Thank you for your DNA testing order with North American Bison Registry. Animals are not required to be registered for testing; however, the lab needs certain information for testing animals.

1. Please fill out appropriate forms located [here](mailto:%20here).
2. If you are not registering animals and just wish to have genetic testing performed please fill out this form(hyperlink).
3. Please email all forms to Jim Matheson ([jim@bisoncentral.com](mailto:jim@bisoncentral.com)).
4. Please mail hair samples to Jim at the NBA office (see below)
5. These forms and hair samples need to be received **prior** to lab testing

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**How to collect hair samples:**

For DNA testing, please pluck 20 – 30 tail hairs with good follicles on the end, which is what will provide good DNA analysis. Save those hair samples in a **PAPER** envelope (No plastic please), and properly identify envelope with animal identification. Keep in a cool, dry place and the sample should stay well preserved.

If you are collecting skin samples via DNA dart, please contact NABR Chairman Connor Elliott (816-724-5323) or Jim Matheson (303-292-2833) directly before collecting or shipping samples.

Please refer to our [FAQ page](https://bisoncentral.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/NABRFAQ11.17.pdf) for more information.

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact us directly.

We look forward to serving your herd and genetic goals,

Sincerely,

Connor Elliott DVM

NABR Chairman