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President's Message by Mark Luedtke



Hello everyone!

How time flies by; today is clearly a summer day with 82 degrees currently outside, bulls well into growing antlers and cows are calving. It sure is exciting to see the new antler development and of course extremely exciting having the next generation of animals being born every day.

We had an interesting legislative year this last session, not with results we all are hoping for but at least things are showing signs of change. Several of our priorities did get heard in committee in either the house or senate, unfortunately nothing made it to the finish line in our favor. Even though these are not great results, they are a significant change from the last several years when legislators appeared to have full control and did what they wanted regardless of any evidence, testimony, or anything else.

Ultimately only time will tell but I believe we are at the beginning of a shift in the opposite direction of what we have been experiencing. With this train of thought I have had some discussions with NAEBA leadership hoping to work on planning and preparations for unified efforts for positive change moving forward should the tide of change continue to move in a positive direction for our industry throughout the nation.

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer with their families. Until next time take care.

Mark

Make Plans to Attend! **2026 MnEBA Summer Picnic** Saturday, July 18, 2026

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2026 Minnesota State Fair Update

MnEBA Will Not Have a Booth at the 2026 Minnesota State Fair

A sincere thank you to everyone who reached out to volunteer for the MnEBA booth at this year's Minnesota State Fair. While it was encouraging to see many willing to help again, there were still significant gaps in coverage that made it uncertain whether all shifts could be filled.

The other challenge was that State Fair officials reclassified MnEBA's booth from Ag/Industrial to Concession last fall. This change resulted in a minimum commission fee of \$3,900 (regardless of sales numbers) along with an increase in our license fee from \$2,250 to \$3,900. Even following a record sales year, these increased costs presented a substantial financial hurdle.

Given the combination of limited volunteers and significantly higher expenses, the Board made the difficult decision to discontinue the booth.

MnEBA Looking for New Opportunities

There is strong interest in identifying new opportunities to engage with the public in ways that are more sustainable from both a labor and cost standpoint. If you have ideas for alternative events or outreach efforts, please share them with a Board member or the MnEBA office as soon as possible so they can be explored.

Thank You for Supporting This Effort

MnEBA is deeply grateful to everyone who supported the State Fair booth over the years. Words cannot express the incredible support of so many members who donated product, their skills and especially their time to promote the Minnesota elk industry to thousands of fairgoers from all over Minnesota. It was a meaningful tradition and a true labor of love for many. While it is difficult to step away, we look forward to exploring new opportunities ahead. Thank you for your continued dedication and support.



Board Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting Minutes April 16, 2026

The Minnesota Elk Breeders Association Board of Directors held a board meeting via Zoom on Thursday, April 16 at 8:00 a.m. Mark Luedtke, Jerry Campbell, Brian Wagner, Adam Johnson, Greg Lubinski and Brenda Hartkopf were present. Tony Kwilas was also present as a guest. President Luedtke called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m.

In the interest of time, President Luedtke asked Kwilas to begin his update regarding the ongoing legislative session. Kwilas reported the policy bill deadline was last Friday and the last regular committee hearing would take place the next day. The only remaining viable farmed cervid topic is preventing physical contact found in the Senate Ag Policy bill. Unfortunately, reinstating importation for elk was not included in the House Ag Policy bill as of yesterday. After more questions, Kwilas left the meeting at 8:28.

President Luedtke then called the meeting to order. Board reviewed the secretary minutes from February 13. Campbell moved to accept the report, Johnson seconded, motion carried. Hartkopf went through the highlights of the Treasurer's report showing an ending balance of \$53,089.87. Wagner moved to accept the Treasurer's Report, Lubinski seconded, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Hartkopf reported she is working with Dr. Tracy Nichols from USDA to receive clarification about reasons why RT QuIC has not yet been validated to be prepared for any questions from legislators as they have shown an interest in forcing the unapproved test on the industry.

Wagner provided an update on discussions with Aaron Seitz about this year's MnEBA Charitable Elk Hunt. Tentative date is September 1st with the same details as last year. Hartkopf reported 11 potential candidates to date.

Hartkopf reported folks are signing up for the state fair schedule, but there will be three extra days to fill which will be hard at the current rate to catch up with. Spent much discussion regarding potential incentives with no final decisions made. Wagner moved to pay

the 50% downpayment on the booth due April 22nd then decide how to proceed with incentives later, Lubinski seconded, motion carried.

