



# MONTANA BOARD OF LIVESTOCK

## MEETING AGENDA

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Montana Department of Livestock Board Room #319/301 N Roberts/Helena, MT  
September 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](http://www.liv.mt.gov)*

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

**8:10 AM**      **BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

**Approval of Past Meeting Minutes**

- August 28, 2024 BOL Meeting

**8:15 AM**      **ANIMAL HEALTH & FOOD SAFETY DIVISION REPORTS**

**8:15 PM**      **Animal Health Bureau**

- Program Updates
  - Brucellosis
  - Chronic Wasting Disease
  - Animal Disease Traceability and Transition to Electronic Official Identification
- Presentation on Brucellosis Compliance Assessment

**8:45 AM**      **Meat, Milk & Egg Inspection Bureau**

- General Updates
  - Update on Potential Plants
  - Update on CIS Plant
- Water Activity Letter

**9:15 AM**      **NEW BUSINESS/EXECUTIVE OFFICER UPDATES**

**Human Resources Updates**

- Staff Openings, Recruitment, Requests to Hire
  - Meat Inspector - Chinook
  - Brands Assistant Administrator
- General Updates
  - Recognition of Governor's Award for Excellence Recipients

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**9:45 AM RECESS**

**10:00 AM CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION REPORTS**

**10:00 AM Fiscal Bureau**

- Per Capita Fee (PCF) 2025 Rate Setting
- August 31, 2024 State Special Revenue Report
- September 2024 Through June 2025 Budget Projections Report
- August 31, 2024 Budget Comparison Report

**11:00 AM NEW BUSINESS/EXECUTIVE OFFICER UPDATES (Continued)**

**Legal Counsel Update (May Require Executive Session)**

**Update on Ongoing Federal Processes**

- YNP Bison/EIS/IBMP Operations Update

**Legislative Interim Activities Update**

**Budgeting for 2025 Session (Executive Planning Requests)**

**12:15 PM LUNCH**

**1:00 PM PREDATOR CONTROL**

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

**LLB Predation Claims Report and General Updates**

**1:30 PM OLD BUSINESS**

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

**2:15 PM RECESS**



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**2:30 PM      BRANDS ENFORCEMENT DIVISION**

**Online Permit Update**

**Brands Enforcement Update**

- Staffing
- Electronic Payments
- Deputy Stock Inspector Communications

**3:00 PM      COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA  
ITEMS/COMMENTS FROM PRODUCER ORGANIZATIONS**

**3:30 PM      SET DATE FOR NEXT BOARD MEETING**

**3:45 PM      ADJOURN**