



# Northern Bison Conference

JUNE 7 & 8, 2024 SALINA, KANSAS  
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## CONFERENCE AGENDA

**Friday, June 7, 2024** Hilton Garden Inn 3320 S 9<sup>th</sup> St., Salina, KS 67401

6:00PM DINNER AND SOCIAL: BISON TENDERTAILS

**Saturday, June 8, 2024** Maxwell Wildlife Refuge 2565 Pueblo Rd., Canton, KS 67428

8:00AM SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE LEAVES HILTON GARDEN INN FOR MAXWELL WILDLIFE REFUGE

8:30AM REGISTRATION/ WELCOME – CHECK IN, GRAB A COFFEE AND SETTLE IN FOR THE MORNING LEARNING

9:00AM HISTORY OF BISON CONSERVATION IN KANSAS – KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND PARKS STAFF

9:30AM BISON ON THE LANDSCAPE AT KONZA PRAIRIE – DR. JEFF TAYLOR, RESEARCH STAFF, KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

10:00AM MYCOPLASMA BOVIS IN KANSAS – DR. SPRINGER BROWNE, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER, USDA-APHIS-CEAH-DOMESTIC ANIMAL HEALTH ANALYTICS TEAM; KANSAS BISON RANCHERS

10:45AM BREAK

11:00AM LOW STRESS HANDLING/ MOVING – JOHN HALSTED, TURNER ENTERPRISES

NOON LUNCH: BISON BURGERS

1:00PM SOIL HEALTH – CANDY THOMAS, USDA NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

1:30PM ECOLOGICAL RANGELAND MANAGEMENT – JOHN JOHNSON, KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND PARKS

2:30PM MAXWELL WILDLIFE REFUGE TOUR

5:00PM SOCIAL/ DINNER: KANSAS BISON KABOBS

8:00PM SHUTTLE BUS LEAVES MAXWELL WILDLIFE REFUGE TO RETURN TO HILTON GARDEN INN



**KANSAS  
WILDLIFE  
& PARKS**



### QUESTIONS?

Email [info@bisoncentral.com](mailto:info@bisoncentral.com) or call 303-292-2833

## REGISTRATION

Adult full registration: \$150

Youth (12 and under) full registration: \$50

Extra Friday Dinner: \$50

### Registration Includes:

- Friday dinner
- Saturday snacks, bison lunch, bison dinner
- Access to all meetings, educational forums, and ranch tours
- Bus shuttle service from Hilton Garden Inn to Maxwell Refuge on Saturday

### 2 Easy Ways to Register for the Summer Conference!

1. Go to [www.bisoncentral.com/nba-conferences/](http://www.bisoncentral.com/nba-conferences/) and register online
2. Call the National Bison Association during business hours at (303) 292-BUFF (2833)

***Registration Deadline: May 25, 2024***

## HOTEL

### Hilton Garden Inn

3320 9<sup>th</sup> St., Salina, KS 67401

- \$107.00/ night plus tax
- Mention “National Bison Association” when you call to reserve (785-309-0440)
- Reserve by May 3, 2024 to receive the discounted rate

Other accommodation options and community information available at:

- <https://www.salinadowntown.org/>