



## INDEPENDENT BEEF ASSOCIATION OF NORTH DAKOTA

*Your state wide voice in the cattle industry!*

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### 2018 Convention

November 17, 2018

Plan to attend the 2018 Convention to be held at the Ramada in Bismarck, ND, this year! We have an excellent line-up of speakers. Come on out for a day to discuss the issues regarding our cattle industry. Grab your friends and neighbors and come help make a difference!

Contact us if you would like to sponsor the event or feel free to bring an item for the live and silent auctions.

\*Pre- Register online or by form in the back of the newsletter. Headcount must be in by November 9, 2018.

\*Call 701-258-7000 for hotel reservations. A block of rooms have been reserved.

Ramada by Wyndham

1400 Interchange Ave

Bismarck, ND 58501

Courage is being scared to death but saddling up anyway.

.....John Wayne & I-BAND



## President's Message: Dwight Keller

Greetings Cattlemen,

With the calendar turning to October, everyone is thinking of all the Fall work that needs to be done and it's no different at our place. I made two trips to Montana in September to attend meetings held by the American Simmental Association and



the United States Cattlemen's Association. It was the Fifty Year Anniversary of the ASA and they provided information on the latest in EPD calculations and new DNA testing. The challenge for producers will be determining how to use all of the new info available to us. The USCA Annual Convention focused on trade issues, cell cultured meat, the need for reform in the beef checkoff, Country of Origin Labeling and there was an MD who told us what we already know, ...how good a high meat diet actually is for consumers.

On a sad note, Jim Roshau passed away in September. Jim was an active and supportive member of I-BAND since the very beginning. He was a well known nutritionist and seed salesman in our community for Hubbard. I will miss Jim's visits when he would stop by to collect feed samples, look at the cattle, or deliver seed. Jim would always show up early enough so that we could take some time to talk about the latest news in the cattle industry. This past May, Jim showed up early one morning and asked for some phone numbers. He said he had an idea on how to get COOL reinstated and he wanted to run it past a few others. He also brought by a gift for the silent auction for this year. I think he knew then that his time was getting short but he still had some goals he wanted to see accomplished. I-BAND will continue to work on Jim's goals...which are part of the foundation of I-BAND's goals. Jim will be deeply missed by those who knew him.

I encourage you to take some time off to come and share your views at the upcoming I-BAND Convention which will be held on **November 17<sup>th</sup> at the Ramada Inn in Bismarck**, to listen to and question the speakers on this year's agenda. We have a great lineup of speakers on current issues which are impacting the beef industry and our businesses. There will be discussion on range management, cover crops and rotational grazing. Jess Peterson with USCA will be present to cover the current status of the ELD rule, the Farm Bill, and recent trade deals. The possible future direction of animal disease traceability will be covered. Tracy Hunt from Wyoming will provide us information on the argument for the sustainability of beef production. I always come away from our conventions having learned something new that helps me better understand the challenges we face.

