



**EASTERN BISON ASSOCIATION
2018 WINTER CONFERENCE
HARRISBURG EAST RED LION HOTEL**



THURSDAY, MARCH 08, 2018 – Harrisburg East Red Lion Hotel

1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.	Bison Arrive - PA Farm Show Complex
4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.	Registration at the Main Lobby of Hotel
6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.	Board Meeting - East Derry
7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.	Welcome Reception - Buffet - Pennsylvania Ballroom
9:00 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.	Consignor Meeting - Governor Suite

FRIDAY, MARCH 09, 2018 – Harrisburg East Red Lion Hotel
All Friday meetings will be in the Harrisburg Amphitheater

7:30 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.	Registration – Full Breakfast – Harrisburg Amphitheater
8:30 A.M. - 9:45 A.M.	General Membership Meeting
9:45 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.	Coffee Break
10:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.	“NBA Update” - Jim Matheson, National Bison Association
10:30 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.	“Fertility or Sterility?” – Dr. Victoria Sverduk, DVM, of Buffalo and Beyond Veterinary Services, Lake Ariel, PA
10:45 A.M. – Noon	“Holistic Management Approach” - Phyllis VanAmburgh of Dharma Lea Farm
Noon - 1:15 P.M.	Lunch
1:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.	Round Table Discussions: “ <i>Different Approaches to Bison Marketing</i> ” Jack Pleasant – “ <i>Farmers’ Markets</i> ” Brian Grubb – “ <i>Cow/Calf</i> ” Peter Fay – “ <i>Five & Out</i> ” – <i>Why so many herds last less than 5 years</i>
3:00 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.	Break
3:15 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.	“ <i>Grass Finishing Bison</i> ” - Jeremy Allemann, Big Creek Bison in Eleva Wisconsin
6:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.	Cash Bar - Pennsylvania Ballroom
7:00 PM. - 11:00 P.M.	Awards Banquet & Fun Auction (<i>be sure to bring your fun auction donations</i>)

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018 – PENNSYLVANIA FARM SHOW COMPLEX

9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.	Viewing Animals – West Hall – (behind the Small Arena)
9:30 A.M.	Judge’s Comments – West Hall bleachers
11:00 A.M. SHARP	Sale Begins – At the Pens in the West Hall

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, Check accompanied by current, certified bank letter of credit, Visa or Mastercard. 3% Buyer’s premium waived for payment in cash or check.

****Please wear your name badge. It is your ticket to meetings and food functions.**