Montana Department of Livestock Board Room #319/301 N Roberts/Helena, MT  
January 26, 2022

(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 14, 2021 BOL Meeting

8:10 AM  OLD BUSINESS

Update on Governor’s OGSM Strategic Management in Relationship to BOL and Executive Officer Strategic Goals

Receive Appeal Regarding Decision Not to Issue Requested Livestock Brand to Constituent

10:00 AM  RECESS

10:15 AM  NEW BUSINESS

Red Tape Relief Project
• Review High and Medium Priority Items from December 2021 BOL Meeting (Brands Enforcement Division)
• Review and Set Priorities for MCA 81-6, 81-7, 81-10, 81-29, 81-30
  MCA Title 81, Chapter 6 – Livestock Protective Associations
  MCA Title 81, Chapter 7 – Predatory Animal Control and ARM 32.22 – Vertebrate Pest Control
  MCA Title 81, Chapter 10 – Horse Owner Amnesty
  MCA Title 81, Chapter 29 – Resource and Property Protection (Feral Swine)
  MCA Title 81, Chapter 30 - Protection of Farm Animals and Research Facilities

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Update on Yellowstone National Park Bison EIS

Executive Officer Evaluation (May Require Executive Session)

12:00 PM LUNCH

12:30 PM PREDATOR CONTROL
Update on Activities of USDA Wildlife Services (Presented by Dalin Tidwell, Montana State Director)
• Update on Status of Helicopter Purchase from USDA
• General Updates

LLB Predation Claims Report (2021 Totals)

1:00 PM BRANDS ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
Rerecord
• Report Closeout to BOL

Request to Hire Position
• Request to Hire for District 19 Investigator (Custer, Powder River, Garfield)

Discuss 2022 Montana Bond Book (Criminal Penalties)

1:30 PM ANIMAL HEALTH & FOOD SAFETY DIVISION REPORTS

1:30 PM Animal Health Bureau
• Bovine Tuberculosis (TB) Update
• Out-of-Country Travel Request
• Out-of-State Travel Request for WSLHA Meeting
• Request to Hire Animal Health Compliance Position
• Madison County Brucellosis-Affected Herd Update
• Animal Health Bureau Emergency Preparedness Update
• Discussion on Required Transition to Electronic Health Certificates

2:30 PM Milk and Egg Bureau
• Workload Review
• General Updates

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2:45 PM    RECESS

3:00 PM    Meat & Poultry Inspection Bureau
            • Hiring Update
            • Cooperative Interstate Shipment Program
            • Request Permission to Hire

3:30 PM    Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory

            MVDL Operations Update
            • Update on Building Design Work with LPW Architecture and Clark
              Enersen Partners
            • Year-Over Year CWD/Brucella Testing Numbers as of 1/21/22
            • Update on NAHLN Funding Equipment Purchases Previously Approved
              By the BOL

4:00 PM    CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION REPORTS

4:00 PM    Fiscal Bureau
            • December 31, 2021 State Special Revenue Report
            • January 2022 Through June 2022 Expenditure Projections
            • December 31, 2021 Budget Status Report

4:45 PM    COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA
            ITEMS/COMMENTS FROM PRODUCER ORGANIZATIONS

5:00 PM    SET DATE FOR NEXT BOARD MEETING

5:15 PM    ADJOURN