



Wednesday 1.21.26

7:30 AM - 4 PM	Gold Trophy Show and Sale Animal Check-in at National Western Stock Show
10 AM - 4 PM	National Bison Association Committee and Board Meetings
3 PM - 6 PM	Registration Open
3 PM - 7 PM	Tradeshow Open
4 PM - 7 PM	Welcome Reception and Bison Research Poster Session

Thursday 1.22.26

7 AM - 9 AM	Breakfast
7 AM - 5 PM	Registration Open
7:30 AM - 9 AM	New Attendee Breakfast
8 AM- 6 PM	Tradeshow Open
9 AM - 11 AM	Decoding Bison: Body Condition Scoring, Nutrition, Supplemental Feeding and Grazing with Dr. Jeff Martin and Dr. Phil Urso, South Dakota State University
9 AM - 11 AM	Bison Marketplace Update: Bison Export Opportunities - USMEF, Natural Protein Sector Update with Mack Graves - Meatingplace, LMIC Market Analysis, Growth Fund 2025 Report
11 AM - 11:15 AM	Break - Visit the Vendors
11:15 AM- 12:15 PM	Returning Buffalo to the Land Panel Discussion with Troy Heinert - Bureau of Indian Affairs, Heather Dawn Thompson - WWF, and Dawn Sherman - Tanka Fund
12:15 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch - Meal sponsored by North American Bison LLC
1:30 PM - 2:20 PM	Raising Market-Ready Calves with Dick Gehring, Black Kettle Buffalo
1:30 PM - 2:20 PM	National Buffalo Foundation – Everything You Wanted to Know But Were Afraid to Ask
2:20 PM - 3:15 PM	Mycoplasma Bovis Update with Dr. Tom Bragg - Turner Enterprises, Inc., Dr. Danielle Buttke - National Park Service, and Dr. Bryan Kaplan - USDA Agriculture Research Service

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Break - Visit the Vendors
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Bison Marketers' Discussion: Direct Marketer and Commercial Marketer Panels
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Center of Excellence in Bison Studies Update with Dr. Kristi Cammack, South Dakota State University
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Social Hour
6:30 PM - 9 PM	Dinner followed by Fundraising Auction - Meal sponsored by Frontiere Natural Meats
Friday 1.23.26	
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Gold Trophy Show and Sale Consignor's Meeting
8 AM - 12 PM	Registration Open
8 AM - 6 PM	Tradeshow Open
8 AM - 9 AM	Voter Registration Opens for NBA Membership Meeting
9 AM - 12 PM	Larry Higgins Junior Judging Event at the National Western Stock Show
9 AM - 11 AM	NBA Membership Meeting: Elections, Reports, and Partner Updates
11 AM - 5 PM	Shuttle to the National Western Stock Show (NWSS)
Noon - 2 PM	Lunch at NWSS Stock Yard Event Center - Meal sponsored by Rocky Mountain Natural Meats
1 PM - 2 PM	Live <i>Bison Insider</i> Podcast Recording
2 PM - 3 PM	Buffalero Q&A
5 PM - 6 PM	Social Hour with live music
6 PM - 8 PM	Dinner followed by Gold Trophy Awards - Meal sponsored by Rocky Mountain Natural Meats
Saturday 1.24.26	
8 AM - 2 PM	Shuttle to the National Western Stock Show
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Gold Trophy Show Judges Comments
9 AM - 10 AM	Gold Trophy Sale Buyer Registration
10 AM - 2 PM	Gold Trophy Live Sale

Registration link and additional conference information can be found at:

<https://nationalbison.org/event/national-bison-association-winter-conference/>

The 2026 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:

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