



**EASTERN BISON ASSOCIATION
2010 WINTER CONFERENCE
MARCH 11-13, 2010**



Harrisburg East Holiday Inn Hotel *(across the street from the Sheraton)*
4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Hotel Reservations: **Prior to 2/28/2010.** \$95.00 per night

*(You must mention the Eastern Bison Association conference to get this rate.)

Make your hotel reservations directly with Harrisburg East Holiday Inn (717) 939-7841.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Farm Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____

EBA MEMBER CONFERENCE REGISTRATION *PRIOR TO MARCH 1, 2010:*

People attending conference from member farm: _____ x \$105 = \$ _____

EBA MEMBERSHIP DUES (if not already paid for 2010) \$50 = \$ _____

NON-MEMBER CONFERENCE REGISTRATION *PRIOR TO MARCH 1, 2010:*

People attending conference from non-member farm: _____ x \$150 = \$ _____

LATE REGISTRATION *AFTER MARCH 1, 2010:*

Add \$50 per person _____ x \$50 = \$ _____

Check # _____ Total Due: \$ _____

MC / VISA Credit Card# _____ Exp. _____

Print Name on Card _____ Signature _____

Names of full paid registrants attending for badges – PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

REGISTRATION FEES MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM

*Send Registration Form to: Eastern Bison Association For more information call:
1270 Monkton Rd. Conference Chairman
Monkton, MD 21111 Tupper Sverduk, Phone: 717-817-8480
Phone: 410-343-2277
Fax: 410-357-9035*



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Dear Bison Enthusiast:

As you make your plans for the 14th Annual Eastern Bison Association's Winter Conference, you will want to take note of some important changes this year. In an effort to keep our budget under control, we are moving to a new hotel this year, but you won't have trouble finding it. The Harrisburg East Holiday Inn is across the street from last year's hotel. The full registration price will be the same, but will include four meals: the Thursday evening reception buffet, as well as Friday's breakfast, lunch and the awards banquet.

For those of you that are consigning bison in the Show and Sale, please bring your animals to the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex from Noon to 3:00 pm. on Thursday, March 11th. Conference registration will be at the hotel from 3:00 – 6:00 pm. The Welcome reception and buffet will begin at 7:00 pm.

We have a full day planned for Friday. Dave Carter, executive director of the National Bison Association, and Trey & Angela Lewis of Gunpowder Bison and Trading Company will present a workshop on Farmers' Markets including, Selling Your Story, Capitalizing on Additional Opportunities, Drawing People Into Your Store, and State & Federal Regulations. Robert Weyker will present a session on carcasses: where the cuts of meat come from, how to determine the value of your carcasses, how much retail meat you will get back from your carcass and how to raise the value of your carcass. There will also be a session on raising, feeding and working bison with a question and answer time to follow.

Friday evening promises a good time with our Awards Banquet and Fun Auction. ***Don't forget to bring a bison related item to be auctioned for the benefit of our association.*** Jud and Beth will do their best to raise funds for our association, while making sure you enjoy some good laughs.

Saturday we are off to the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex for the Annual Show and Sale. If you have never attended this event you will be happy to know that the entire show is housed indoors. Our sale is known as one of the top bison sales in the country. Remember that we will sell the carcasses from the Carcass Class on Saturday also. The carcasses will be cut to the buyer's specifications under USDA inspection and can be picked up from Smucker's Meats in Mt Joy, PA. If you have questions about buying or consigning bison for the sale, call Bill Edwards at 410-754-5821 or Bobby Collins at 302-349-5334.

Bring your farm help to this year's conference. Any farm with three or more full registrations will receive a complimentary EBA bison sorting paddle.

I look forward to seeing you at the Winter Conference and Show & Sale.

Bob Sexten
President