### NATIONAL BISON ASSOCIATION MEMBER BENEFITS

IT PAYS TO BELONG

Bison producers find strength when connected with the larger herd: The National Bison Association. Working together through the association, we weather the economic storms, and move toward stability and profitability.

By joining us, you'll immediately connect with fellow producers, marketers and bison enthusiasts who are leading the way in introducing deliciously healthy bison meat to the public and restoring bison to the pastures and rangelands across North America.

## PRODUCER RESOURCES

Bison-specific Data and Pricing
 Trading Board Classifieds
 New Producer Center
 Herd Health Center
 Webinar and Conference Archives
 Bison Producer's Handbook
 Gold Trophy Show & Sale

## MARKETING RESOURCES

Bison-Specific Digital Marketing Center
Direct Consumer Outreach
Buysome Bison App Business Listing
Labeling Regulations & Resources
Bison Promotional Materials
Partners in Restoration

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND NETWORKING

- Bison World MagazineWeekly Update Newsletter
- Social Media Channels
  Member's Only Facebook Group
- Conference Networking
- Annual Membership DirectoryTrading Board Early Notification



# LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

Legislative Monitoring
 Grassroots Lobbying
 Regulatory Monitoring
 USDA Relations & Communications
 Washington D.C. Roundup
 Export Market Development

## INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS

National Buffalo Foundation
 Throlson American Bison Foundation
 United States Department of Agriculture
 Nationwide Insurance
 InterTribal Buffalo Council
 National Sustainable Ag Coalition



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**TESTIMONIALS** 

Members are the lifeblood of the National Bison Association. Our members thrive on helping one another as we continually learn about this amazing animal. Networking among members is one of the most valuable benefits of membership.

People join for a variety of reasons, but sharing information and experiences, bouncing ideas off one another, taking advantage of educational opportunities, and ranch tours are among the favorite reasons.

Opportunities to connect in the bison community are numerous and typically lead to both professional and personal growth.

### LIZ RIFFLE

"When we first got started, it was great to have somebody to bounce ideas off of. I continue to use a lot of the marketing resources as benchmarking and being a member has helped me from the, networking perspective."

#### MICHAEL & MEGAN ASKELSON

"We were at a Minnesota Bison Association meeting last night and Jim Matheson (NBA) was speaking and we went online and joined and became members of the association. It's really easy to join online and took about five minutes. A big reason we decided to join the National Bison Association is the added benefits of the educational materials, Bison World magazine, the resources and the extra contacts."

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#### STACY NOFZINGER

"We joined the National Bison Association and we've gotten a lot out of it. One of the most important benefits is the ability to network with other people who have gone through the same thing we are experiencing as new producers. We go to the conferences which allows us to learn new things and new styles of doing things."



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**EVENTS AND OUTREACH** 



Members of the National Bison Association stay busy throughout the year. The winter months are the most active, due to the seasonal nature of raising bison. The featured event is the annual Winter Conference and Gold Trophy Show and Sale that takes place each January in Denver, CO in conjunction with the National Western Stock Show. Packed full of speakers and educational opportunities, the conference offers a place to learn and network, with plenty of time for fellowship.

Online webinars have a regional focus and are offered throughout the year. Field days and ranch tours are the highlight of the warmer months. These are also tailored to a region, with speakers presenting information both in a classroom-type setting and out in the field. Opportunities abound to expand your knowledge about fencing, grazing management, handling systems, health concerns and so much more.

