



# NAEBA's 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference & International Antler Competition July 29-31, 2021

*Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center  
1 Civic Center Plaza, Mankato, MN 56001*

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

### Thursday, July 29

9:00 am – 5:00 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 Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting  
 4:00 – 5:00 pm SEMINAR ROOM: Interactive Scoring Stations  
 5:00 – 7:00 pm NAEBA Hard Antler Judge Training & Certification (Closed Session)  
 7:00 – 8:00 pm SEMINAR: Harvesting Velvet Antler – *Perry Olson, MN Elk Company*  
 8:30 pm Hospitality Suite

### Friday, July 30

8:00 am – 6:00 pm Antler Judging  
 Tradeshow  
 Silent Auction  
 Photo Contest Entry & Voting  
 Board Election Ballots Due  
 8:15 am Continental Breakfast  
 8:15 – 9:15 am Welcome to Minnesota – *Mark Luedtke, MnEBA President*  
 9:00 – 9:10 am General Membership Meeting  
 9:10 – 10:00 am Morning Break  
 10:00 – 10:30 am Regional Meetings: Central, North Central, Northeast, Northern, Southern, Western  
 10:30 – 11:30 am Provided Lunch  
 11:45 am – 1:00 pm SEMINAR: Elk Mortality Insurance – *Rodda Yates, Yates Insurance*  
 1:00 – 1:30 pm SEMINAR: EHD – *Samantha Wisely, Ph.D., University of Florida*  
 1:30 – 2:15 pm SEMINAR: TBA  
 2:15 – 2:45 pm Afternoon Break  
 2:45 – 3:30 pm SEMINAR: Chemical Immobilization  
 3:30 – 4:15 pm *Steve Kirschner, Wildlife Pharmaceuticals*  
 4:15 – 5:00 pm PANEL SEMINAR: Ask the Experts  
 Panel – *Dr. Glen Zebarth, Bill Mayes and TBA*  
 5:00 pm Cash Bar Opens  
 6:00 – 7:00 pm Evening Banquet  
 7:00 – 9:00 pm NAEBA's Fun Auction

9:00 pm Hospitality Suite

### Saturday, July 31

8:00 am – 9:00 am NAEBA Board of Directors Meeting  
 8:00 am – 10:00 am Elk Meat Contest Products Entry  
 8:00 am – 6:00 pm Tradeshow  
 8:00 am – 3:30 pm Photo Contest Continues  
 8:15 – 9:15 am Silent Auction Continues  
 9:00 – 9:45 am Continental Breakfast  
 9:45 – 10:30 am SEMINAR: Advocating for Live CWD Test – *Travis Lowe, NAEBA Executive Director*  
 10:30 – 11:00 am SEMINAR: Utilizing NAEBA Registry Database – *Travis Lowe, NAEBA Executive Director*  
 11:00 – 11:45 am Morning Break  
 11:45 am – 1:15 pm Hard Antler Competition Viewing & People's Choice Awards Voting  
 1:15 – 3:00 pm Provided Lunch (Antler Room)  
 3:00 – 3:45 pm Velvet Antler Competition Viewing & People's Choice Awards Voting;  
 3:45 pm Photos of Velvet Winners  
 3:30 – 4:15 pm Afternoon Break  
 4:30 pm Meat Contest, Photo Contest and Silent Auction End  
 5:00 pm SEMINAR: Getting Started in Elk Ranching – *Mark Luedtke, Luckyland Elk*  
 6:00 – 7:00 pm Photos of Hard Antler Winners  
 7:00 – 7:30 pm Cash Bar Opens  
 7:30 – 8:15 pm Evening Banquet  
 8:15 – 9:00 pm Announce Winners of Photo Contest, NAEBA Awards & Premier Breeder Awards  
 9:00 pm NAEBA Benefit Semen Auction  
 9:10 pm NAEBA Elk Marketplace Sale  
 9:15 pm Closing Remarks  
 Competition Antler Check-Out & Exhibitor Tear Down  
 Hospitality Suite