



MONTANA BOARD OF LIVESTOCK

MEETING AGENDA

Montana Department of Livestock Board Room #319/302 N Roberts/Helena, MT
October 29, 2025

(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

- September 17, 2025 BOL Meeting

8:15 AM EXECUTIVE OFFICE UPDATES

Executive Officer Updates

- YNP Bison/EIS/IBMP Operations Update
- Legislative Interim Update
- Federal Shutdown Impacts Update (if needed)
- Upcoming Stakeholder Conferences and Conventions
- Update on Governor's OGSM Strategic Management and Executive Officer Strategic Goals

Human Resources Update

- Staff Openings, Recruitment Updates
- General Updates
 - Governor Awards – Recipient and Nominations
 - Employee Engagement Survey Results
 - Reminder: Year-End Employee Performance Evaluations

9:45 AM RECESS

10:00 AM EXECUTIVE OFFICE UPDATES (Continued)

Legal Counsel Update (May Require Executive Session)

- Review of Proposed Animal Health Administrator Order No. 25-01
- Contested Case Hearing Training

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11:15 AM CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION REPORTS

11:15 AM Fiscal Bureau

- September 30, 2025 State Special Revenue Report
- October 2025 through June 2026 Budget Projections Report
- September 30, 2025 Budget Comparison Report

11:45 PM LUNCH

12:45 AM PREDATOR CONTROL

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

Livestock Loss Board Report to the BOL

1:15 PM ANIMAL HEALTH & FOOD SAFETY DIVISION REPORTS

1:15 PM Meat, Milk & Egg Inspection Bureau

- General Updates
 - Update on FDA Check Rating Response and Timelines

1:30 PM Animal Health Bureau

- Request Standing Approval for Out-of-State Travel for Veterinarians to Adjacent States
- Disease Updates
 - Brucellosis
 - Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI)
 - Phillips County Feral Swine Response

2:00 PM BRANDS ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

Brands Enforcement Division Update

- Online Market Consignment Permit
- ServiceNow Lifetime Horse Inspection
- Audit Compliance
- Red Tape Review
- Missoula County Feral Horses



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- 2:45 PM** **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA
ITEMS/COMMENTS FROM PRODUCER ORGANIZATIONS**
- 3:15 PM** **SET DATE FOR NEXT BOARD MEETING**
- 3:30 PM** **ADJOURN**