



# MONTANA BOARD OF LIVESTOCK

## MEETING AGENDA

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**Montana Department of Livestock Board Room #319/301 N Roberts/Helena, MT**  
**July 22, 2020**

**(This Meeting Will Be Virtual to the Public)**

*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**

**8:00 AM      BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT ITEMS**

**Approval of Past Meeting Minutes**

- June 23, 2020 BOL Meeting

**Bureau Reports**

*--Livestock Loss Board*

- General Update on Statistics

*--Meat & Poultry Inspection Bureau*

- New Grants of Inspection
- Virtual Inspection Methods

*--Milk Control Bureau*

- Bureau Updates
- Industry Updates

*--Milk & Egg Bureau*

- COVID-19 Update
- Grade B Rules Review
- Grant Awarded

*--Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory*

- MVDL Operations Update



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### **8:10 AM**      **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Upcoming Events**

- Montana Stockgrowers Association Mid-Year – August 19th
- Environmental Quality Council – July 29, 30 & September 9, 10
- Economic Affairs Interim Committee – September 10th
- Montana Farm Bureau Annual Meeting – November 9-12

#### **Selection of Board of Livestock Vice-Chair and Committees**

#### **Discussion of Federal USDA Market Period on RFID Tagging Rules**

### **8:40 AM**      **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Update on COVID-19 Department of Livestock Response & Continuity**

#### **Update on Planning & Activity for Potential New MVDL Building**

- Update on Long Range Building Plan (LRBP) Proposal
- Update on HB5 Spending through 2020

### **10:00 AM**      **RECESS**

### **10:15 AM**      **BRANDS ENFORCEMENT DIVISION**

- Review Proposed Change to “Prescribed Practice for Recording, Transferring and Rerecording
- Update on Rerecord Planning
- Review and Approval of Axiom Service Agreement
- Review Livestock Market Reports for FY2020

#### **Update on Open Positions**

- Request to Hire for Ramsey Supervisor & BLS Market Inspector



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- 11:00 AM**     **LEGAL COUNSEL UPDATE**  
Legal Update from DOL Legal Counsel, Rob Stutz (May Require Executive Session)
- 12:00 PM**     **LUNCH**
- 1:00 PM**     **CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION REPORTS**
- 1:00 PM**     **Predator Control**
- Update on Activities of USDA Wildlife Services
  - Update on Letter of Intent for Helicopter Purchase
- 1:15 PM**     **ANIMAL HEALTH & FOOD SAFETY DIVISION REPORTS**
- 1:15 PM**     **Meat & Poultry Inspection Bureau**
- Administrative Rules – Recall Rule
- 1:45 PM**     **Animal Health Bureau**
- Proposed Rule Change ARM 32.3.219 Special Requirements for Swine
  - NAEBA Request Regarding Interstate Brucellosis Testing Requirements
  - Request to Hire Animal Health License Permit Technician
- 2:15 PM**     **Veterinary Diagnostic Lab**
- Request to Backfill Two Lab Technician Vacancies
  - MVDL FY2020 Testing Demographics Summary
- 3:00 PM**     **RECESS**



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**3:15 PM**      **CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION REPORTS (Continued)**

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- HB10 Update/Report
- Predator Control Aerial Hunting Allocations
- June 30, 2020 State Special Revenue Report
- FY21 Budget Comparison Report

**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**