Hartkopf provided an update regarding what could happen to the MnEBA web site as it no longer receives updates. The webmaster reports the site is backed up three times per day so things can always be retrieved. However, the more outdated it becomes, the more things will not function correctly.

NEW BUSINESS

Reviewed bids for the 2027 MnEBA Annual Conference. No locations were available in St. Cloud, however two bids from Alexandria venues were received. Wagner moved to select the Holiday Inn Alexandria proposal for the weekend of January 9, 2027, Campbell seconded, motion carried.

Discussed adding additional Bonus Days to the 2027 MnEBA Gun Raffle Calendar. Was decided to leave it the same as last year and if extra sponsorships come in, will find a way to use them.

Hartkopf provided an update on 2026 MnEBA membership numbers. Six members have not renewed to date, three active members and three associate members. Some of these are expected to still renew.

Lubinski moved to adjourn the meeting, Johnson seconded, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Hartkopf, Executive Secretary



2027 MnEBA Gun Raffle Calendar

Sponsorships Now Open for the 2027 MnEBA Gun Raffle Calendar!

MnEBA is starting work on the 2027 MnEBA Gun Raffle Calendar, and your support is needed! Sponsoring a month is a great way to promote your farm and also support MnEBA at the same time to help cover printing costs for one of our biggest fundraisers of the year.



It is easy to be a sponsor! All that is needed is a high-quality photo featuring elk (from any year), your contact information, and your logo if you have one. The cost to sponsor a month remains at \$300, and your support goes a long way in making this calendar a success. With 800 calendars being printed, it's great exposure and a great cause. Contact the MnEBA office today to reserve your spot!

The same seller incentives are back! Sell 10 calendars and get your name entered into a special drawing for a bonus gun prize (outside of the raffle calendar). In addition, anyone selling 30 calendars (with stubs and money turned in by Dec. 31, 2026) will earn a complimentary 2027 MnEBA membership.

Once again, the calendar features 27 gun days, and a minimum of 12 bonus days containing either an elk meat package or \$100 cash! Calendars will be available starting July 18 at the MnEBA Summer Picnic, or they can be mailed directly to you. Board members will also have them available.

Anything you can do to help sell calendars, spread the word, or sponsor a page is appreciated! It all supports MnEBA's mission to promote and protect Minnesota's farmed elk industry. Call the office at 320-543-2686 or email info@mneba.org with any questions or comments. Let's make the 2027 calendar a great one!

A large photograph of an elk with massive antlers standing in a field. The elk is facing left, and its antlers are the central focus. The background is a blurred forest with autumn-colored trees.



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Legislative Update

The 2026 legislative session ended on May 18th as scheduled with no changes for farmed cervidae.

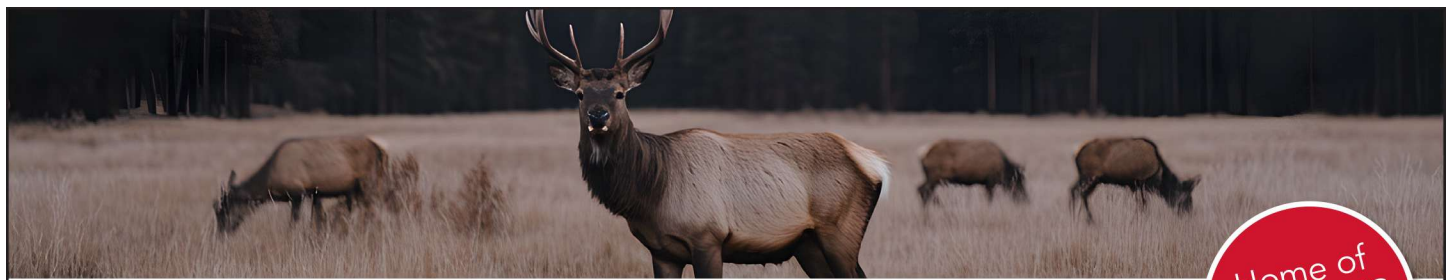
There were ongoing efforts by the deer breeders to remove the physical barrier language. That effort was rewarded in the Minnesota Senate as Senator Torrey Westrom was successful in having language added to SF 4905, the Senate Ag Omnibus bill. However, there was no traction in the House Ag Omnibus bill as the Democratic co-chair of the committee, Representative Rick Hanson, held up the entire bill due to the Paraquat issue as he wants to ban it and has prohibited any action on ag-related bills until there is a ban.



