



MONTANA BOARD OF LIVESTOCK

MEETING AGENDA

Montana Department of Livestock Board Room #319/301 N Roberts/Helena, MT
May 28, 2024

(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
• April 23, 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

Legal Counsel Update (May Require Executive Session)

Update on Ongoing Federal Processes

• BLM Sage Grouse Planning

• BLM Grazing Rules

• YNP Bison/EIS/IBMP Operations Update

• USFWS Bison ESA Analysis

Legislative Interim Activities Update

Budgeting for 2025 Session (Executive Planning Requests)

11:00 AM RECESS

11:15 AM CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION REPORTS

11:15 AM Fiscal Bureau

• Per Capita Fee Collections Update

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- April 30, 2024 State Special Revenue Report
- May 2024 Through June 2024 Budget Projections Report
- April 30, 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
 - Progress on Potential Plants
 - Update and Overview from the Western Milk Conference
 - Status Update on E.coli Letter Sent to Establishments 5/13/24
- 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 Plants
 - Amendments and Repeal of ARM 32.9.204, 208, 209 and ARM 32.9.401 through 409, ARM 32.9.412 through 421, ARM 32.9.423 through 431, ARM 32.9.501 through 32.9.802

2:00 PM **Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory**

- FY24 NAHLN Funding and Financial Plan
- 2024 Farm Bill Grant Funding



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- 2:30 PM Animal Health Bureau**
- Request to Initiate Public Rulemaking Regarding State Indemnity
 - Disease Updates
 - Brucellosis
 - HPAI
 - NADPREP Grant Award
 - Western States Agriculture Resilience Partnership (WSARP)
- 3:00 PM RECESS**
- 3:15 PM BRANDS ENFORCEMENT DIVISION**
- Satellite Communications Research**
- Update on Potential Satellite Communication Options for Off-Line Capabilities on the Brands System
- Brands Enforcement Update**
- Market and Dealer License Renewal
 - Hide Inspection Communication
 - International Livestock Identification Association Planning
- Livestock Commission Company Owners Input**
- 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**