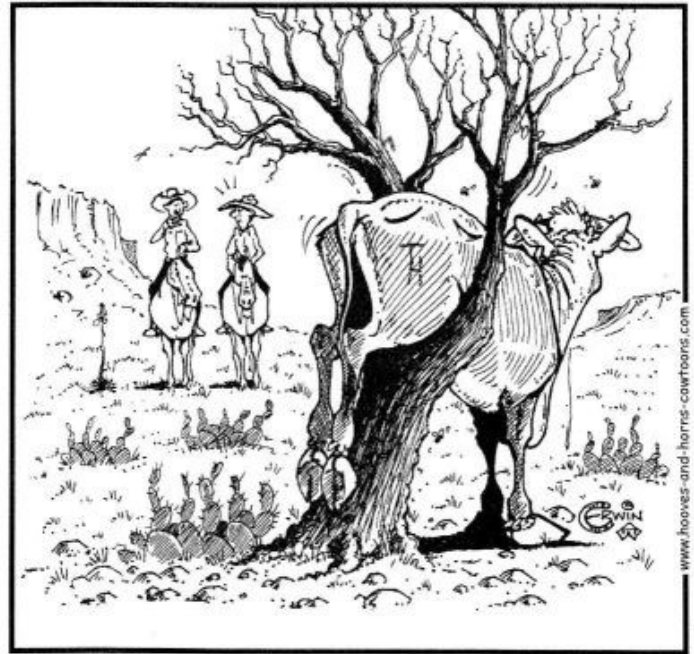
## President's Message Continued

We look forward to seeing you at the convention in Bismarck on November 17<sup>th</sup>! Give one of the Board members a call if you have any questions regarding the meeting and ask them about the tickets that are available for 5 guns that will be raffled off this year. During the convention you can see and bid on Jim's last contribution to our silent auction. There will be child care this year, so you can make it a family event. We invite you to bring the whole family and stay for the dance after the banquet!

See you soon!

Dwight

### HOOVES & HORNS BY A.W. ERWIN



"I would've made hamburgers outta her a long time ago,... But I was afraid I couldn't cook all the stupid outta the meat!"

## Gun Raffle

### INDEPENDENT BEEF ASSOCIATION OF NORTH DAKOTA (I-BAND)

#### PRIZES

Henry Golden Boy 30-30

Henry 17

Henry Golden Boy 22

Howa 6.5 Creedmoor bolt w/ 3.5-10x44 Scope

Remington 870 Super Mag 12 ga. 3-1/2"

MUST BE 18/OVER TO PURCHASE TICKET.

\*Tickets are \$20 each

\*Must be 18 & older to purchase ticket

\*Limited number of tickets sold

\*Contact your local board member for tickets

Drawing to be held on November 17, 2018 at our annual meeting at the Ramada Inn in Bismarck, ND.

# Convention Speakers



## **Susan Keller DVM, North Dakota State Veterinarian**

Dr. Susan Keller graduated from Kansas State University with a B.S. in Animal Science and a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from K-State in 1985. She first practiced in Bowman and Mandan, ND, before operating the Countryside Animal Clinic located south of Mandan from 1987 to 1997. She served on the ND Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners from 1990 to 1993. Dr. Keller was appointed to the ND Deputy State Veterinarian position in 1997 and then in 2004 was appointed to the position of ND State Veterinarian. Dr. Keller was trained to be a Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostician, a Tuberculosis and Brucellosis Epidemiologist and is the past president of the National Assembly of State Animal Health Officials. Susan and her husband Dwight and their children Luke & Katy, Jake and Tess, live and work together on the Keller Broken Heart Ranch.



## **Kevin K. Sedivec, Extension Rangeland Specialist and Range Science Professor – North Dakota State University, and Interim Director – NDSU Central Grasslands Research and Extension Center**

Started working for NDSU in 1989

Took over as Interim Director of Central Grasslands Research and Extension Center in October 2016

Located on the Main Campus in Fargo in the School of Natural Resource Sciences and Research Extension Center near Streeter

### Education

B.S in Zoology – Wildlife Management

M.S. in Animal and Range Sciences

Ph.D. in Animal and Range Sciences from North Dakota State University in 1994

Published over 500 articles and conducted over 840 scientific and extension presentations to local, state, regional, national and international audiences. Area of interest include: 1) managing Kentucky bluegrass invaded rangelands, 2) managed grazing strategies, 3) range nutrition, 4) late-season grazing options, 5) cover crops, and 6) reclamation associated to the energy sector.

# Convention Speakers



## **Tracy Hunt, Attorney**

Tracy Hunt is rancher and attorney from Newcastle, Wyoming. He obtained a degree in professional agricultural economics and a law degree from the University of Wyoming. During his entire professional career Hunt has been active in public service, having been elected by the voters of Weston County, Wyoming to serve two terms each as county and prosecuting attorney and county coroner. He was also appointed by the governor to serve a six year term on the highly contentious Wyoming Game and Fish Commission. He is presently serving a second term as county commissioner.

Hunt took an interest in the collusive Global Roundtable for Sustainable Beef while his wife, Donna was battling against repeated efforts to impose mandatory traceability in Wyoming producers during her service on the Wyoming Livestock Board. Their son, Hans was the youngest person ever elected to the Wyoming Legislature and is currently midway through his fourth term in the House of Representatives. Together they run a cow/calf operation grazing on deeded and leased private ground and state and federal lands in the Black Hills of Wyoming and South Dakota.