MnEBA did have the opportunity to testify on April 8th in the House Ag Committee on reinstating importation for elk into Minnesota with HF 4508. While MnEBA testified in support of the bill, the DNR testified against. The bill was ultimately laid over for possible inclusion into the House Ag Omnibus bill which did not go anywhere as previously mentioned.

Efforts to introduce bills on keeping a cervid owner's personal data private and also removing the CWD detection deed language did not receive hearings. They were judicial committee items and the judicial committees in the House and Senate were laser focused on passing gun control measures this session.

MnEBA's lobbyist Tony Kwilas was once again an invaluable asset to MnEBA advocating for the industry whenever possible and keeping track of opportunities and concerns relating to the farmed cervid industry. MnEBA is deeply grateful for his steadfast work on our behalf.



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Board Blog by Brian Wagner, MnEBA Secretary/Treasurer



Hopefully spring is finally here. Bulls are growing nicely, and calves are on the ground. Weather permitting, we are planning to cut hay this week; it's finally starting to grow with the warmer temps.

Life gets so busy I think every weekend is about full through the summer. Debbie and I have seven weddings and eight graduations (typically I don't like to go to the mailbox to find another bill but right now I'm more worried about another invite). We are also planning a family trip to Cheyenne Frontier Days for the big rodeo in July. Really looking forward to this one; I've been to it before but everyone else going has never been to this event, should be a fun time.

Even with everyone's busy schedule we try to make time for family breakfast at the farm once a month. Because everyone is so busy, we typically need to pick a date and whatever family can make it shows up; we just can't wait for everyone, or it may never happen. We have that scheduled for this Sunday.

Before we know it, we will be back to hauling bulls and then in the deer stand. Enjoy your summer and make time for your loved ones. Hope to see y'all in January at the MnEBA convention.

Regards,
Brian

20th Anniversary MnEBA Charitable Elk Hunt

MnEBA is looking forward to hosting the 20th anniversary MnEBA Charitable Elk Hunt at Hay Creek Ranch in Tenstrike, Minnesota. The hunt is scheduled for September 1st (hunter to arrive mid-day on August 31) and encompasses two days/one night. Guide services, meals and lodging at the hunt facility are being donated by the owner of Hay Creek Ranch, Aaron Seitz. See www.haycreekhunt.com for more information about the facility. The hunt also includes the bull, travel reimbursement and processing/packaging of the meat all at no cost to the recipient.

There were 12 individuals who requested applications this year, a new record! MnEBA is currently accepting applications through May 31, then the board will go through the challenging work of choosing this year's recipient.

Parker's Prairie American Legion Post Donates \$1,000 Towards This Year's Hunt

MnEBA has already received a \$1,000 donation from the Parker's Prairie American Legion Post. Thank you to Dave Luedeke for procuring that donation! Still seeking additional donations to help offset the costs of the bull, meat processing, and travel. In addition, if anyone has a 300"-350" bull they are willing to donate, offer at a reduced rate, or for sale, please contact the MnEBA office. Any and all donations are appreciated!

Last year was the first year the hunt was held at Hay Creek Ranch and it was a tremendous success! MnEBA also remembers the previous 18 years when the hunt was held at Tony's Trophy Elk Hunt Ranch. So many individuals have contributed to the success of this 20-year effort, almost everyone in the association has had some kind of contribution – from providing the bull, to hauling the bull, suggesting a recipient, or donating funds towards the project. Thank you to all for your tremendous support of a very worthy MnEBA endeavor that has made such a life-changing impact for the recipients who have received the opportunity.

2025 Recipient Kendall Roche with his son Joseph



MnEBA Supports Minnesota FFA

Minnesota FFA Blue Jackets – Brighter Futures Program

Late last year, MnEBA member Greg Lubinski of Lubinski Elk Acres once again contributed funding in MnEBA's name for two Minnesota FFA Foundation's "Blue Jackets – Brighter Futures" project. One of the recipients sent a letter of thanks back to MnEBA as follows. Thank you, Greg, for your continued support of this project!



