

November 29, 2019

Dear Fur Auction Buyers:

The 2020 Auction is scheduled for February 5 & 6, 2020. As some of you may be aware, there have been some changes within the State of Colorado regarding sales taxes. A new state law is requiring us to charge sales tax at our annual auction. There will be sales tax on finished goods (i.e., antlers, tanned products, taxidermy, etc.). The raw fur, bear and carcass goods will not be affected by this new law and will not be taxed. However, to avoid a sales tax issue we recommend each buyer have a sales tax license.

Since this is the first year and we haven't dealt with the State of Colorado Department of Revenue regarding the sales tax, we will be asking each of you to complete a form indicating whether you have a sales tax license or not at check in. For our tax filing purposes, we will also be requiring a copy of your sales tax license for our records. If you would like to e-mail your sales tax license, please send to [ashmore@esrta.com](mailto:ashmore@esrta.com). The sales tax licenses and filings are handled by the Colorado Department of Revenue [www.colorado.gov/revenue](http://www.colorado.gov/revenue).

As the times within our government are always changing, we appreciate your patience and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Greg Ashmore  
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