



MONTANA BOARD OF LIVESTOCK

MEETING AGENDA

Montana Department of Livestock Board Room #319/302 N Roberts/Helena, MT
February 27, 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

- January 28, 2026 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
- 2027 Session Executive Planning Process
- VDL Moving Preparation and Date of Possession

Human Resources Update

- Staff Openings and Recruitment Updates
- Requests to Hire
 - Public Relations Officer
- General Updates
 - Year-End Performance Evaluations

Legal Counsel Update (May Require Executive Session)

- Litigation Update
- General Updates

10:00 AM RECESS



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10:15 AM **CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION REPORTS**

10:15 AM **Fiscal Bureau**

- January 31, 2026 State Special Revenue Report
- February 2026 through June 2026 Budget Projections Report
- January 31, 2026 Budget Comparison Report

10:45 AM **PREDATOR CONTROL**

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

Livestock Loss Board Report to the BOL

11:30 AM **LUNCH**

12:30 PM **ANIMAL HEALTH & FOOD SAFETY DIVISION REPORTS**

12:30 PM **Meat, Milk & Egg Inspection Bureau**

- Out-of-State Travel Requests
 - Ohio Environmental Health Association (OEHA) Conference
 - Association of State Meat Inspection Directors (ASMID) Conference
 - FD375 Advanced Milk Processing Course
- Amendment to ARM 32.6.702

1:15 PM **Animal Health Bureau**

- Disease Updates
 - Crow Reservation Elk Capture Update
- Out-of-State Travel Request
 - Veterinary Biologics Training Program

2:00 PM **RECESS**

2:15 PM **BRANDS ENFORCEMENT DIVISION**

Brands Enforcement Division Update

- Market and Dealer Licensing
- ServiceNow



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- Missoula Feral Horses
- Communications

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

3:30 PM SET DATE FOR NEXT BOARD MEETING

3:45 PM ADJOURN