Thank you for sponsoring me with a new FFA jacket. I am happy I was chosen for the Blue Jacket Bright Futures program.

*Thank you,
Carolyn*

Minnesota FFA Career Connections Fair

In addition, MnEBA once again manned a booth at the 2026 Minnesota State FFA Convention Career Connections Fair this past April at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds. Mark Luedtke and Brenda Hartkopf represented MnEBA. They encouraged involvement in all the great character-building activities the Minnesota FFA program offers and answered questions about farming elk.



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2026 MnEBA Scholarship Update

The application period for the 2026 MnEBA Scholarship has concluded. This year's scholarship offered a \$350 award to assist a student pursuing post-secondary education during the 2026-2027 academic year. Eligible applicants included children, grandchildren, and relatives of Active and Lifetime MnEBA members, with preference given to those pursuing an agriculture-related field of study.



While MnEBA was pleased to make this opportunity available, no applications were submitted this year and therefore no scholarship was awarded. Educational assistance remains an important benefit offered through the association, and it is our hope that more eligible students will take advantage of this opportunity in future years.

MnEBA remains committed to supporting the next generation through educational opportunities and encourages members to share future scholarship announcements with eligible family members as they become available.

MnEBA Kitchen

If you're needing a tasty, quick casserole for a busy summer night, give this delicious Taco Bake recipe a try!

Elk Taco Bake

1 lb. ground elk
1 pkg. taco seasoning
1 bag corn tortilla chips
1 can whole kernel corn

1 can black beans, drained
8 oz. sour cream
8 oz. shredded cheddar cheese



Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In medium skillet over medium heat, brown ground elk. Mix in taco seasoning according to package directions. In the bottom of a 9x13" baking dish, place a layer of crushed tortilla chips, cover with a layer of meat. Then add corn, black beans, and sour cream in layers, finishing with shredded cheese as the last layer. Bake until cheese is bubbly, about 20-25 minutes.

Velvet Market Update

In the December 2025 edition of MnEBA News, Scott Salonek made a point to alert members to the fact that after many years of buying almost all of the North American velvet, Lee Han of Parkland Processing would likely not be purchasing velvet this year. Parkland Processing still had processed velvet from 2024 and 2025 that just hadn't sold yet, and things have not changed on that front now six months later. At this time, Parkland Processing has not committed to purchasing any 2026 U.S. velvet.

Jade Noble of Cervid Labs in Wisconsin has emerged as a new buyer, however, they can only purchase a limited amount of antler. As a new and rapidly growing company, cash flow does not allow Cervid Labs to purchase velvet amounts beyond what they currently hold sales contracts for. To that end, Cervid Labs has already contracted with enough producers to ensure they will be able to fulfill their current orders.



Worldwide tariffs have actually been a benefit to this new and growing company. As North American customers of international velvet are looking at increasing costs when buying velvet globally, they are now looking closer to home to purchase the product they need. While there are potential future contracts in discussions, Cervid Labs will not be able to purchase additional velvet until those contracts are signed. There is no way of knowing when that could be.

This year, each producer will need to make a decision on what they are going to do with their bulls. If the decision is made to harvest velvet and no contract has been made as of yet, these producers will need to be ready to store their velvet indefinitely until an opportunity arises to sell it. Cervid Labs may need more velvet if new orders come through, but they just don't know. If and when these contracts do come through, Cervid Labs envisions a velvet shortage which has the potential to benefit producers down the road.

Cervid Labs is offering \$20-\$25 per pound in 2026. Factors entering into pricing include quality of velvet harvested, age of bulls being harvested (spikers vs. mature bulls), number of pounds available and proximity. All velvet antler sticks will be graded so cutting the highest quality velvet possible will pay off in the long run.

Cervid Labs is aggressively building a market for North American velvet antler as rapidly as they can and their long-term goal is to buy all available North American velvet. In the short time they have been in business, they have grown exponentially and it is exciting to envision the future for North American velvet.

MnEBA will provide future updates on any and all possible selling opportunities as they become available.

