



# MONTANA BOARD OF LIVESTOCK

## MEETING AGENDA

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**Montana Department of Livestock Board Room #319/302 N Roberts/Helena, MT**  
**January 28, 2026**

**(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**

- December 17, 2025 BOL Meeting

**8:15 AM      EXECUTIVE OFFICE UPDATES**

**Executive Officer Updates**

- YNP Bison/EIS/IBMP Operations Update
- Legislative Interim Update
- Update on Governor's OGSM Strategic Management and Executive Officer Strategic Goals

**Human Resources Update**

- Staff Openings and Recruitment Updates
- General Updates

**Legal Counsel Update (May Require Executive Session)**

- Litigation Update
- General Updates

**10:30 AM      RECESS**

**10:45 AM      CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION REPORTS**

**10:45 AM      Fiscal Bureau**

- Aerial Hunting Public Notice
- December 31, 2025 State Special Revenue Report
- January 2026 through June 2026 Budget Projections Report
- December 31, 2025 Budget Comparison Report

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**11:15 AM     PREDATOR CONTROL**

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

**Livestock Loss Board Report to the BOL**

**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 Requests
  - Western Milk Seminar
  - FD371 Milk Pasteurization Controls & Tests Course

**1:30 PM     Animal Health Bureau**

- Requests for Out-of-State Travel
  - Western States Livestock Health Association (WSLHA)
  - Pacific Northwest Economic Region (PNWER)
  - Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostician (FADD) Training
- Disease Updates
  - New World Screwworm (NWS)
- Cooperative Agreement Updates

**2:30 PM     RECESS**

**2:45 PM     BRANDS ENFORCEMENT DIVISION**

**ARM Rule 32.18.105 & Rule 32.18.106 Brand Ownership and Sale of Livestock**

**Brands Enforcement Division Update**

- ServiceNow Updates

**3:15 PM     COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA  
ITEMS/COMMENTS FROM PRODUCER ORGANIZATIONS**

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**3:30 PM      SET DATE FOR NEXT BOARD MEETING**

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