

**Department of Livestock
Milk and Egg Bureau
2019 Biennium Goals and Objectives**

Guiding Principles:

- Sustainability
- Efficiency
- Effectiveness

Theme:

- Public Safety

ME Goal:

- To ensure that eggs, milk, and milk products sold or processed in Montana are safe and wholesome and comply with standards and labels for those products.

ME Objectives:

- **Inspection:** All milk and egg establishments, licensed by the DOL/ME, are inspected for proper sanitation and compliance with all State and Federal standards.
- **Enforcement:** The enforcement of State and Federal requirements is done through on-site inspections, licensing and laboratory testing of dairy products. This accomplished in cooperation with other state and federal agencies.
- **Personnel:** Maintain State registration for all Sanitarians. Maintain FDA Certifications for the Interstate Milk Shippers (IMS) program, State IMS Rating Officers and IMS Sampling Surveillance Officer. Maintain USDA certification for inspectors conducting Shell Egg Surveillance, USDA certified Egg Graders, Animal Welfare auditors for egg producers and commodity inspections for the School Lunch Program.

Measurement

- Review completed inspection results for each type of license issued to ensure that all laws and regulations are met and any violations are documented and addressed.
- Review all documentation of laboratory test reports to ensure that all non-compliance issues are addressed in accordance with all laws and regulations.
- Review all employee training records and all employee evaluation appraisals to ensure a consistency in training and evaluations.