



MONTANA BOARD OF LIVESTOCK

MEETING AGENDA

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

8:00 AM CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

8:10 AM BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Approval of Past Meeting Minutes

- July 31, 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, Requests to Hire and General Updates
 - Request to Hire Egg Grader & Compliance Specialist in Meat, Milk & Egg Bureau
 - Governor's Award for Excellence

Legal Counsel Update (May Require Executive Session)

- MAR 32-24-345 Pertaining to Animal Contagious Disease Control – Review of Public Comments

Update on Ongoing Federal Processes

- YNP Bison/EIS/IBMP Operations Update

Legislative Interim Activities Update

Budgeting for 2025 Session (Executive Planning Requests)

10:30 AM RECESS

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- 10:45 AM** **PREDATOR CONTROL**
Update on Activities of USDA Wildlife Services (Presented by Dalin Tidwell, Montana State Director)
- LLB Predation Claims Report and General Updates
- 11:30 PM** **LUNCH**
- 12:30 PM** **ANIMAL HEALTH & FOOD SAFETY DIVISION REPORTS**
- 12:30 PM** **Meat, Milk & Egg Inspection Bureau**
- General Updates
 - FSA and Possible CIS Plant Update in Big Timber
 - Travel Request for Alicia Love
 - ASMID Conference
- 1:00 PM** **Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory**
- Operational Update
 - Out-of-State Travel Request
 - Serology Technician Travel to Milwaukee Machine Shop
 - New Building Construction Update
 - Max Grebe, LPW Architecture - Overview of Lab Construction Progress
- 2:00 PM** **Animal Health Bureau**
- Out-of-State Travel Request
 - Cattle Trace Symposium
 - Disease Updates
 - Brucellosis
 - Chronic Wasting Disease
 - HPAI in Dairy Cattle
 - Tuberculosis
- 2:45 PM** **RECESS**



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3:00 PM BRANDS ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

Report on Livestock Hauler Check Stations – Summer 2024

Brands Enforcement Update

- Staffing
- Service Now, Google AI

**3:30 PM COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA
ITEMS/COMMENTS FROM PRODUCER ORGANIZATIONS**

4:00 PM SET DATE FOR NEXT BOARD MEETING

4:15 PM ADJOURN