



Fourth Annual...

Bison/Tatanka Care and Culture Workshop

Thursday, March 11, 2010

9:30 am – 4:00 pm C.T.

at the

**Science & Technology Center, Rm. 101
Sitting Bull College at Fort Yates, ND**



9:30 Registration with coffee, juice and rolls

10:00 Welcome – Robert Gipp, Board of Trustees member,
Sitting Bull College; rancher, Ft. Yates

10:05 Spiritual connections to the animals we raise - Dave Hump, bison rancher, member Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, former Tribal Council member, Red Scaffold, SD

10:30 Should I raise bison? - Tom LeFaive, Manager, Bad River Ranches (Turner Enterprises), Ft. Pierre, SD

11:00 Bison behavior, corrals, and handling bison - Duane Lammers¹, BS Animal Science & Economics, bison rancher, award-winning livestock behavior & management consultant, manages bison for film projects; Hermosa/Rapid City, SD

12:00 Lunch (*Bison entrée*)

12:45 Bison herd management - grazing, feed, water, minerals, husbandry & genetic conservation - Duane Lammers¹

1:45 Short break

2:00 A mobile slaughter facility, and certification of humane production: The Sustainable Harvest Alliance's portable livestock harvest floor enables humane harvest of buffalo - **Dan O'Brien**: Wild Idea Buffalo Co., author, rancher, wildlife biologist, Rapid City.

2:45 Bison Health Update & Issues –Dr. Jesse Vollmer, DVM, Assistant State Veterinarian for the North Dakota Board of Animal Health, Bismarck

3:30 Ranchers round-table discussion

4:00 Conclusion and Evaluation

Pre-registration: This workshop will be free of charge, however pre-registration is needed for meal planning. If you plan to come, please let us know by Tuesday morning, 3/9. To pre-register and for more information about the workshop call Sybil Clown or Rick DeLoughery, Bison Education Project Coordinator at 605-823-4318, or email rickd@sbc.edu.

Hotel: Rooms are generally available if reserved at least one week in advance at both Prairie Knights Casino (701-854-7777; 13 miles north of Ft. Yates) and Grand River Casino (605-845-7104, west of Mobridge) for \$65.00 per night. Ask the hotel about discounts available.

Continuing Education Units:
0.4 CEUs.

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Directions: On Hwy. 24/ 1806 from the intersection with 92nd St. (goes into Ft. Yates) stay on 24/1806, go 200 yards south, turn west onto Tatanka Iyotake*Dr., go 200 yards to a T intersection. Turn left, the road curves to the right into the parking lot of the Science & Technology Center. Room 101 is next to the west entrance.

***Tatanka Iyotake is 'Sitting Bull' in Lakota**

¹ Duane is available for consultation before or after the workshop. To arrange a visit call him at 605-390-7778.

