



# **MONTANA BOARD OF LIVESTOCK**

## **MEETING AGENDA**

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**Fairfield Inn & Suites/1629 W Park St/Livingston, MT**

**September 17, 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](http://www.liv.mt.gov)*

**8:00 AM      CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**8:10 AM      BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

**Approval of Past Meeting Minutes**

- August 13, 2025 BOL Meeting

**8:15 AM      OLD BUSINESS**

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

**8:45 AM      NEW BUSINESS/EXECUTIVE OFFICER 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
- Red Tape Initiative
- Ag Labor Summit in January
- MSGA Stockgrowers College
- New Travel and Expense System
- Recission of BLM Conservation and Landscape Health Rule
- USDA Reorganization

**9:25 AM      BRANDS ENFORCEMENT DIVISION**

**Brands Enforcement Division Update**

- Livestock Hauler Check Stations

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- Staffing
- Audit Compliance

**9:45 AM RECESS**

**10:00 AM CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION REPORTS**

**10:00 AM Fiscal Bureau**

- Per Capita Fee (PCF) 2026 Rate Setting
- August 31, 2025 State Special Revenue Report
- September 2025 through June 2026 Budget Projections Report
- August 31, 2025 Budget Comparison Report

**11:00 AM PREDATOR CONTROL**

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

**LLB Report to the BOL**

**11:30 PM LUNCH**

**12:00 PM ANIMAL HEALTH & FOOD SAFETY DIVISION REPORTS**

**12:00 PM Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory**

- Out-of-State Travel Request
- AAVLD Annual Meeting

**12:30 PM Animal Health Bureau**

- RFID Distribution
- Disease Updates
  - Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA)
  - Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI)

**1:00 PM COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA  
ITEMS/COMMENTS FROM PRODUCER ORGANIZATIONS**



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**1:30 PM SET DATE FOR NEXT BOARD MEETING**

**1:45 PM ADJOURN**