## **Jess Peterson, Western Skies Strategies**

Jess Peterson is the President and CEO of Western Skies Strategies (WSS). For over a decade, Peterson has specialized in executive management, strategic consulting and government relations for a number of clients focused in the agricultural and natural resource arena.

Peterson and his team at WSS provide strategic consulting services that enable clients to successfully navigate Congress, federal agencies and the media.

Peterson also serves as a spokesperson for various membership groups and frequently appears on national media forums and industry panels representing agriculture and natural resource interests along with updates on executive management. In his travels he has given more than 250 speeches in nearly 30 states.

Jess and Laura along with daughters Cadence and Chloe manage a cattle herd that is part of Peterson Land and Livestock, a cow-calf operation based near Custer, MT (Yellowstone County). Peterson Land and Livestock also runs cattle near Red Lodge (Carbon County), Hysham (Treasure County) and Colstrip, MT (Rosebud County).

## Agenda



### November 16~

4:00 pm ~ Resolutions (supper following)

### November 17 ~

8:00-9:30: Registration & Opening of Trade Show

9:30-10:00: President's Opening Message

10:00-11:00: Business Meeting & Vendor Show opens

Break

11:00-12:00: ND State Veterinarian, Susan Keller

12:00-1:00 Lunch on us

1:00-2:00: Kevin Sedivec, Country Cooking, Comedy & Wine

2:00-3:00: Jess Peterson

Break

3:00-4:00 Tracy Hunt

4:00-5:00: Panel Discussion

5:30 Social

6:00: Vendors Close

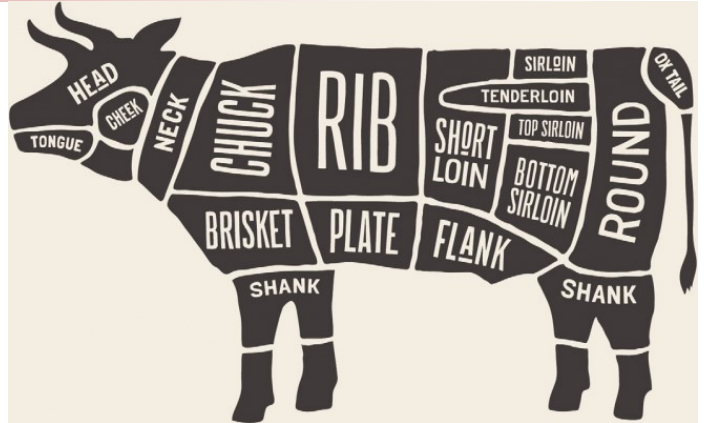
6:30 Supper

**Child care will be provided from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm.  
Please see the "Child Care" section for more information.**

## Country Cooking, Comedy & Wine

At 1pm, on Saturday, November 17, Shelly Ziesch will be doing a class on cooking with beef for busy families, talking about supporting women in Agriculture and sampling Pride of Dakota products. If you would like to join her, please send a text or email to Shelly with name and headcount at **701-220-9675** or

**rsziesch@bektel.com**. RSVPs are not required but we would like to have an accurate headcount for the samples. During this breakout session, we will also have childcare available if you would need it.



## Child Care

Child care will be provided from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm.

Pizza will be ordered in for the kids for lunch.

Please call Kari at @ 701-214-0639 or email

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if you are interested in dropping your children off while attending our meetings.

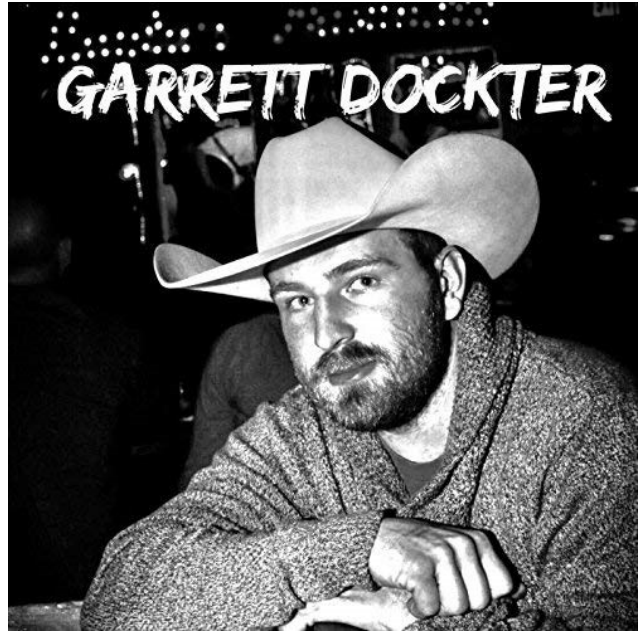
A waiver must be signed.



