

March Mingle Seminar Descriptions

PANEL DISCUSSION: Supplying Trophy Ranches- Chase Jones, Broadmouth Canyon Ranch and Greg Golightly, White Peaks Ranch, Moderated by Bill Mayes.

This session features a panel discussion to provide insight into the needs of trophy ranches. What bull sizes are in the hottest demand? When do trophy ranches prefer arrangements to be made for the incoming season? Any tips for breeders? Examples provided by the panelists are intended to develop stronger working relationships between the breeding and hunting sides of the industry and NAEBA membership. Bring your questions!

SEMINAR: Elk CWD Live Testing- Dr. Davin Henderson, CWD Evolution.

What is the status of live CWD testing for elk? In this session, leading Chronic Wasting Disease researcher Dr. Davin Henderson shares updates on the use of live CWD testing and its benefits. This coincides with NAEBA's Elk Research Foundation work on how this test can be used to limit industry hardship in the unlikely chance a herd is impacted by Chronic Wasting Disease or a trace out. Come hear the expert!

SEMINAR: Reducing Unnecessary Regulations- Travis Lowe, NAEBA Executive Director.

NAEBA can mean different things to different members. Networking, information resources and animal registration may be more or less important to you but who is protecting your rights to own elk and engage in commerce? Like any business, it is a right that must be protected. NAEBA has a full slate of proposed or ongoing changes specifically aimed to reduce unnecessary regulations in states, provinces and at the federal level. It takes a village and NAEBA is dedicated to the mission. The more support NAEBA has, the more it can do.

SEMINAR: Creating a Herd Health Calendar- Darryl Ragland, DVM, PhD, Purdue University.

Do you have a routine for your herd? Vaccinations? Worming? When is the best time and how does that fit into the big picture of herd maintenance? This session aims to provide ideas that a ranch may choose to incorporate. Remember, sick animals cost money and production!

Utah Animal Health Update- Dr. Dean Taylor, Utah State Veterinarian.

The March Mingle is a great opportunity to gather Utah's elk owners together, network and learn about state industry news. In this session, Dr. Dean Taylor plans to provide an update on the latest news from their animal health department. It has been an active year in Utah with program updates and personnel changes in the department.

PANEL DISCUSSION: Elk Nutrition- Andy Azcarraga, Plateau Valley Elk Ranch and TBA.

One of the most exciting assets of NAEBA is the collective knowledge of its member base from across the continent. This session features a panel discussion designed to hear a variety of perspectives on elk nutrition. Experiences will vary but attendees may leave with ideas they want to try.

