Northern Regional Summer Conference
Hosted by Kremer Buffalo and Custer State Park
August 29 & 30, 2025

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Friday, August 29, 2025   SDSU West River Research and Extension 711 N Creek Dr. Rapid City, SD 57703

4:00PM	WELCOME RECEPTION AT THE NEW NATIONAL BISON ASSOCIATION OFFICE
4:00PM	REGISTRATION OPEN AT WELCOME RECEPTION
7:30PM	SOCIAL TIME ON THE HOTEL PATIO – HAMPTON INN AND SUITES 825 EGLIN ST. BLDG. B, RAPID CITY, SD 57701

Saturday, August 30, 2025 Custer State Park Bison Center

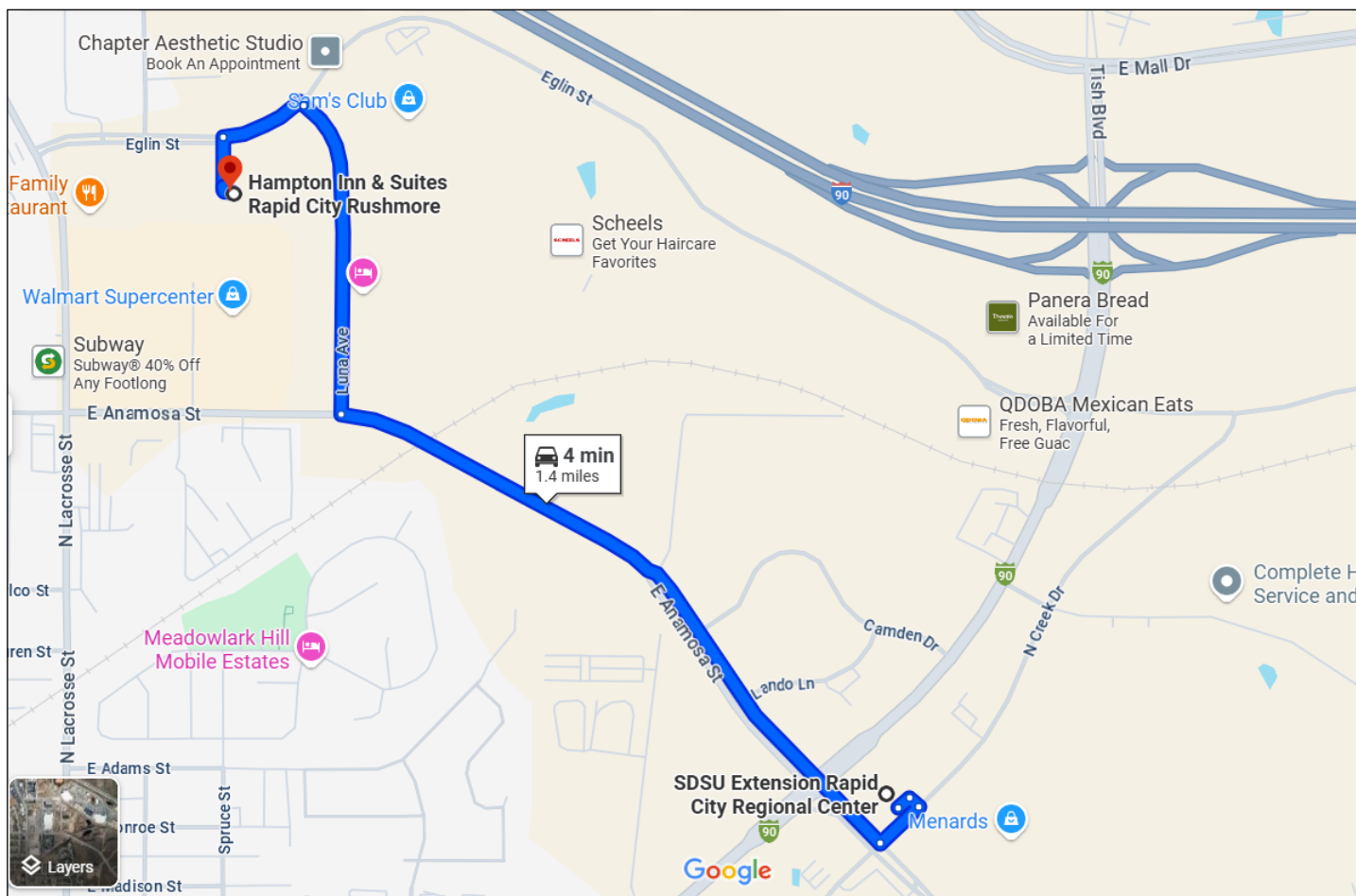|	
7:45 AM	BUS LOADING BEGINS AT HAMPTON INN AND SUITES, TRU BY HILTON (SHARED PARKING LOT) 825 EGLIN ST. BLDG. B, RAPID CITY, SD 57701
8:15 AM	BUS LEAVES FOR CUSTER STATE PARK BISON CENTER (ARRIVAL APPROXIMATELY 9AM)
9:00AM	REGISTRATION OPEN
9:15AM	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO CUSTER STATE PARK AND THE BISON CENTER
10:00AM	AGRITOURISM – STACY HADRICK, SDSU EXTENSION
10:45AM	BISON FENCING – EMILY ROHRER, NRCS STATE RANGELAND MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST
11:15AM	BISON BODY CONDITION SCORING – ANGIE LEMMINGER & DR. JEFF MARTIN, SDSU EXTENSION
11:45AM	BALE GRAZING: SWATH GRAZING BISON IN DEEP SNOW – TOM MARTIN, LONG AGO RANCH
12:30PM	LUNCH
2:00PM	CUSTER HERD TOUR/ KREMER HERD TOUR/ WORKING FACILITY TOURS
5:00PM	Q&A AND SOCIAL TIME
5:30PM	DINNER
7:00PM	BUS RETURNS TO HOTEL (ARRIVAL APPROXIMATELY 7:45PM)
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Saturday Event Location: Custer State Park Bison Center
Conference Hotel: Hampton Inn and Suites 825 Eglin St. Bldg. B, Rapid City, SD 57701

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