

Southern Regional Summer Conference

Hosted by Oklahoma Trophy Ranch June 13 & 14, 2025



Quick Facts:

- The updated agenda is attached and includes locations for all conference-related events.
- A shuttle bus will be available to run attendees to and from the ranch on Saturday, leaving the Hampton Inn in Ada at 8am, and returning at 7:30pm.
- Conference registration covers Friday dinner; and Saturday lunch dinner and snacks.
- There will be a few fun games to help raise funds for the hosting bison associations. Bring a few dollars to join in on the fun!

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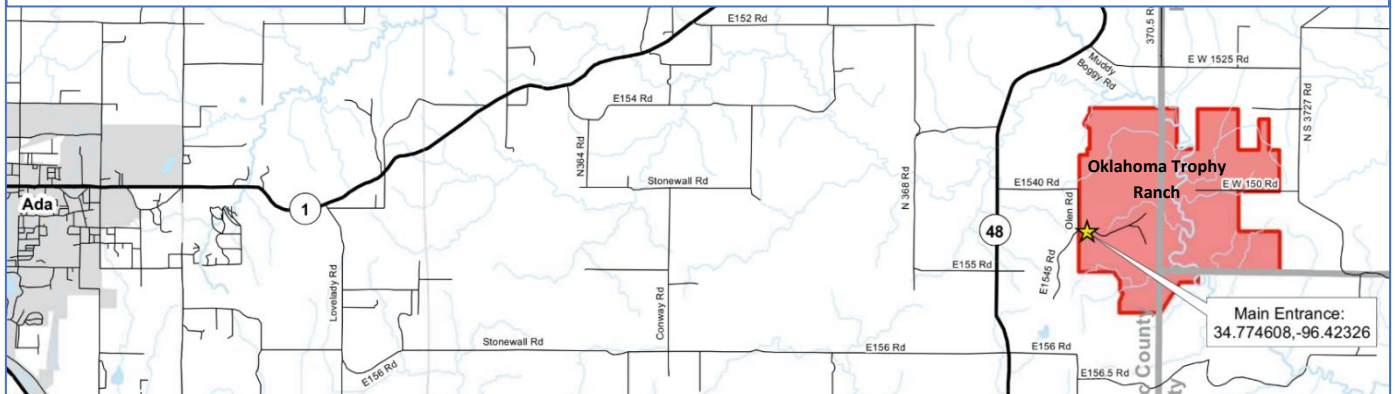
The dress code for this event is “rancher-casual.” We will be indoors Friday. Saturday we will be outdoors for most of the day, so plan for all nature can bring! Please wear closed toe shoes on

Friday Event Location: Agri-Plex North Room, 1710 N Broadway Ave., Ada, OK 74820

Saturday Event Location: OK Trophy Ranch, 14500 County Rd 3700, Allen, OK 74825

Conference Hotel: Hampton Inn and Suites, 1220 Lonnie Abbott Blvd., Ada, OK 74820

If reasonable accommodations are needed, please contact Lydia Whitman by calling 303-292-2833 ext. 702 or email lydia@nationalbison.org. The National Bison Association strives to provide equal opportunities to all.



CONFERENCE AGENDA

Friday, June 13, 2025 Agri-Plex North Room 1710 N Broadway Ave., Ada, OK 74820

- 4:00PM OKALHOMA BISON ASSOCIATION MEMBER'S MEETING
- 4:30PM REGISTRATION OPENS
- 5:00PM THE GROWTH OF BISON HERDS BETWEEN CA. 1880-1950 - DR. ROBERT PICKERING
- 6:00PM COOKING DEMONSTRATION: HOW TO SELL YOUR MEAT BY COOKING YOUR MEAT - JESSI DEARDORF
- 6:30PM DINNER & SOCIAL TIME

Saturday, June 14, 2025 Oklahoma Trophy Ranch 14500 County Rd 3700, Allen, OK 74825

- 8:00AM SHUTTLE BUS LOADING BEGINS AT HAMPTON INN AND SUITES, 1220 LONNIE ABBOTT BLVD., ADA, OK 74820
- 8:30AM SHUTTLE BUS LEAVES HOTEL FOR RANCH
- 9:00AM REGISTRATION OPEN/ BUS ARRIVES AT RANCH
- 9:15AM WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
- 9:30AM GRAZING FOR SOIL HEALTH - DEVLON FORD
- 10:30AM BUSINESS OUTLETS IN THE BISON INDUSTRY – PANEL DISCUSSION
- 11:30AM BALE GRAZING RESEARCH – LYDIA WHITMAN
- 12:00PM LUNCH
- 1:00PM SPONSOR COMMENTS
- 1:30PM CURRENT STATE OF ANTHELMINTIC RESISTANCE IN RANCHED BISON HERDS AND MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES RELATED TO PARASITE CONTROL – KAYLEE KIPP
- 2:30PM RANCH TOUR
- 4:30PM SOCIAL/ NETWORKING
- 5:30PM DINNER AND MUSIC
- 7:00PM BUS LEAVES RANCH FOR HOTEL
- 7:30PM BUS ARRIVES AT HOTEL

