

Bill strolling in the winter grass.

Bestselling author Teresa Marrone visited us last week.

She is writing a book about Minnesota foods titled "Dishing Up Minnesota."

It is part of a national series.

She came to take photos for the section on bison.

Teresa gave us permission to post this elegant photo of our herd bull, Bill.

She has written many popular books on outdoor topics.

Her book on the identification of wild berries and shrubs is the best I have ever seen.

In the photo, Bill is walking through a section of prairie that was set aside for winter grazing.

The herd has eaten almost all the available grass in this area.

If you know native grasses you can pick out a few stems of Indian Grass, Switch Grass and Little Blue Stem.

The bison have hay available also.

Although not visible in this photo, the bison are depositing a lot of "bison-pies" that will be very beneficial to the soil in the spring.

I will then inter-seed with more native grasses and legumes to improve the pasture and soil.

Tom

