



MONTANA BOARD OF LIVESTOCK

MEETING AGENDA

Montana Department of Livestock Board Room #319/301 N Roberts/Helena, MT
April 23, 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
• March 26, 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

- Per Capita Fee Collections Update
- March 31, 2024 State Special Revenue Report
- April 2024 Through June 2024 Budget Projections Report
- March 31, 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
 - Status Updates on New Positions
- Request to Hire
 - Request to Rehire a Meat Inspector for Lolo/Missoula Area
- Sampling Letter to Establishments
- Updates to Grade B Administrative Rules
 - Adoption of new rules regarding finished product requirements And frozen dairy desserts
 - Amendments of ARM 32.9.101 through 105, ARM 32.9.201 & 206, ARM 32.9.301 through 306, ARM 32.9.411, ARM 32.9.429 Regarding General Licensing, Milk Quality Requirements, Requirements for Dairies Producing Milk for Manufacturing Purposes and Manufactured Dairy Products

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Plants

--Amendments and Repeal of ARM 32.9.204, 208, 209 and ARM 32.9.401 through 409, ARM 32.9.412 through 421, 423 through 431, ARM 32.9.501 through 32.9.802

2:30 PM Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory

- New Lab Construction Photos
- Request to Hire – Replacement FTE for Molecular Diagnostics

2:45 PM Animal Health Bureau

- HPAI Update
- TB Update
- Brucellosis Update

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*

Padlock Ranch

--Followup from the January BOL Meeting

Brands Enforcement Update

- Market and Dealer License Renewal
- Administrative Rules Published
- Hide Inspection Communication



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- 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**