

To all TXBPSCSOI Collaborators,

It's time to **do your science** and 'know' what's going on **'in there'**! There is still much to learn about parasitism in our bison. Last year provided some unique opportunities to make observations and learn more about preemptive herd health management. We are already seeing *Ostertagia* showing up early, and of course the Big H, *Haemonchus*, is building up.

TXBPSCSOI is pleased to make available **reduced shipping costs** for samples through Southeast Vocational Alliance (SVA), who have graciously offered the same rates to TXBP collaborators as TVMDL account holders. Southeast Vocational Alliance is a logistics company that uses FedEx, UPS, Lonestar Overnight and other shipping services. They focus on opportunities for veterans, disabled folks and minorities. When it was explained that the TXBPSCSOI group was made up of folks involved with restoring American Bison to the landscape and caring for the National Mammal, they were 'all in' without hesitation.



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"The Value of the Individual"

You simply click on the link and sign up for an account. After your account is activated, just login, fill out the necessary fields for shipment, print your 'pre-paid label' and get the benefit of significant savings when shipping samples. We, TXBPSCSOI collaborators, are now known by name to SVA. They also provide technical support listed on the 'small parcel sign-up form', so if you like me, you can call someone to walk you through the necessary fields to successfully set up an account. Their services have changed 140.00 shipping costs for me, down to about 30 bucks and less.

Reminder: Letters of collaboration filed with Frasier Bison LLC are **(not)** currently required for getting shipping cost benefits through the Southeast Vocational Alliance. All TXBP-ers currently involved and known to Frasier Bison LLC will be approved as collaborators. Any and all new TXBPSCSOI collaborators will be required to file a Letter Of Collaboration in order to participate.

Note: Letters Of Collaboration are vital to future benefits that Frasier Bison LLC is working on for cost-benefits, cost-share funding and cooperation from research entities.

Linkfor: [SVA-TXBPSCSOI Small Parcel Sign Up Form](#)

