



MONTANA BOARD OF LIVESTOCK

MEETING AGENDA

Montana Department of Livestock Board Room #319/301 N Roberts/Helena, MT
April 24, 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

- March 6, 2025 BOL Meeting

8:15 AM OLD BUSINESS

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

8:30 AM NEW BUSINESS/EXECUTIVE OFFICER UPDATES

Human Resources Updates

- Staff Openings, Recruitment Updates
- HB13 – State Employee Pay Plan
- General Updates
 - Employee Performance Reviews 1st Quarter Goal Setting with Employees

Legal Counsel Update (May Require Executive Session)

- Litigation Update
- Administrative Rules Needed to Implement Mont. Code Ann. 2-3-103
- Out-of-State Travel Request – Western Ag Law Conference

Executive Officer Updates

- YNP Bison/EIS/IBMP Operations Update
- 2025 Session Planning and Legislative Update

10:30 AM RECESS

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10:45 AM CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION REPORTS

10:45 AM Fiscal Bureau

- Per Capita Fee Collections Update
- March 31, 2025 State Special Revenue Report
- April 2025 Through June 2025 Budget Projections Report
- March 31, 2025 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

1:00 PM Meat, Milk & Egg Inspection Bureau

- Out-of-State Travel Request
 - National Association of Dairy Regulatory Officials Conference (NADRO)

1:15 PM Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory

- Operational Update
 - FY24 Grant
 - FY24 ARP Grant
 - FY25 Upcoming Grant
- Review of CWD Cost Analysis for FY25 Testing Season
- Out-of-State Travel Request
 - International Symposium for the World Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians (ISWAVLD)

2:00 PM Animal Health Bureau

- Out-of-State Travel Request
 - Pacific Northwest Economic Region (PNWER) Meeting
- Animal Health Updates

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- New World Screwworm
- Foot and Mouth Disease
- Brucellosis
- ADT
- NADPRP Meetings

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2:45 PM BRANDS ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

Proposed Additional Sale Dates for Dillon Livestock Auction

Online Consignment/Transportation Fees

Use of Electronic Signatures on a Bill of Sale

Brands Enforcement Division Update

- Public Brand Search
- Dealer License Renewal
- Staffing

**3:45 PM COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA
ITEMS/COMMENTS FROM PRODUCER ORGANIZATIONS**

4:15 PM SET DATE FOR NEXT BOARD MEETING

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