



Western Bison Conference

SEPTEMBER 13 & 14, 2024 LIMON, COLORADO
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CONFERENCE AGENDA

Friday, September 13, 2024 **Prairie Ridge Buffalo Ranch** **23001 Co Rd 201, Limon, CO 80828**

- 1:00PM REGISTRATION OPENS - ATTENDEES ARE WELCOME TO COME TO THE RANCH ANYTIME AFTER 1PM. BISON HERD TOURS WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE HOUR STARTING AT 2PM, AND CAN ACCOMMODATE GROUPS OF UP TO 40 PER TOUR. THERE WILL BE YARD GAMES SET UP, AND PLENTY OF SPACE TO RELAX AND CATCH UP WITH FRIENDS. WE WILL ALSO HAVE CORNHOLE AND HORSEHOE TOURNAMENTS FOR FUNDRAISING FUN!
- 5:00PM COOKOUT & CAMPFIRE TIME – BISON BURGER COOKOUT WITH S'MORES AROUND THE CAMPFIRE.

Saturday, September 14, 2024 **Prairie Ridge Buffalo Ranch** **23001 Co Rd 201, Limon, CO 80828**

- 7:30AM BREAKFAST – PANCAKES, EGGS AND SAUSAGE SERVED FROM 7:30AM – 9:00AM.
- 9:00AM WELCOME
- 9:15AM OVERVIEW OF PRAIRIE RIDGE RANCH & VIRTUAL RANCH TOURS
- 10:15AM BREAK
- 10:30AM HARVEST HOSTS
- 11:20AM SAVORY INSTITUTE AND BISON AT PRAIRIE RIDGE
- NOON LUNCH – BARBEQUE BUFFALO SANDWICHES
- 1:00PM SMALL & LARGE BISON RANCH PARTNERSHIPS
 - FARMERS MARKETS
 - STEADY SUPPLY
 - STARTUP OPERATION
 - NEW PRODUCER PANEL
- 4:00PM PARTNERSHIPS TO HELP YOUR BISON BUSINESS
- 5:00PM CLOSING REMARKS/ SOCIAL HOUR
- 6:00PM DINNER – STEAK DINNER FOLLOWED BY ENTERTAINMENT (WRAP UP BY 10PM)

Join us for this celebration and learning at Prairie Ridge Bison Ranch. The ranch is celebrating it's 25th anniversary. The Thieman family has grown a dream into a bison business supporting three families. This conference will share their story of layering value to build up a bison business and include the experiences of other bison ranchers and connected businesses to highlight partnerships for bison ranches big and small. Join us for an unforgettable weekend on the Colorado prairie.

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 breakfast, 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: August 30, 2024

Questions? Call 303-292-2833 or email info@bisoncntral.com

HOTEL

La Quinta Inn and Suites

1200 Market Place, Limon, CO 80828

- \$139.00/ night plus tax
- Mention “National Bison Association” when you call to reserve (719-892-7440)
- Reserve by August 25, 2024

Comfort Inn

2255 9th St., Limon, CO 80828

- \$125.00/ night plus tax
- Mention “National Bison Association” when you call to reserve (719-775-2752)
- Reserve by August 25, 2024

Quick Facts:

- The updated agenda is attached and includes locations for all conference-related events.
- Please coordinate your own transportation for this event.
- Conference registration covers Friday evening reception; and Saturday snacks, lunch and dinner.

Dress Code/ Weather:

The dress code for this event is “rancher-casual.” We will be outdoors “most of the day on Saturday, so plan for the outdoors and all that it can bring! Please wear closed toe shoes.



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