



MONTANA BOARD OF LIVESTOCK

MEETING AGENDA

Montana Department of Livestock Board Room #319/301 N Roberts/Helena, MT
March 26, 2024

(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

8:00 AM CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

8:10 AM BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS
Approval of Past Meeting Minutes
• February 27, 2024 BOL Meeting

8:15 AM OLD BUSINESS

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

9:00 AM NEW BUSINESS/EXECUTIVE OFFICER UPDATES

Human Resources Updates

• Staff Openings, Recruitment and General Updates

Update on Ongoing Federal Processes

- BLM Sage Grouse Planning
- BLM Grazing Rules
- EPA Effluent Standards for Meat Processors
- EPA Animal Waste Emission Standards
- YNP Bison/EIS/IBMP Operations Update
- USFWS Bison ESA Analysis

Legislative Interim Activities Update

Rules, Legislation and Budgeting for 2025 Session

Executive Officer Annual Review (Closed Executive Session May Be Required)

11:00 AM RECESS

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11:15 AM **CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION REPORTS**

11:15 AM **Fiscal Bureau**

- Request to Hire Accounts Payable Technician Position
- Per Capita Fee Collections Update
- February 29, 2024 State Special Revenue Report
- March 2024 Through June 2024 Budget Projections Report
- February 29, 2024 Budget Comparison Report

12:00 PM **PREDATOR CONTROL**

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

LLB Predation Claims Report and General Updates

12:30 PM **LUNCH**

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

1:15 PM **Meat, Milk & Egg Inspection Bureau**

- General Updates
 - Updates on Potential New Plants
 - Progress Toward CIS Plants
- Request to Hire
 - Meat Inspector for Eureka Area
 - Meat Inspector for Malta Area
- Licensing for Custom Exempt Field Slaughter
 - Meat Inspector for Eureka Area
- Out-of-State Travel Request for Alicia Love
 - ASMID Meeting

1:45 PM **Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory**

Out-of-State Travel Request

- NVSL/AAVLD Molecular Diagnostic Testing



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Operational Update

- Internal Audits/Management Review
- Status of Upcoming AAVLD Application Submission
- Building Construction Update

2:15 PM

Animal Health Bureau

- Red Tape Relief – Administrative Rule Changes

- ARM 32.3.104-*Subject Disease or Conditions*
- ARM 32.3.108-*Quarantine or Release of Quarantine/Indemnity for Animals Destroyed Due to Disease*
- ARM 32.3.131-*Vehicles used in Transporting Diseased Livestock to be Cleaned and Disinfected*
- ARM 32.3.132-*Cleaned and Disinfected Vehicles to be Placarded*
- ARM 32.3.140-*Duties of Deputy State Veterinarian*
- ARM 32.3.201-*Definitions*
- ARM 32.3.207-*Permits*
- ARM 32.3.216-*Horses, Mules and Donkeys*
- ARM 32.3.402-*Extension of Time Limits*
- ARM 32.3.403-*Use of Brucella Abortus Vaccine*
- ARM 32.3.407-*Department-Ordered Brucellosis Testing of Animals*
- ARM 32.3.411-*Procedure Upon Detection of Brucellosis*
- ARM 32.3.412-*Memorandum of Understanding*
- ARM 32.3.416-*Identification of Tested, Reactor and Other Animals*
- ARM 32.3.418-*Indemnity Paid for Reactors*
- ARM 32.3.440-*Certified Brucellosis-Free Bovine Herds*
- ARM 32.3.301-*Definitions*
- ARM 32.3.302-*Reporting of Pseudorabies*
- ARM 32.3.303-*Quarantine of Swine Herds – Use of Quarantine*
- ARM 32.3.304-*Quarantine of Exposed Herds and Animals*
- ARM 32.3.305-*Release of Quarantine*
- ARM 32.3.307-*Department Ordered Pseudorabies Testing*
- ARM 32.3.308-*Change of Premises Testing*
- ARM 32.3.309-*Test Expenses and Duties*
- ARM 32.3.310-*Disposal of Dead Animals*
- ARM 32.3.311-*Procedure Upon Detection of Pseudorabies*
- ARM 32.3.312-*Memorandum of Understanding*
- ARM 32.3.313-*Extension of Time Limits*
- ARM 32.3.314-*Movement of Swine Through Licensed Livestock Markets and Other Concentration Points*

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- ARM 32.3.315-*Herd Status Establishment*
- ARM 32.3.606-*Identifying Infected Animals*
- ARM 32.3.608-*Reporting Death of Animals from a Tuberculosis Quarantined Herd*
- ARM 32.3.1305-*Disclosure of Information*
- ARM 32.3.1505-*Blood Testing With Salmonella Antigens*
- ARM 32.3.1507-*Exhibitions of Poultry*
- ARM 32.3.2006-*Intrastate Movement of Cattle: Identification*
- ARM 32.3.2301-*Control of Biologics*
- ARM 32.3.2303-*Diagnostic Tests*

3:15 PM RECESS

3:30 PM BRANDS ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

Legislative and ARM Revision Proposals

- MCA 81-3-211 – *Inspection of Livestock Before Change of Ownership or Removal from County-Transportation Permits: Proposed Revision*
- MCA 81-3-215 – *Inspection of Dead Animals in Feedlots: Proposed Repeal*
- MCA 81-3-232 – *Penalty for Non-Inspection of Dead Animal in Feedlot: Proposed Repeal*
- MCA 81-9-112 – *Inspection and Marking of Hides and Meat of Slaughtered Cattle or Horses-Records-Bill of Sale-When Inspection Not Necessary: Proposed Amendment*
- ARM 32.18.401 – *Brand Inspection Stamp: Proposed Repeal*
- ARM 32.18.403 – *Quarters to be Stamped: Proposed Repeal*

Brands Enforcement Update

- Market and Dealer License Renewal
- Google AI

4:00 PM COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS/COMMENTS FROM PRODUCER ORGANIZATIONS

4:15 PM SET DATE FOR NEXT BOARD MEETING

4:30 PM ADJOURN