Preparing Velvet Antler for the Food Supply Chain

By Jade Noble, Cervid Labs Velvet Antler Processing

(Excerpts from North American Elk Breeders Association May 2026 Journal)

Proper Tagging, Handling, Storage, and Why Cutting Grade A Matters

Across North America, elk velvet antler continues to gain recognition as a premium natural food product in the pet wellness and human nutraceutical markets. As more velvet moves into U.S. food-grade processing facilities, expectations around harvesting practices, traceability, grading, and proper handling is all on the rise to ensure U.S. velvet quality is meeting standards for food products.

Producers play the most important role in protecting the long-term value and reputation of our industry. Proper harvesting, handling, and storage of velvet antler all directly impact whether that product qualifies to be used in food products. Members harvesting velvet this season can benefit from following several essential best practices outlined below.

Proper Tagging of Velvet Antler

Traceability is no longer optional—it is a requirement for velvet entering modern food production systems. Accurate identification allows processors to verify where the raw material came from, maintain regulatory compliance paperwork, and support consumer confidence in product transparency of our elk-derived products. Each harvested antler stick should be tagged with:

Required Information

- Federal ID / USDA Tag Number of the bull harvested
- Farm Name
- Farm Address
- Designation of Left or Right Stick

Proper tagging ensures a transparent chain of custody, compliance with food-grade sourcing expectations, accurate lot tracking inside processing facilities, protection of producer credibility and eligibility for higher-value markets. Simply put, if velvet cannot be traced, it cannot be used in premium food production channels.

Understanding Grade A Velvet Antler

Grade A velvet remains the benchmark for food-grade processing of human products and premium export markets. Harvest timing and cleanliness are the two biggest factors determining whether velvet qualifies.

Characteristics of Grade A Velvet Antler

Grade A velvet should have:

- Rounded tine tips
- A rounded beam end (only slight dimpling visible)
- No signs of over-calcification
- No excessive overgrowth
- Clean surface free from mud or debris
- No visible antler damage, peeling, or signs of antler infection

These indicators confirm the velvet was harvested at the correct developmental stage for optimal nutritional quality to meet standards for Grade A.



A Concerning Trend in Recent Harvest Seasons

Over the past several years, we have observed a shift in harvest timing. More velvet is being allowed to advance beyond the ideal Grade A window before cutting. Even slight delays can result in reduced product quality, increased calcification, lower processor yield, reduced pricing opportunities and limited access to food-grade markets. Cutting velvet at the correct stage protects both individual farm profitability and the reputation of North American elk velvet as a premium agricultural product. Grade A velvet is not just a pricing category—it is the foundation of industry credibility.

Treat Velvet Antler as a Food-Grade Product from the Start

Velvet antler destined for human consumption must be handled with the same care as any other raw food ingredient with clean handling and food grade storage.

Recommended Storage Practices

Immediately after harvest:

1. Place velvet antler directly into a clean/disinfected freezer
2. Store with the **base upright**
3. Ensure freezer surfaces are cleaned and disinfected prior to use
4. Prevent exposure to dirt, hair, manure, or moisture contamination

Why Proper Handling Matters More Than Ever

Today's velvet antler markets are evolving. Buyers supplying capsules, extracts, and functional ingredient manufacturers must meet increasingly strict expectations for traceability, sanitation, grading consistency, documentation and harvest timing accuracy. Producers who follow these standards position themselves to benefit from stronger buyer relationships, premium pricing opportunities, long-term market stability and expanded domestic processing demand. Most importantly, they help strengthen the reputation of North American elk velvet antler as a trusted wellness ingredient.

Vet Corner by Glen Zebarth, DVM

There were questions at the Minnesota legislature this past session about why live animal testing for CWD utilizing RT-QuIC has not yet been approved as an official test by USDA. Legislators are concerned because they provided the University of Minnesota with several million dollars to develop this test for use at the University of Minnesota and since test development, no testing has been done.

This prompted MnEBA to reach out to USDA for an update. Please see questions and answers below from Tracy Nichols, PhD, MS, MA who is a Senior Staff Officer with the Cervid Health Program at USDA.

For diagnostic assays used in APHIS' National Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Voluntary Herd Certification Program, USDA requires completion of a full validation process prior to approval and official use. This includes demonstrating test sensitivity and specificity, establishing reproducible performance across laboratories, developing standardized protocols, and completing proficiency testing within the National Animal Health Laboratories Network (NAHLN) system.

