January 22-24, 2020

Winter Conference Activities

Denver Renaissance Hotel

January 24, 2020

NBA Junior Judging Contest

Stadium Arena, National Western Stock Show

January 25, 2020

Gold Trophy Sale

Livestock Center Arena, National Western Stock Show

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Wednesday, January 22nd

Time	Event	Location
7:30 am - 4 pm	**Gold Trophy Show Bison Check-In**	Stock Show Yards
10 am - 5 pm	**Registration Open**	Foyer
12:15 - 1:30 pm	**Conference Kickoff Luncheon**	Ballroom CD
	Sponsored by North American Bison L.L.C.	
	The Great American Bison Diet, *Dr. Joseph Craine, Jonah Ventures, L.L.C.*	
	Bison by the Numbers: A Global Census, Dustin Ranglack, *Asst. Prof., University of Nebraska at Kearney*	
1:30 - 8 pm	**Tradeshow Open**	Foyer
1:45 - 2:45 pm	**Conference Keynote - Health & Sustainability: The Bison Sweet Spot**	Ballroom AB
	Sponsored by Nationwide Insurance	
	Laurie Demerrit, CEO, The Hartman Group	
2:45 - 3 pm	**Break**	Foyer
	Sponsored by Bison Union Coffee	
3:00 - 4 pm	**Peeling Back the Labeling Rules and Regulations for Bison**	Ballroom AB
	Dr. Jennifer Martin, Asst. Prof., Meat Safety & Quality, Colorado State University	
4:00 - 4:45 pm	**Bison Management in the Palm of Your Hand**	Ballroom AB
	Melissa Brandao, Founder and Chief Revenue Officer, HerdDogg, Inc.	
	Jim Matheson, Assistant Director, National Bison Association	
4:45 - 5:15 pm	**Traceability - The Foundation of Herd Health and Consumer Confidence**	
	Greg Ibach, Under Secretary, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture	

5:30 - 7:30 pm - Welcome Reception & Colorado Whiskey Tasting

Our partner foundations, the National Buffalo Foundation and the Throlson American Bison Foundation, will welcome conference attendees at a special reception from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Wednesday. You'll enjoy delicious tender tails, courtesy of Rocky Mountain Natural Meats (Great Range Bison), and music by We Ain't Dead Yet while catching up up with friends, old and new. Reception includes a craft spirit tasting compliments of Colorado Distiller's Guild members. Sponsored by Renaissance Insurance, Erich Ehrlich.

Thursday, January 23rd

Time	Event	Location
7:30 am - 5 pm	**Registration Open**	Foyer
8 am - 8 pm	**Tradeshow Open**	Foyer
8 - 9:30 am	**Tales from the Front Line - Commercial Marketers Update**	Ballroom AB
	Campbell Burgess, Southwest Bison	
	Joseph Degreenia, USDA Foreign Agricultural Service	
	Bob Dineen, Rocky Mountain Natural Meats	
	Tim Mitchell, Broadleaf Specialty and Game Meats	
	Jim Wells, North American Bison, L.L.C.	
9:30 to Noon	**Sharing Bison Knowledge - Mentors' Session**	Ballroom AB
	Roy Liedtke, Longreach Buffalo Co., Weston, WY - Introduction	
	Dave Carter, NBA Exec. Director - The Bison Advantage	
	John & Becky Roller, Back Forty Bison, Dadeville, MO - Working Your Animals	
	Michael Glade, DVM, Bryan, TX - Finding the Right Vet	
	Chad Kremer, Bison Herd Mgr., Custer State Park, Custer, SD; Brian Grubb & Susie Golumbeski, West Creek Buffalo; Gail Griffin, Rockie Hill Bison - What to Do When They're Out	
Noon - 1:15 pm	**Best Bison Soup Luncheon**	Ballroom CD
	Sponsored by Quality Auction Services, Inc.	
	Remarks - Insure Your Forage	
12:45 pm	**Luncheon Keynote**	
	Rob Bleifer, Executive Chef and VP of Culinary, Food Network	

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1:30 - 2 pm	**NBA's Conservation Management Plan** *Glenn Plumb, Chair, Bison Specialist Group, IUCN* *Ken Klemm, Chair, NBA Conservation Committee*	Ballroom AB
2 - 3 pm	**Malignant Catarrhal Fever Update** *Cristina Cunha, DVM, Veterinary Medical Officer, Agricultural Research Service, USDA* *Donal O'Toole, DVM, Dept. of Veterinary Science, University of Wyoming*	Ballroom AB
3 - 3:15 pm	**Break - Visit the Vendors** *Sponsored by Bison Union Coffee*	Foyer
3:15 - 4:45 pm	**Grass/Grain & Finishing/Harvest Systems Meat Studies -** Turner Ranch Research *Dr. Amanda Blair, Extension Meat Science Specialist, S.D. State Univeristy* *Anlly Fresno-Rueda - MSc, Graduate Research Assistant, S.D. State University* *Jessica Janssen, Graduate Research Assistant, S.D. State University*	Ballroom CD
4:45 - 5 pm	**Gold Trophy's New Home at National Western Stock Show** *Bob Dineen, Bison Superintendent, National Western Stock Show*	Ballroom CD
5:30 pm	**Social Hour**	Foyer
6:30 pm	**Benefit Auction Dinner & Photo Contest** *Dinner sponsored by Frontiere Natural Meats* *Photo Contest sponsored by Texas Bison Association*	Ballroom AB
Afterwards	**Hospitality Room** *Sponsored by Nebraska Bison/Premium Good Life Meats*	Aspen

Friday, January 24th

Time	Event	Location
7:30 - 8:30 am	**GTSS Consignor's Meeting**	Platte River
8 am - Noon	**Registration Open**	Foyer
8 am- 1 pm	**Tradeshow Open**	Foyer
8 - 9 am	**Voter Registration Open**	Foyer
9 - 10:30 am	**General Membership Meeting**	Ballroom AB
9:30 - 10 am	**Officer Elections**	Ballroom AB
9:30 am - noon	**Junior Judging at National Western Stock Show**	Stock Show Yards
10:30 - 10:45 am	**Updates from our Neighbors: Canadian Bison Association & IBC 2022** *Terry Kremeniuk, Executive Director, Canadian Bison Association* *Les Kroeger, President, Canadian Bison Association; Chair, IBC 2022*	Ballroom AB
10:45 - 11 am	**InterTribal Buffalo Council Update** *Arnell Abold, ITBC Executive Director* *Mike Faith, Vice Chair, ITBC*	Ballroom AB
12:00 pm	**GTSS Buyer's Reception**	Stock Show Yards
1 - 4 pm	**2020 NBA Board Meeting**	Aspen
2 - 4 pm	**Buffalero Handling Q&A**	Stock Show Yards
5:30 pm	**Social Hour**	Foyer
6:30 pm	**25th Anniversary Conference Banquet Dinner & GTSS Awards** *Sponsored by Rocky Mountain Natural Meats/Great Range Bison*	Ballroom ABCD
Afterwards	**Hospitality Room** *Sponsored by Nebraska Bison/Premium Good Life Meats*	Aspen

Saturday, January 25th

Time	Event	Location
All Day	**Hotel Shuttle**	Foyer
8 - 9:30 am	**Gold Trophy Show Judges' Comments**	Hotel Lobby
10 am	**Market Class Auction**	Stock Show Yards
10:30 am	**Live Animal Auction**	Stock Show Yards

Board & Committee Meetings

TUESDAY		
4:30 - 6:30 pm	NBA Board of Directors	Aspen
WEDNESDAY		
7:30 - 9 am	Science & Research Committee	Breckenridge
9 - 11 am	National Buffalo Foundation	Winter Park
THURSDAY		
7 - 8 am	Conservation Committee	Restaurant
10 - noon	Commercial Marketers' Committee	Aspen
5 - 6 pm	Past Presidents' Council	Winter Park
FRIDAY		
7:30 - 8:30 am	Consignors' Committee	Platte River
11 - 11:45 am	State/Regional Committee	Platte River
1- 4 pm	NBA Board of Directors	Aspen

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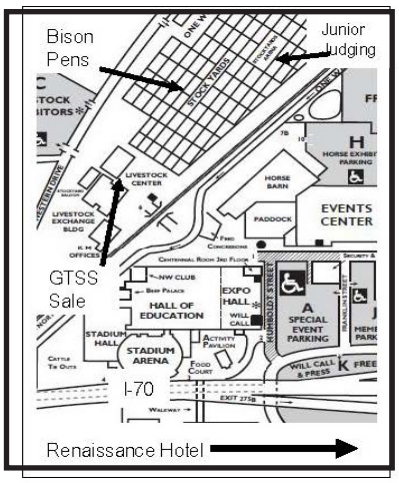
National Western Stock Show

Use the free Stock Show Shuttle, 9 am – 5 pm Wednesday through Friday and 7 am – 5 pm on Saturday.



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