



# 2023 WILDROSE CONVENTION / BISON SHOW & SALE

Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

## AGENDA

### Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30 AM - Doors Open at Camrose Regional Exhibition: Have a Coffee, Visit Trade & Artisan Booths
- 9:00 - 9:15 AM - **Welcome, BPA Update:** Chair, Steven Lundy
- 9:15 - 9:45 AM - **CBA Update:** Carl Flis, CBA Executive Director
- 9:45 – 10:15 AM - **On-Farm Climate Action FUND :** Fiona Briody, Program Chair for OFCAF  
(**Don't Miss this** - There IS funding available to bison producers with this Initiative !! )
- 10:15 – 11:15 AM - **Lakeland College Presentation :** Walker Balan, & Wylee Squair : “Handling-Free Assessment Tools (Thermal Heat Imaging, Drone Work, & Walk-Over Weighing tools).
- 11:15 – 12 Noon - **Landview Drones :** Markus Weber (with outside demonstration if weather permits)

### **12 Noon - 1:30 PM**                      **LUNCH: Visit Trade and Artisan Booths**

- 1:30 - 2:30 PM - **Cory Morgan, Western Standard**

### **2:30 - 3:00 PM**                      **COFFEE BREAK: Visit Trade and Artisan Booths**

- 3:00 - 3:30 PM - **Diagnostic Services Unit:** Lindsay Rogers, University of Calgary
- 3:30 - 4:00 PM - **Banff Bison Project Update**

- 4:00 PM** - **Convention Day Ends – TIME TO VIEW THE BISON, PENNED INDOORS**
- **AWARD PRESENTATIONS WITH Judges Comments being given after each Award**

- 5:00 PM - CASH BAR OPENS
- 6:00 PM - **BISON BANQUET**
- 7:00 PM - Live **Fun Auction** (Please have all Auction Items to Jack Auction Group table by 4 PM)
- 8:00 PM                      **Sale of Wildrose Bison** Conducted by Brennin Jack of **Jack Auction Group**

### Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30 AM - Doors Open at Camrose Regional Exhibition: Have a Coffee, Visit Trade & Artisan Booths
- 9:30 - 10:00 AM - **BPA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** in the Camrose Regional Exhibition Convention Room
- 10:00 – 10:45 AM - **Wes Olson** (*Flying Buffalo*)
- 10:45 – 11:30 AM - **Lakeland College –The Latest News on the Lakeland Bison Project** - Yuri Montanholi
- 11:30 - 12:15 - **Producer Panel** (*Q & A with Attendees*)
- 12:30 - **Bison Load Out Begins**

**Didn't have the winning bid on a Breeding Bull, Heifer, or some Calves you wanted?**

Head over to the Camrose Casino Hotel Saturday Afternoon where Jack Auction Group will be conducting the Second Annual **Virtual Sale of Irish Creek Bulls at 2 PM**, followed by the Jack Auction Group Virtual Commercial Bison Sale for March.