



MONTANA BOARD OF LIVESTOCK

MEETING AGENDA

Montana Department of Livestock Board Room #319/301 N Roberts/Helena, MT
June 27, 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

- May 27, 2025 BOL Hearing
- May 28, 2025 BOL Meeting
- June 13, 2025 BOL ZOOM 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
- Requests to Hire
- General Updates

Legal Counsel Update (May Require Executive Session)

- Litigation Update
 - Robert Sain d/b/a A-S Processing – Custom Exempt Meat Establishing Licensing Action Final Order

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 BRANDS ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

Draft ARM Rule – Electronic Signatures on a Bill of Sale

ARM Rule Repeal – 32.18.401 and 32.18.403 – Brand Inspection Stamp

Livestock Auction Market – Out-of-State Cattle Report

Brands Enforcement Division Update

- Staffing
- Enforcement Compliance Truck Stops
- Glidefast Updates

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

- General Updates
 - Update on Hiring for Northwestern Supervisor
- Rule Change Proposal to ARM 32.6.715 Label Review
- Out-of-State Travel Request
 - Fred Woelker's SES Training

1:45 PM Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory

- Operational Update
 - Veterinary Microbiologist Search
 - AAVLD Audit Response
 - Building Construction Update
- Out-of-State Travel Request
 - Instrument Training at North Dakota VDL



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2:30 PM Animal Health Bureau

- Animal Health Updates
 - New World Screwworm
 - Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI)
 - Brucellosis
- Animal Disease Traceability
 - Update on RFID Tag Purchase and Allocation of No-Cost Tags
- Out-of-State Travel Request
 - Tri-National Agricultural Accord Foreign Animal Disease Readiness Exercise

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

3:15 PM SET DATE FOR NEXT BOARD MEETING

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