

# 2017 NAEBA March Mingle Seminar Previews

March 10-11, 2017 ~ Denver, CO

**SEMINAR: Roundtable Discussion on Elk Nutrition-** *Moderated by Travis Lowe, NAEBA Executive Director.* NAEBA staff will lead the discussion and ask attendees about their nutrition programs. Are you practicing good nutrition habits in your herd? What can you learn from others? Bring your questions!

**SEMINAR: What are Trophy Ranches Looking For? A Summary Report-** *Andy Azcarraga, NAEBA President.* This seminar dives into the supply and demand issues for different sizes of elk trophy bulls. What trophy bull sizes are in the highest demand? Is there a surplus of any sizes? Does it vary by region? Trophy ranches across North America have provided NAEBA insight to those questions and others in this first of its kind summary report seminar.

**SEMINAR: Domestic Elk Product Marketing-** *Andy Azcarraga, AEPF Chairman & Ian Thorleifson, CEPF Chairman.* The American Elk Products Foundation and Canadian Elk Products Foundation are focusing on the domestic marketing of elk and elk products. Find out the latest effort of both of these foundations. Marketing is crucial to increasing demand.

**SEMINAR- 2016 Trade Mission to Korea and China-** *Connie Seutter, Canadian Cervid Alliance.* NAEBA supports the ongoing trade missions to the Far East to open global commerce for elk products. Connie Seutter shares a progress report from the recent trip to South Korea and China. There is good news!

**SEMINAR: Real Life Application of CWD Ante-Mortem Testing-** *Scott Bugai DVM, Parkview Veterinary Clinic-* Enormous advances are being made in CWD live testing for cervids. In the last year, thousands of deer have been live tested in Texas. Dr. Bugai shares his experience on the use of rectal biopsy as an ante-mortem CWD management tool.

**SEMINAR: Managing Calving Problems-** *Glen Zebarth DVM, Douglas County Animal Hospital.* Every ranch has most likely experienced an elk cow with birthing problems. When it happens, time is of the essence. Dr. Glen Zebarth shares the Do's and Don'ts on how to deal with calving problems. This seminar could mean the difference in keeping the calf and the mother alive!

**SEMINAR: Hard Antler Scoring Tips-** *Brian Wagner, Black Velvet Elk Ranch.* Trophy bull buyers are reporting there are still multiple misconceptions on how to accurately score bulls in hard antler. Trophy bull buyer Brian Wagner will demonstrate proper scoring techniques and answer your questions about scoring antler.