



# MONTANA BOARD OF LIVESTOCK

## MEETING AGENDA

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Montana Department of Livestock Board Room #319/301 N Roberts/Helena, MT  
July 31, 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      BOL EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**8:40 AM      BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**  
**Approval of Past Meeting Minutes**  
• May 28, 2024 BOL Meeting

**8:45 AM      OLD BUSINESS**

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

**9:30 AM      NEW BUSINESS/EXECUTIVE OFFICER UPDATES**

**Human Resources Updates**

- Staff Openings, Recruitment and General Updates
  - Request to Hire District 9 Investigator & Part-Time Market Inspector in Chinook
  - Request to Hire Meat Inspector for Superior/Plains, Eastern Relief Meat Inspector and Meat Inspector in Shelby

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

- Revocation of Custom Exempt Meat Processing and Storage Depot License No. 2147

**Update on Ongoing Federal Processes**

- YNP Bison/EIS/IBMP Operations Update

**Legislative Interim Activities Update**

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

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**11:30 AM RECESS**

**11:45 AM CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION REPORTS**

**11:45 AM Fiscal Bureau**

- Predator Control Aerial Hunting Allocations
- June 30, 2024 State Special Revenue Report
- June 29, 2024 Budget Comparison Report

**12:30 PM PREDATOR CONTROL**

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

**LLB Predation Claims Report and General Updates**

**1:00 PM LUNCH**

**1:30 PM ANIMAL HEALTH & FOOD SAFETY DIVISION REPORTS**

**1:30 PM Meat, Milk & Egg Inspection Bureau**

- Listeria Letter to State Inspected Establishments
- Ingredient Entry Letter to State Inspected Establishments

**2:15 PM Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory**

- Operational Update
- New Building Construction Update
- Out-of-State Travel Request
  - AAVLD Annual Meeting

**2:45 PM Animal Health Bureau**

- Out-of-State Travel Requests
  - US Swine Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) HOD Meeting
  - United States Animal Health Association (USAHA) Meeting
  - Idaho Triennial USDA DSA Review
  - North American African Swine Fever Forum
  - USDA Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostician (FADD) Training
  - USDA Field Skills Training Course

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- ADT Update
- HPAI Update

**3:30 PM RECESS**

**3:45 PM BRANDS ENFORCEMENT DIVISION**

**International Livestock Identification Association (ILIA)  
Conference - Update**

**ARM Rule 32.18.202 Adjoining County Grazing Permits Proposed  
Change**

**Brands Enforcement Update**

- Staffing
- Legislation
- DOL Truck Stops
- Animal Estray Advertising

**4:30 PM COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA  
ITEMS/COMMENTS FROM PRODUCER ORGANIZATIONS**

**5:00 PM SET DATE FOR NEXT BOARD MEETING**

**5:15 PM ADJOURN**