



MONTANA BOARD OF LIVESTOCK

MEETING AGENDA

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

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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