



Eastern Bison Conference

JULY 19 & 20, 2024 KEENE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
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CONFERENCE AGENDA

Friday, July 19, 2024

**Tempesta’s Restaurant (Next to the Best Western Hotel)
 401 Winchester Street, Keene, NH 03431**

5:30PM SOCIAL & DINNER IN THE DUBLIN ROOM AT TEMPESTA’S

Saturday, July 20, 2024

**Yankee Farmer’s Market: Pitcher Mountain Farm
 2110 NH-123, Stoddard, NH 03464**

- 9:00AM WELCOME! CHECK IN, GRAB A NAME TAG AND A CUP OF COFFEE, EXPLORE THE INFORMATION TABLES AND PREPARE FOR THE DAY!
- 9:15AM OPENING REMARKS: JIM MATHESON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL BISON ASSOCIATION
- 9:30AM YANKEE FARMERS MARKET, PITCHER MOUNTAIN FARM AND HOLISTIC ROOTS OVERVIEW: KEIRA AND BRIAN FARMER, HOSTS
- 10:30AM ANDORRA FOREST AND CONSERVATION
- 11:00AM ABENAKI HELPING ABENAKI AND BUFFALO CONSERVATION, RESTORATION & FOOD SOVEREINGTY: CHIEF DON STEVENS, ABENAKI HELPING ABENAKI
- 11:30AM SUPPORT FOR CARING FOR THE LAND
- NOON LUNCH: YANKEE FARMERS MARKET BISON FOOD TRUCK FAVORITES
- 1:00PM CONSERVATION AND DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS OFFERED THROUGH THE USDA: TABITHA EDWARDS, NRCS OUTREACH COORDINATOR; MICHAEL GREENE, FSA COUNTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
 BREAKOUT SESSIONS IN THE FIELD (ROTATE EVERY HOUR):
 - NUTRIENTS AND SOILS: DAIMON MEEH, NH GRAZING SPECIALIST; NICOLE ELLIS, SOIL SCIENTIST
 - FORAGE AND FIELD: CARL MAJEWSKI, DAIRY, LIVESTOCK AND FORAGE CROPS FIELD SPECIALIST FOR UNH EXTENSION
 - HERD & FACILITIES TOUR: BRIAN AND KEIRA FARMER, HOSTS
- 2:00PM
- 5:00PM CLOSING REMARKS/ SOCIAL HOUR
- 6:00PM DINNER- THE VERY BEST VIEW OF THE FARM IS AT THE TOP OF PITCHER MOUNTION. JOIN US FOR AN EVENING HIKE AND ENJOY DELICIOUS PICNICS CRAFTED AND SOURCED LOCALLY.

The USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.
 Please contact Lydia Whitman at lydia@bisoncentral.com or 303-292-2833 ext. 702 if reasonable accommodations are needed.

REGISTRATION

Adult full registration: \$150

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

Additional Friday Dinner: \$50

Additional Saturday Dinner: \$50

Registration Includes:

- Friday dinner
- Saturday snacks, bison lunch, bison dinner
- Access to all meetings, educational forums, and ranch tours

2 Easy Ways to Register for the Summer Conference!

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

Registration Deadline: July 5, 2024

QUESTIONS?

Email info@bisoncentral.com or call 303-292-2833

HOTEL

Best Western Plus Keene Hotel

401 Winchester St., Keene, NH 03431

- \$249.00/ night plus tax
- Mention “National Bison Association” when you call to reserve (603-357-3038)
- Reserve by June 3, 2024 to receive the discounted rate

Other accommodation options and community information available at:

<https://explorekeene.org/>

