



NAEBA's 28th Annual Conference & International Antler Competition, August 2-4, 2018

Holiday Inn Fargo, Fargo, ND

3803 13th Ave S, Fargo, ND 58103; Reservations (701) 282-2700

Tentative Schedule

Wednesday, August 1

Afternoon (Time TBD) Elk Farm Tour – *Dr. Glen & Kaye Zebarth, Oak Point Elk Farm*

2:15- 3:00 pm

SEMINAR: Processing Velvet Antler from Antler to Capsules – *Bill Knutson, Spring Coulee Freeze Drying*

Thursday, August 2

10:00 am – 12:00 pm AEPF & CEPF Board Meetings
12:00 – 7:00 pm International Antler Check-in
12:00 – 9:00 pm Exhibitor Set-up
1:30 – 2:30 pm NAEBA Board of Directors Meeting
3:00 – 4:00 pm Elk Research Council Board of Trustees Meeting
4:00 – 5:00 pm SEMINAR: Advanced Hard Antler Scoring – *Tom Peryea, NAEBA Hard Antler Judge*
5:00 – 7:00 pm NAEBA Hard Antler Judge Training & Certification (Closed Session)
7:00 – 8:00 pm SEMINAR- Harvesting Velvet from Yearling Bulls – *Perry Olson, NAEBA Velvet Antler Judge*
8:30 pm Hospitality Suite – *Sponsored by North Dakota Elk Growers*

3:15 – 3:45 pm

3:45 – 4:15 pm

4:15- 5:00 pm

5:00 pm

6:00 – 7:00 pm

7:00 – 9:00 pm

9:00 pm

Afternoon Break – *Sponsored by Lubinski Elk Acres & North Fork Elk Ranch*

SEMINAR: Reviewing What is Known About CWD Genotypes – *Don Davis, PhD*

SEMINAR: Understanding Meat Industry Products and Yields – *Scott Salonek, Elk Marketing Council*

Cash Bar Opens

Evening Banquet

NAEBA's Fun Auction – *Auction Services donated by Mayes Auction Service*

Hospitality Suite – *Keg sponsored by the Missouri Elk Farmers Assoc.*

Friday, August 3

8 am – 6 pm Antler Judging
Tradeshow
Silent Auction
Elk Meat Products Entry – *Sponsored by Quiet Harmony Ranch LTD*
Photo Contest Entry & Voting – *Sponsored by Splendor Ridge Elk Farm*
8:15 am Board Election Ballots Due
8:15 – 9:15 am Continental Breakfast – *Sponsored by Plateau Valley Elk Ranch*
9:00 – 9:10 am Welcome to North Dakota - *NDEG President Emery Dubin*
9:10 – 10:00 am General Membership Meeting
10:00 – 10:30 am Morning Break
10:30 – 11:30 am Regional Meetings:
Central, North Central, Northeast, Northern, Southern, Western
11:45 – 1:00 pm Provided Lunch
12:30 – 1:00 pm LUNCH KEY NOTE: Campaign to Eliminate Brucellosis Testing- *NAEBA Executive Director Travis Lowe*
1:30- 2:15 pm SEMINAR: Elk Reproduction – *Dr. Mike Bringans and Luke Wright*

Saturday, August 4

8 – 9:00 am

8 am – 6:00 pm

8 am – 3:30 pm

8:15 – 9:15 am

9:00 – 10:00 am

10:00 – 10:30 am

10:30 – 11:00 am

11:00 – 11:45 am

11:45 am – 1:15 pm

1:15 – 3:00 pm

3:00 – 3:45 pm

3:45 pm

3:45 – 4:30 pm

4:30 pm

5:00 pm

6:00 – 7:00 pm

NAEBA Board of Directors Meeting- Tradeshow

Photo Contest Continues

Silent Auction Continues

Continental Breakfast – *Sponsored by Twin Oaks Elk Farm*

SEMINAR: Elk Operation Business Forecasting – *Andy Azcarraga & Ian Thorleifson*

SEMINAR: Making Better Tax Decisions For Your Elk Ranch – *Ken Anderson, Anderson Elk Ranch*

Morning Break

Hard Antler Competition Viewing & People's Choice Awards Voting

Provided Lunch (Antler Room)

Velvet Antler Competition Viewing & People's Choice Awards Voting;

Photos of Velvet Winners

Afternoon Break – *Sponsored by V-Tex Elk Ranch*

Elk Meat Contest, Photo Contest & Silent Auction Ends

SEMINAR: Getting Started in Elk Ranching – *Mark Luedtke, Luckyland Elk*

Photos of Hard Antler Winners

Cash Bar Opens

Evening Banquet

7:00 – 7:30 pm	Announce Winners of Photo & Meat Contests, NAEBA Awards & Premier Breeder Awards
7:30 – 8:15 pm	NAEBA Benefit Semen Auction – <i>Auction Services donated by Mayes Auction Service</i>
8:15 – 9:00 pm	NAEBA Elk Marketplace Sale - <i>Auction Services donated by Mayes Auction Service</i>
9:00 pm	Closing Remarks
9:10 pm	Competition Antler Check-Out & Exhibitor Tear Down
9:15 pm	Hospitality Suite – <i>Sponsored by North Dakota Elk Growers</i>