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TO: All interested OKFO and KSFO Staff
FROM: Bob Hamilton
DATE: January 10, 2012
RE: 2012 Bison Working Schedule

The 19th Annual Bison Roundup at the Tallgrass Prairie Preserve has been set. We will be handling about 2100 adult bison and 600-700 calves this fall. Note that the bison herd will be confined in holding pastures, traps and the corrals from mid-October through mid-November for roundup. **Preserve tours desiring an unconfined view of the herd should not be scheduled during this period.**

- ~Oct. 10th Start baiting bison herd out of 23,600-acre unit into Home pasture.
- ~Oct. 18th Pull/push herd into Mary L. pasture.
- ~Oct. 28th Herd moved out of Mary L. into holding traps by corrals.
- Oct 31st – Nov 6th Herd processed through corrals; approx. 400-500 adults per day:**
 - Wed. Oct 31st - adults worked all day
 - Thurs. Nov 1st – adults worked all day
 - Fri. Nov 2nd – calves worked in morning; adults worked in afternoon
 - Sat. Nov 3rd – adults worked all day
 - Sun. Nov 4th – calves worked in morning; adults worked in afternoon
 - Mon. Nov 5th – adults worked all day
 - Tues. Nov 6th – calves worked in morning
- ~ Nov 9th Keeper herd released back into year-round unit.
- ~Nov 12th Veterinarian initiates TB & Brucellosis tests on seller bison (if needed).

HOUSING NOTE: Stucco House closed to researchers October 21st through November 11th.