



# MONTANA BOARD OF LIVESTOCK

## MEETING AGENDA

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Montana Department of Livestock Board Room #319/301 N Roberts/Helena, MT  
November 14, 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      BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

**Approval of Past Meeting Minutes**

- September 26, 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
  - Request to Hire Two Market Supervisors-Sidney and Glasgow
  - Request to Hire Two Market Inspectors-Sidney and Billings
- General Updates
  - Employee Year-End Performance Evaluations

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

**Executive Officer Updates**

- YNP Bison/EIS/IBMP Operations Update
- USDA Wildlife Services Idaho EIS
- BLM Range Policy Update
- Montana Wolf and Coyote Management Update
- 2025 Session Planning and Legislative Update
- Upcoming Industry Stakeholder Meetings

**10:30 AM      RECESS**

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**10:45 AM**     **CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION REPORTS**

**10:45 AM**     **Fiscal Bureau**

- October 31, 2024 State Special Revenue Report
- November 2024 Through June 2025 Budget Projections Report
- October 31, 2024 Budget Comparison Report

**11:30 AM**     **PREDATOR CONTROL**

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

**LLB Predation Claims Report and General Updates**

**12:00 PM**     **LUNCH**

**1:00 PM**     **ANIMAL HEALTH & FOOD SAFETY DIVISION REPORTS**

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

- Update and Summary of October ASMID Conference
- Request to Contract Rating Officer for BTU Rating
- Revisit Water Activity Letter

**2:00 PM**     **Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory**

- Operational Update
- Out-of-State Travel Request
  - American College of Veterinary Pathologists (ACVP) Annual Meeting

**2:30 PM**     **Animal Health Bureau**

- Out-of-State Travel Requests
  - National Alliance of State Animal & Agricultural Emergency Programs (NASAAEP) 2024 Summit
  - USDA Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostician (FADD) Training
- ADT Update
- HPAI Update
- USAHA Annual Meeting Highlights



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**3:15 PM RECESS**

**3:30 PM BRANDS ENFORCEMENT DIVISION**

**Presentation on Issuing a Brand**

**Livestock Hauler Accidents and Emergency Planning**

**Brands Enforcement Update**

- Staffing
- Google AI
- Electronic Payments
- Dealer and Sale Application Revisions

**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**