

To: Frasier Bison LLC and TXBP/SCSOI

(Stakeholder Citizen Science & Observations Initiative)

RE: Letter of Collaboration

Name: (printed) _____ Date: _____

Company/ DBA /Organization: _____

We are: (A) _____

That: (B) _____

Whose mission is: (C) _____

I/We, wish to collaborate on Bison Parasitology with TXBP/SCSOI, in a voluntary stakeholder citizen science capacity, where, I/we provide fecal and/or other biological samples to be analytically serviced for parasitism, as part of a larger project involving other entities with bison in various regions, and States, in hopes to contribute to a greater understanding of native and non-native parasite ecology, impact and management in a native grazer (*Bison*) on prairies, grasslands, pasture systems and other habitats.

It is understood that analytical services from Texas A&M University and other relevant analytical institutions are released from future litigation as it pertains to the above stated project as it is assumed that best available sciences are being used for such services. Services and coordination provided by Frasier Bison LLC and TXBP/SCSOI are released from future litigation as it pertains to the above stated project, as it is assumed that the best available services are being used for such services. All coordination and participation to this project are assumed “voluntary” and “in-kind”.

The proposal submitted by Frasier Bison LLC entitled; TXBP/SCSOI is a worthy project of our support, thus, it is our intent to collaborate and/or commit resources as detailed in the Project Description or the Facilities, Equipment or Other Resources as they pertain to fecal, organ and blood collection, submissions and diagnostics lab fees.

No reportable disease is associated with this collaboration. Personal and premise ID information shall remain confidential for all TXBP/SCSOI collaborators. The observations shared within the TXBP/SCSOI working group or bison community for education shall never include premise or owner information for collaborator privacy.

Signed: _____

Position/ Title: _____

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The name which identifies the herd, or the operation as a collaborator with TXBP/SCSOI other than the personal name of the undersigned representative.

We are: (A)

The intended use for this space is to identify your model or ‘type’ of bison operation. It may be; commercial cow/calf, stocker-grower/ feedlot/ ecological/ conservation/ public display or zoo/ or anything that best describes the type of bison operation you have in the space provided. Multiplicities are allowed and expected.

That: (B)

The intended use for this space is to identify the objective, or purpose (which may be more than one) for the existence of the herd owned and/or under your care.

Whose mission is (C)

The intended use for this space is to state your personal (or company/ institution) mission. Your mission may involve economics, species preservation/restoration, happy home for a herd (or) anything (and) any combination that you, as the collaborator, can convey with credibility in the space provided.

