



The 2026 Livestock Tour, presented by Western Livestock Journal, is heading to the legendary state of North Dakota for the first time in recorded tour history! This landmark tour invites you to experience the rich history, progressive management practices, and diversified landscapes that define this region. From the rugged Badlands to the fertile Missouri River Valley, across miles of rolling hills and native grasslands, the tour will showcase some of North Dakota's finest country. Along the way, you'll see everything from cattle and horses to bison and rodeo stock, while connecting with the people behind a wide range of successful livestock operations.

The tour will start in Bismarck, North Dakota on Sunday, May 31, 2026, and conclude back in Bismarck on Saturday, June 6, 2026. The Bismarck Airport is the closest airport to fly in and out of and is serviced by a variety of airlines including Allegiant, American, Delta, and United. The host hotel will be the Courtyard by Marriott Bismarck North. While the hotel does not offer a shuttle, Livestock Tours will offer a shuttle option (more details coming soon). Long-term parking will be available for attendees that choose to drive.

The week kicks-off with a reception and banquet dinner on Sunday, May 31, at the North Dakota Heritage Center and State Museum. Here you will have an intro to North Dakota's history while reconnecting with old friends and meeting new ones. Monday morning, the buses roll out for an unforgettable week of quality cattle, networking, and learning. North Dakota is home to some of the nation's elite seedstock producers. Stops will include purebred operations such as Doll Charolais and Simmental, Ellingson Angus, Koester Red Angus, Schaff Angus Valley, Topp Herefords and more. You will have the opportunity to see famous sires and dams and hear about the breeding philosophies and management styles of these leading breeders.

In addition to seedstock cattle, the tour will visit the Chad Berger family, a multi-generation diversified operation that is a leader in ranching, feeding cattle and rodeo rough stock. The tour will also stop at Black Leg Ranch, a fifth-generation cattle ranch raising cattle and buffalo by utilizing planned rotational grazing.

A stay in the historic town of Medora will highlight the Teddy Roosevelt ranching era and the innovation of Medora founder, Marquis de Mores, who pioneered the first of its kind cattle harvesting facility in the area. No visit to Medora would be complete without the Medora Musical and iconic Pitchfork Steak Fondue, both included on the agenda.

These stops are a preview into the agenda planned for the 2026 Livestock Tour's journey through roughrider country. Join us for a week packed with real-world insights and firsthand knowledge you can take back to your own operations, along with lots of fun and good company too.

Register early to secure your spot. We are limited by hotel space this year, so encourage friends and family to register soon. We look forward to seeing you May 31-June 6, 2026 in North Dakota!

IMPORTANT INFO

- Tour will begin in Bismarck, North Dakota on Sunday, May 31st, 2026. Tour check-in is from 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. at the Courtyard by Marriott Bismarck North. Reception and banquet dinner to follow.
- Tour will conclude in Bismarck, North Dakota at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 6th, 2026.
- If you are driving to Bismarck, parking is available at the Courtyard by Marriott Bismarck North for \$5/day. Parking is not monitored by security and is at your own risk.

INCLUDED IN YOUR REGISTRATION:

- Hotel accommodations for the nights of May 31, June 1, June 2, June 3, June 4, June 5 and June 6
- Breakfasts for June 1-June 6
- Lunch June 1- June 6
- Dinners on May 31 and June 3
- Reception on May 31
- Bus transportation for May 31-June 6
- All fees and admissions for agenda stops

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2026 LIVESTOCK TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

NAME(S) :

ADDRESS

CELL PHONE (preferred for contact during the tour):-----

HOME/BUSINESS PHONE :-----

EMAIL :-----

EMERGENCY CONTACT & PHONE-----

Please Reserve:

Twin Bedroom (2 beds) • King/Queen Bedroom (1 bed)

Roommate Name-----

OR I prefer Single Bedroom at an additional \$650 for each room.

PLEASE LET US KNOW OF ANY FOOD ALLERGIES YOU HAVE.

While our culinary suppliers will do their best to accommodate your needs, we cannot guarantee that they will be able to do so, so please plan accordingly.

For disability accommodations, please contact Samantha Murnin at 970-318-6551 or smurnin@livestocktours.com as soon as possible.

Signature Participant 1

Signature Participant 2

PLEASE SIGN. CONFIRMATION WILL NOT BE GIVEN UNLESS APPLICATION ARE PROPERLY SIGNED BY EACH PARTICIPANT.

MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS, WAIVER & DEPOSIT TO:

Livestock Tours
PO Box 50381
Billings, MT 59105
Phone: 970-318-6551
Email: smurnin@livestocktours.com

Make checks payable to Livestock Tours, LLC

\$2,225 PER PERSON*
Submit registration form and \$1,000 deposit by March 13th

*I understand the price is \$2,225 PER PERSON and is based on double occupancy. The price includes seven nights' accommodations (nights of May 31-June 6), all transportation, six breakfasts, six lunches, one cocktail party and two dinners, all fees, admissions, taxes and tips. The single rate supplement is \$650. The tour will begin Sunday, May 31, 2026, in Bismarck, North Dakota at the Courtyard by Marriott Bismarck North, and ends back in Bismarck, North Dakota, on Saturday, June 6, 2026. A deposit of \$1,000 PER PERSON is due with a signed application to hold your reservation. **Final payment is due April 15.** Make your check payable to Livestock Tours, LLC and mail to: Livestock Tours, PO Box 50381, Billings, MT 59105. If you would like to pay by credit card, please call Livestock Tours at 970-318-6551. Cancellations after April 15 will be subject to a \$500 per-person cancellation fee. Cancellations after May 1st will be subject to any and all funds not recovered from our vendors, as well as the \$500 per-person cancellation penalty. Refunds cannot be made if a member leaves the tour before its completion.

LIABILITY WAIVER PAGE:

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, YOU MAY BE WAIVING YOUR LEGAL RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL TO HOLD THE PROVIDER LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURIES OR DAMAGES RESULTING FROM RISKS INHERENT IN THE TRAVEL OR RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITY OR FOR ANY INJURIES OR DAMAGES YOU MAY SUFFER DUE TO THE PROVIDER'S ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE THAT ARE THE RESULT OF THE PROVIDER'S FAILURE TO EXERCISE REASONABLE CARE.

In consideration for the permission and privilege to attend the Livestock Tour and to tour the premises, and to be transported to host locations, I voluntarily agree to the terms of this RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS. I understand that I am responsible for maintaining control of my person and the equipment, devices, or personal items I may be using while participating in activities on the Livestock Tour. I understand the Livestock Tour is a form of agri-tourism, as defined in Montana Code Annotated Section 72-1-752, which has inherent risks and dangerous features including but not limited to farm equipment, farm animals, dogs, uneven ground, and electric fences. I acknowledge that wagon rides and being around livestock carries the risk of serious injury and death, and tours may be especially dangerous because of uncontrollable conditions presented in rural situations, including but not limited to quickly changing weather, challenging terrain, domestic animals, wildlife, and long distances to emergency medical services.

I further understand that it is my responsibility to refrain from acting in any manner that may cause or contribute to injury to myself or to others including any actions that may cause or contribute to sickness, including transmission of communicable diseases or infections to myself or to others while participating in activities on the Livestock Tour. I represent that I am capable of using and being in close proximity to livestock and their environment. I further represent that I am competent and capable of participating in the activities I will be participating in and agree to act within the limits of my abilities.

I release, waive, and forever discharge, both jointly and severally, Livestock Tours LLC and all tour hosts, together with their respective owners, shareholders, members, employees, volunteers, agents, officers, and directors from any and every claim, demand, action, or right of action, of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, arising from or by reason of any bodily injury or personal injuries known or unknown, death, or property damage occurring during my presence on the Livestock Tour, unless caused by willful acts or gross negligence. I assume full responsibility for the risk of bodily injury, sickness (including communicable diseases or infections), death, or property damage during my presence or the presence of my family or spectators and hold Livestock Tours and their hosts, jointly and severally; their employees and agents; and its owners, shareholders, employees, volunteers, agents, officers, and directors harmless from any liability therefrom.

If any portion of this release is held invalid by a court, it is agreed that the remainder of this release shall continue in full legal force and effect notwithstanding the invalidity of any portion of it. This release is an ongoing release and remains in effect until I have revoked it in writing.

I understand that this document is a contract and agree that if a lawsuit is filed against Livestock Tours LLC, its hosts, or the owners, shareholders, members, employees, volunteers, agents, officers, or directors of either, for any injury or damage in breach of this contract, I will pay all attorney's fees and costs, including paralegal fees, incurred to defend that lawsuit.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT. I UNDERSTAND IT IS AN AGREEMENT AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE AND A RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS FOR ALL CLAIMS. I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS MEANING, INCLUDING THAT I AM WAIVING IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS. I SIGN THIS RELEASE VOLUNTARILY.

DATED: _____

PRINTED NAME(S): _____

SIGNATURE(S): _____

(ALL TOUR PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN)