

2025
30th Anniversary
National Bison Association's Winter Conference



Thirty years ago, the first National Bison Association Conference was held, celebrating bison heritage, understanding the needs, and planning for a sustainable future. Since then, bison herds have swelled to over 400,000 across North America! Now, more than ever, cooperation between all bison stewards is essential to supporting continued herd health, growth, and establishment. The 2025 Winter Conference offers actionable insights from world-class experts, on-the-ground perspectives from bison stewards and valuable networking opportunities. Join us as we celebrate three decades of collaboration!

The Winter Conference is the largest bison get-together of the year for bison stewards. It is a meeting place bringing together farmers, ranchers, processors, marketers, conservationists, academia, and the public sector to learn from expert speakers, share challenges and successes, and forge and strengthen partnerships which help all of us restore, sustain, and grow the bison we love.

REGISTRATION

Registration link and additional conference information can be found at: www.bisoncentral.com/nba-conferences/

LODGING

The 2025 Winter Conference will be held at the Omni Interlocken, 500 Interlocken Blvd., Broomfield, CO. Take advantage of the conference room block at the rate of \$159/night. Link for booking available at: www.bisoncentral.com/nba-conferences/

QUESTIONS?

Please contact email info@bisoncentral.com or call 303-292-2833

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Pearl of the Prairie



Wednesday, January 22, 2025

8AM - 4PM	Gold Trophy Show & Sale Check In	National Western Stock Show
10AM - 4PM	NBA Committee and Partner Meetings	Omni Interlocken Resort
3PM - 6PM	Registration Open	Omni Interlocken Resort
3PM - 6PM	Tradeshow Open	Omni Interlocken Resort
4PM - 6PM	Welcome Reception	Omni Interlocken Resort

Thursday, January 23, 2025

7AM - 9AM	Breakfast	Omni Interlocken Resort
7AM - 5PM	Registration Open	Omni Interlocken Resort
8AM - 6PM	Tradeshow Open	Omni Interlocken Resort
8AM - 9AM	Bison Genome Update	Omni Interlocken Resort
9AM - 11AM	Decoding Bison <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bison as Ecosystem Engineers • Bison Stewardship • Bison Mineral Needs Assessment • Resource Panel 	Omni Interlocken Resort
9AM - 11AM	Commercial Marketer Meeting	Omni Interlocken Resort
11AM - 11:15AM	Break - Visit the Tradeshow	Omni Interlocken Resort
11:15AM - 12PM	Bison Classification by State and Legal Impacts	Omni Interlocken Resort
12PM - 1:30PM	Lunch	Omni Interlocken Resort
1:30PM - 2:30PM	Electronic Identification Panel Discussion	Omni Interlocken Resort
2:30PM - 3:15PM	A Holistic Approach to Raising Bison	Omni Interlocken Resort
3:15PM - 3:30PM	Break - Visit the Tradeshow	Omni Interlocken Resort
3:30PM - 4:30PM	Bison Marketer's Panel Discussion	Omni Interlocken Resort
4:30PM - 6:00PM	Bison Research Poster Session	Omni Interlocken Resort
5:00PM - 6:00PM	Social Hour	Omni Interlocken Resort
6:00PM - 9:00PM	Dinner and Benefit Auction	Omni Interlocken Resort

Friday, January 24, 2025

7AM - 9AM	Breakfast	Omni Interlocken Resort
7:30AM - 8:30AM	Gold Trophy Show and Sale Consignor's Meeting	Omni Interlocken Resort
8AM - 5:00PM	Free Shuttle from Omni to National Western Stock Show	
8AM - 12PM	Registration Open	Omni Interlocken Resort
8AM - 12PM	Trade Show Open	Omni Interlocken Resort
8AM - 9AM	Voter Registration Open	Omni Interlocken Resort
9AM - 12PM	Junior Judging <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judging • Oral Reasons 	National Western Stock Show
9AM - 12PM	National Bison Association Membership Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elections • Reports & Updates 	Omni Interlocken Resort
12PM - 1:30PM	Lunch	National Western Stock Show
12PM - 4PM	Afternoon at the Yards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooking with Bison • Educational Presentations • Buffalero Q&A 	National Western Stock Show
5PM - 6PM	Social Hour	Omni Interlocken Resort
6PM - 9PM	Dinner and Awards	Omni Interlocken Resort

Saturday, January 25, 2025

7AM - 2PM	Free Shuttle from Omni to National Western Stock Show	
8AM - 9:30AM	Gold Trophy Show and Sale Judges Comments	National Western Stock Show
9AM - 10AM	Gold Trophy Show and Sale Buyer Registration	National Western Stock Show
10AM - 2PM	Gold Trophy Show and Sale Live Auction	National Western Stock Show

THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS TO BE PART OF THE WINTER CONFERENCE!
GO TO WWW.BISONCENTRAL.COM/NBA-CONFERENCES/ TO LEARN MORE:

JUNIOR JUDGING

RECIPE
CONTEST

TRADE SHOW
EXHIBITORS

GOLD TROPHY
SHOW AND SALE

PHOTOGRAPHY
CONTEST

POSTER SESSION