Implementing a diagnostic test before these requirements are met can undermine the integrity of official testing programs, create inconsistencies in disease detection, and complicate regulatory decision making. Premature use of an unvalidated assay also introduces the potential for inaccurate results without an established framework to resolve them, which can compromise both herd-level and program-level management. Ensuring that all diagnostic tools have undergone complete USDA evaluation protects the reliability and defensibility of CWD surveillance and response activities.

Q: Why hasn't RT-QuIC testing technology yet been approved? What are the hold-ups?

- While multiple sample types can be tested using RT-QuIC, the assay has not been approved by the USDA as an official antemortem diagnostic assay for CWD because issues with reproducibility of the assay between laboratories have been identified. Although a substantial body of scientific literature supports RT-QuIC as a research tool, using the assay in a regulatory capacity as an official diagnostic test requires more stringent evaluation than research applications typically demand. Also, the RT-QuIC assay must be optimized for each of the sample types before they can be used in a diagnostic assay.
- Diagnostic assays used for regulatory purposes must meet the following criteria:
 - Protocols so laboratory staff can effectively and consistently conduct the test
 - Reproducibility between laboratories - the same results are produced between different labs testing the same sample
 - Ability to correctly detect CWD at both the late and early stages of disease (sensitivity)
 - Have a minimal false positive rate (specificity)
- The assay performed poorly in reproducibility in a study across multiple laboratories using rectal biopsy tissue from white-tailed deer in the early stages of infection (lymph node–positive only). This limitation is likely due to the low concentration of CWD prions present at this disease stage. Without the development of an effective concentration or enrichment method to improve reproducibility, the assay cannot be considered suitable for use as an official antemortem diagnostic. Furthermore, the low but inherent false positive rate of the assay creates additional challenges for herd-level disease management and response.
- The sensitivity and specificity of RT-QuIC on postmortem medial retropharyngeal lymph nodes (MRPLN) has been assessed in a study with USDA partners, and the results are in preparation for submission to a scientific journal. A reproducibility study will still need to be done before submitting it to the National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL) and NAHLN for evaluation for official use.

Q: At the present time, what is the status of the approval process for RT-QuIC?

A data package was submitted for the use of RT-QuIC on white tailed deer rectal biopsies to the NAHLN Methods Technical Working Group to be approved as an official program and NAHLN test. The package and test were denied due to reproducibility issues and not fit for program purposes and NAHLN needs. As the reproducibility issue has not been addressed, there have not been additional submissions for approval of the assay. APHIS-VS and ARS are partnering to evaluate possible improvements to the assay and APHIS is currently soliciting for a post-doctoral fellow to focus on this assay work.

Q: What are the dangers to the farmed cervid industry regarding premature use of RT-QuIC testing before validation?

Without validation, the assay would lack standardized methods, required quality controls, proficiency testing, and the oversight necessary to ensure consistent and reliable diagnostic results; these are things that come with NAHLN and program testing. Inaccurate or inconsistent test outcomes could lead to inappropriate regulatory actions, unnecessary herd impacts, and loss of confidence in the program. In addition, NAHLN laboratories that perform unapproved assays for reportable diseases risk losing their NAHLN status, which could further disrupt national testing capacity and continuity.

Use of RT-QuIC for antemortem testing is currently not recommended due to identified reproducibility issues. Test results lack consistent reproducibility across runs within laboratories and between laboratories. In addition, the inherent false positive rate associated with RT-QuIC poses significant challenges when making decisions about animals that test positive. Any positive antemortem result would require euthanasia followed by confirmatory postmortem immunohistochemistry (IHC), the officially approved diagnostic test for CWD. Although rectal biopsy IHC can be used as a secondary test, its use largely negates the need for the initial antemortem screening with RT-QuIC. As a result, reliance on RT-QuIC in this context could lead to unnecessary euthanasia of healthy animals or additional testing cost.

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Calendar of Events

July 18, 2026 – MnEBA Summer Picnic, Oak Point Elk Farm, Brandon, MN

July 23-25, 2026 – NAEBA Convention & International Antler Competition, Stoney Creek Convention Center, Independence (Kansas City), MO

January 9, 2027 – MnEBA Annual Conference, Holiday Inn Alexandria, Alexandria, MN

March 6-7, 2027 – NAEBA March Mingle, Western Development Museum, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

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