH A RIDE ON THE SHUTTLE BUS, BISON BURGER LUNCH INCLUDED. WE WILL VISIT THREE BISON HERDS AT THREE DIFFERENT LOCATIONS AND SEE THE 2019 DAKOTA TERRITORY BUFFALO ASSOCIATION'S YOUNG GUNS YEARLING BULL COMPETITION CLASS. NOTE, THIS WILL BE A LONG DAY AWAY FROM THE HOST HOTEL, LIKELY FOR 12 HOURS.

7:30 AM - DEPART

9:00 - VISIT NATIONAL BUFFALO MUSEUM AND HERD - JAMESTOWN

11:00 - VISIT KENMAR BUFFALO RANCH - NEW ROCKFORD

LUNCH - BISON BURGERS AT KENMAR BUFFALO RANCH - COURTESY OF NORTH DAKOTA BUFFALO ASSOCIATION

2:30 - VISIT HEARTLAND BISON RANCH - RUGBY

4:00 - RANCH TOUR SOCIAL AT HEARTLAND BISON RANCH COURTESY OF DAKOTA TERRITORY BUFFALO ASSOCIATION

5:00 - RETURN TO HOST HOTEL IN BISMARCK

LODGING

THE HOST HOTEL IS THE RADISSON IN DOWNTOWN BISMARCK. RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE BY CALLING 701-255-6000 AND REQUESTING ROOMS IN THE NATIONAL BISON ASSOCIATION ROOM BLOCK TO RECEIVE THE GROUP RATE OF \$109. PLEASE RESERVE YOUR ROOM BY JUNE 24, 2019.