



# MONTANA BOARD OF LIVESTOCK

## MEETING AGENDA

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Montana Department of Livestock Board Room #319/301 N Roberts/Helena, MT  
January 25, 2023

**(This meeting is open to the public and is also available by ZOOM)**

*Agenda items may vary as much as one hour earlier or later. Items may be added or deleted up to 48 hours prior to the meeting. Look for changes at [www.liv.mt.gov](http://www.liv.mt.gov)*

**8:00 AM      CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**8:10 AM      BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

**Approval of Past Meeting Minutes**

- December 16, 2022 BOL Meeting

**8:15 AM      OLD BUSINESS**

**Update on Governor's OGSM Strategic Management and Executive Officer Strategic Goals**

**8:45 AM      NEW BUSINESS**

**Progress Update on Department of Livestock Policy and Budget Related Legislation**

**Annual Evaluation of Executive Officer Performance (Some portions may be in Executive Session)**

**10:30 AM      RECESS**

**10:45 AM      EXECUTIVE OFFICER UPDATES TO BOARD AND DISCUSSION**

- Human Resources Updates
  - Staff Openings and Recruitment
  - Statewide Process for Year-End Evaluations
- Yellowstone Bison Winter Operations Update

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- BLM Greater Sage Grouse Planning Efforts
- BLM Grazing Rule Revision Process

### **11:30 AM**    **PREDATOR CONTROL**

#### **Update on Activities of USDA Wildlife Services (Presented by Dalin Tidwell, Montana State Director)**

- General Updates

#### **LLB Predation Claims Report and General Updates**

### **12:00 PM**    **LUNCH**

- Discuss State Beef Checkoff

### **12:30 PM**    **BRANDS ENFORCEMENT DIVISION**

#### **Request to Hire**

- Market Inspector – Miles City
- Market Inspector – Glasgow

#### **Brands Enforcement Update**

- Staffing
- Brands New/Renewal
- Market
- Blackfeet Land Department

#### **Weaver Brand Appeal**

- Board Review Decision on Weaver Appeal of Brand Application Rejection

### **1:15 PM**    **ANIMAL HEALTH & FOOD SAFETY DIVISION REPORTS**

#### **1:15 PM**    **Animal Health Bureau**

- Electronic CVI Update
- Proposal to Remove CAN Brand Requirement
- Bovine Tuberculosis (TB) Update

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- 1:45 PM Meat, Milk & Egg Inspection Bureau**
- General Updates
  - Attachment A & B
  - Travel for Alex Dachs and Job Greenall
  - Out-of-State Travel for Job Greenall
  - Rule Change Proposal to ARM 32.8.202
- 2:45 PM RECESS**
- 3:00 PM ANIMAL HEALTH & FOOD SAFETY DIVISION REPORTS (Continued)**
- 3:00 PM Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory**
- Operational and Lab Staffing Update
- 3:15 PM CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION REPORTS**
- 3:15 PM Fiscal Bureau**
- Out-of-State Travel Request
  - December 31, 2022 State Special Revenue Report
  - January 2023 Through June 2023 Expenditure Projections
  - December 31, 2022 Budget Status Report
- 4:00 PM COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS/COMMENTS FROM PRODUCER ORGANIZATIONS**
- 4:30 PM SET DATE FOR NEXT BOARD MEETING**
- 4:45 PM ADJOURN**