## Entertainment

**Garrett Dockter is from the rural Denhoff area. Garrett writes his own music and recently released a cd of his music.**

**You can find him on Facebook, YouTube, Apple music and Spotify.**



## Send us your photos!

**We would love to include them in our newsletter and on our Facebook page.**

**Photos can be sent to Kari at  
independent.Beef.assoc.nd@gmail.com**



## Your Bucks Better Spent

If you want to see your state checkoff dollar go to work for you, consider requesting your refund and donating it back to I-BAND. Log onto [www.i-band.org](http://www.i-band.org) for an electronic donation or send your donation to: I-BAND PO Box 123, Menoken, ND 58558.

--- Here's how to get your refund back; go to the link below---

<http://www.ndbeef.org/ndcheckoffrefunds.aspx>



## Boutiques setting up shop!

This years annual meeting will include some vendors available for your shopping needs!

10 Am to 6 pm

Knotty Reins - Jamestown, ND  
Dakota Dandelion - Killdeer, ND  
B&D Designs - Watford City, ND  
Quirky Girl Crafts - Dickinson, ND  
Jonathan's Creations - Mandan, ND  
Dakota Rustics - Carrington, ND  
DallasLee Boutique - Mandan, ND

## Photos

Board members that attended the R-CALF convention in Rapid City in August.



**Winner** of the I-BAND saddle, Steer Wrestling- Scott Kleemann

Claire Graner, Miss North Dakota High School Rodeo,

Mary Graner, Scott Kleemann, Hope Ebel, Miss Rodeo North Dakota,  
and Callee Jo Schmidt, Miss Rodeo Minot Y's Men's

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## I-BAND Merchandise

T-shirts \$20 (includes shipping)

Sz L & XL

Need a smaller/larger size?

Let Kari know...

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Pop sockets

(Pre-order only)

\$10 (includes shipping)



Items can be purchased online at  
[www.i-band.org](http://www.i-band.org) or by sending a check to :

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c/o I-BAND Merchandise

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## Pre - Register for Banquet Meals

The 13th annual I-BAND meeting is fast approaching.

Our Meeting is November 17th at the Ramada Bismarck, 1400 E Interchange Ave Bismarck ND.

We need a head count for meals, either fill out the bottom portion and mail back in or call Kari @ 701-214-0639 or send an email to independent.beef.assoc.nd@gmail.com by November 2nd.

Bring a friend and sign them up as a new member and your meal is half off!

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Child care will be provided from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm.

Please refer to the "child care" section for more information.

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**Thanks and hope to see you all there.**

mail to I-BAND Po Box 123 Menoken, ND 58558

By November 9, 2018

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Number attending noon meal

\_\_\_\_\_ Number attending banquet (Adult) \$25/Steak plate

\_\_\_\_\_ Number attending banquet (Children) \$10/Chicken strip Plate

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# In Memory of Jim Roshau...

1951-2018

...one of I-BAND's Biggest supporters



“Couple of stories come to mind that started the idea of why I made this project. It was memories from my dad. As I grew up, my dad explained to me that Japan was buying all our rubber (tires) and our copper. Everyone thought it was funny because they could take their used tires to junk yards not knowing that Japan was buying our rubber and copper. Well guess what they did...? WWII started. Japan attacked America on American rubber using American copper in their bullets. That brings another point to mind. Germany; Dwight Eisenhower over there. He could have, by the remarks my dad had made, he could have short-ened up the war if the roads were adequate. My dad was

with him when he walked into the first concentration camp. No one had been in there. No food, no doctors, nothing. It was just Eisenhower and my dad, not his staff, he was there and they walked in. No big cigar, no jeeps; they walked in. It was unreal; the thin survivors, the furnaces, gas chambers and the pits where they were buried. It was just a sight to see. My dad made us go see the movie, he used the documentary that was made with the Germans on trial at Nuremberg. After the war, when Eisenhower became president, he completed the interstate road structure in America, Alaska and Hawaii so we could move our military any direction any time. It was required in defense to protect America, our interstate system was designed for that, not for public use. Thank God we've got it, it's a wonderful aspect to our industry, to our lives.

