



MONTANA BOARD OF LIVESTOCK

MEETING AGENDA

Montana Department of Livestock Board Room #319/301 N Roberts/Helena, MT
September 21, 2023

(This meeting is open to the public and is also available by ZOOM)

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8:00 AM CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

8:10 AM BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS
Approval of Past Meeting Minutes
• August 1, 2023 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
- New State of Montana Recruiting Guidelines
- New Proposed State Pay Plan Policy (Including discussion of items such as relocation and housing costs – Board Requested Item)
- Presentation on Probationary Periods (Board Requested Item)

Yellowstone Bison EIS Update

IBMP Update

Chief Mountain Bison Update (Board Requested Item)

Milk Inspection Revenue Analysis Planning

10:00 AM RECESS



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10:15 AM **BRANDS ENFORCEMENT DIVISION**

Request for Hire

- Market Inspector – Great Falls
- Market Inspector – Ramsay

Adopt ARM 32.15.102 – Records to be Kept

Draft Recording and Transferring of Brands Rule Change

Discussion on ARM 32.18.112 – Special Identification Marks (Board Requested Item)

Brands Enforcement Update

- GlideFast
- Staffing
- DOL Truck Stops
- Audits

11:45 AM **PREDATOR CONTROL**

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

LLB Predation Claims Report and General Updates

12:15 PM **LUNCH**

1:00 PM **CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION REPORTS**

1:00 PM **Fiscal Bureau**

- Request to Hire Milk Control Position
- Aerial Hunting Rule Change Adoption
- Per Capita Fee (PCF) 2024 Rate Setting
- August 31, 2023 State Special Revenue Report
- September 2023 Through June 2024 Budget Projections Report
- August 31, 2023 Budget Comparison Report



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2:00 PM **ANIMAL HEALTH & FOOD SAFETY DIVISION REPORTS**

2:00 PM **Meat, Milk & Egg Inspection Bureau**

- Request to Contract Ratings Officer for NW BTU Rating
- Requests to Hire
 - Eastern Circuit Supervisor
 - Meat & Poultry Inspector (Glendive Area)
- General Updates

2:30 PM **RECESS**

2:45 PM **ANIMAL HEALTH & FOOD SAFETY DIVISION REPORTS (Continued)**

2:45 PM **Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory**

- Update on NAHLN Grant Funding
- Request for Approval to Adopt MAR 32.23.339
- MVDL Operational Update

3:15 PM **Animal Health Bureau**

- Brucellosis Administrative Rule Proposed Change
- Garbage Feeding Administrative Rule Proposed Repeal
- Animal Health Fees Administrative Rule Proposed Change
- Request to Hire Bison Program Manager
- Request to Purchase Bison Program Hydraulic Flatbed
- Request to Purchase Bison Enforcement Radios
- Update on Recent Brucellosis Slaughter Trace
- Update on Processes and Triggers if DSA Expansion is Ever Needed
(Board Requested Item)
- Out-of-State Travel Report
 - United States SHIP General Conference

4:15 PM **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA
ITEMS/COMMENTS FROM PRODUCER ORGANIZATIONS**

4:45 PM **SET DATE FOR NEXT BOARD MEETING**

5:00 PM **ADJOURN**

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