

First bison Calf of 2015.

Do you think the day old calf feels safe, loved and protected? Its mother sharpens her horns. Notice that her horns are flat on top and end in the shape of a pointed blade. Bison like many other animals have an extensive vocabulary. The cow and calf communicate with dozens of vocalizations moderated by tone, volume and length. Amy took this photo on Easter. The photo shows a common position. The calf has taken this position following a direct command from mom. In this position, the cow knows exactly where the calf is while focusing on a possible threat. She may look relaxed but she is on high alert and dead serious about protecting her calf.

