



MONTANA BOARD OF LIVESTOCK

MEETING AGENDA

Copper King Hotel Convention Center/4655 Harrison Ave/Butte, MT
May 28, 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

- April 24, 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
- General Updates

Legal Counsel Update (May Require Executive Session)

- Litigation Update
- General Updates

Executive Officer Updates

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

10:00 AM RECESS

10:30 AM CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION REPORTS

10:30 AM Fiscal Bureau

- April 30, 2025 State Special Revenue Report

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- May 2025 Through June 2025 Budget Projections Report
- April 30, 2025 Budget Comparison Report

11:15 AM PREDATOR CONTROL

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

LLB Report to the BOL

11:45 AM LUNCH

1:00 PM ANIMAL HEALTH & FOOD SAFETY DIVISION REPORTS

1:00 PM Meat, Milk & Egg Inspection Bureau

- General Updates
 - Program Updates
 - Summary from the ASMID Conference that Jay Nelson, EIAO attended April 28-29, 2025

1:15 PM Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory

- FY25 NAHLN Grant Update

1:45 PM Animal Health Bureau

- Animal Health Updates
 - New World Screwworm
 - Brucellosis
- Out-of-State Travel Report
 - ICS Training (Dr. Brenee Peterson)

2:00 PM RECESS

2:15 PM BRANDS ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

Dillon Livestock Public Contested Case Hearing Decision

Out-of-State Travel Request

- International Livestock Identification Conference



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Brands Enforcement Division Update

- Public Brand Search
- Dealer License Renewal
- Staffing
- ARM Rule 32.2.404 – BRANDS ENFORCEMENT DIVISION FEES

**3:00 PM COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA
ITEMS/COMMENTS FROM PRODUCER ORGANIZATIONS**

3:30 PM SET DATE FOR NEXT BOARD MEETING

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