

**Wisconsin Bison Producers Association
January Newsletter**

Hope this newsletter finds everyone in good health. The main reason for this newsletter is to inform you that due to the uncertainty of how long the virus will be around and how long the Governor's order on large gatherings will be in place, the Board has decided that our Wisconsin Bison Association Annual meeting is cancelled due to COVID-19. We feel it is best not to hold an in-person meeting. With that being said, our plan is to have a newsletter Annual Meeting. The Annual meeting newsletter will be in your hand by the end of February. We will follow the traditional annual business meeting format with the Secretary's report, Treasurer's report, new and old business and elections. This year we have two officers and 2 board members up for reelection. The following officer positions are open:

- President** (currently held by Phil Hausler; he is not running for re-election)
- Secretary** (currently held by Tanya Holcomb as she is fulfilling the vacated position)
- Director** (currently held by Kris Brown)
- Director** (currently held by John Hein)

The membership will have the opportunity to submit nominations for these positions. Please submit your nominations to Tanya Holcomb by the end of January! Please use the bottom portion of this letter. You will have the opportunity to vote by one of the following ways:

1. Mail (210325 Heartland Hills Rd, Stratford, WI 54484); please complete the below and place in the enclosed envelope.
2. Email (tanya.holcomb@gmail.com)

It has been difficult to put together a newsletter, we need your help. We would like everyone to submit an article, a picture or both about what has been happening in your lives. If you have questions or concerns, we would like to include that in the newsletter as well. If you have any questions or concerns please contact any officer or board member.

\$\$\$ Scholarship \$\$\$

As a membership benefit, the Board of Directors is making the recommendation that the association offer monetary scholarships for members and their families. The recommendation would need to be voted on by the membership at the Annual Meeting. There will be a question on the annual meeting ballot to determine if the recommendation passes. If this opportunity comes to fruition there will be an application posted to the web page. The educational scholarship would be for \$1000.00, while convention and conference scholarships would be for the event registration fee.

The recommendation to be voted on reads: The Association will offer two monetary scholarships in the amount up to \$1000.00 each for members and their families.

Wisconsin Bison Producers Association Nominations 2021

President _____

Director _____

Secretary _____

Director _____