It needs to be said, that most people don't understand that's why the interstate system was made in America.

With that, the only thing to do now is to break down the project I made. Coming from my ideas and thoughts from my dad. The base of the structure is designed so when you look at it in the center it's a star. That star represents us, Americans. The horseshoes used to make the base and the upright are all American made, used on American horses doing American work.



The singletrees that balance on top is Studebaker made, an American Studebaker singletree. Each side of that is made by Studebaker, American manufacturer. On each of the sides is a bell. The bells are a balance. Everyone can understand what the balance is. We need a method to ring the bells. We are sending things elsewhere to just to buy back our products. That's why I built it. Wake up call; we are letting it happen again. One last thing I want to mention. The last time we won a war was WWII. We've never accomplished anything anywhere. We have lost American lives, its cost us American money and with no recourse. We don't go out and finish what we've started or what we had to start we just walk out. That's all. This is to identify COOL. Americans need to know they are buying American beef."



## Sponsors

We want to thank all our sponsors for supporting I-BAND. When you are out shopping for supplies, equipment or repairs, please support our sponsors!

Pahlke Steel, Inc.

Sheridan Animal Hospital

RG Manufacturing, Welding and Repair, Inc

Stockmens's Supply West ~ Mandan, ND

Farm and Home Supply, Inc ~ Bismarck

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First Community Credit Union ~ Bismarck, ND

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## Our Affiliates



# Membership

The Independent Beef Association of North Dakota is North Dakota's statewide voice in the cattle industry for the cattle producer. Our membership is primarily made up of cow calf operations in North Dakota. We're a non-profit organization that works in conjunction with other organizations as your statewide and national voice in the cattle industry. We have represented our membership on issues including the Farm Bill, COOL, Waters of the US, HSUS bills, Horse Slaughter, the National Animal Identification System, EPA, Foot and Mouth disease in South America, and the Beef Checkoff. There are numerous issues of importance to cattle producers in the coming year. Strength comes in numbers and I-BAND needs a strong membership to carry out your voice within and outside of North Dakota. We're a grassroots cattle-men's organization, addressing the market interests of North Dakota cattle producers.

I-BAND has been going strong for 13 years now. If you are a new member, a past member or an existing member, we would like you to let us know what you like about this organization and the direction you would like to see this organization take in the future. We take pride in having a membership association where every member's voice is heard through a one member one vote policy. Without the backing of membership, I-BAND would not be in existence. We wish to thank each and every one of you for your support. Any comments can be directed to any I-BAND board member or drop us a line at: I-BAND, Box 123, Menoken, ND 58558.

Strength comes in numbers and I-BAND needs a strong membership to carry out your voice within and outside of North Dakota. Please feel free to pass this newsletter on to any friends, neighbors or businesses that may be interested. If anyone would like to schedule an informational meeting in their area please contact any I-BAND Director.



\_\_\_ One Year Voting \$50    \_\_\_ One Year Associate \$50

Do you own cattle?    \_\_\_yes    \_\_\_no

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip\_\_\_\_\_

County\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Fax\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail\_\_\_\_\_

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

District One (1) will be west of the Missouri River from the South Dakota border north to Interstate 94 and west of US Hwy 83 from Interstate 94 north to the Canadian border. District Two (2) will be on the east side of said boundaries.

## District Residing In:

District One \_\_\_\_\_    District Two \_\_\_\_\_

- Voting Members must own cattle. Annual dues are \$50.00 per year per member (one member/one vote).
- Associate Members do not own cattle and do not have voting rights. Annual dues \$50.00.

Please mail application and dues (cash, check or money order) to the address below. Contributions or gifts to I-BAND are not tax deductible as charitable contributions. However, they may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses.

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