



MONTANA BOARD OF LIVESTOCK

MEETING AGENDA

Montana Department of Livestock Board Room #319/301 N Roberts/Helena, MT
January 24, 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

8:00 AM CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

8:10 AM BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Approval of Past Meeting Minutes

- December 19, 2024 BOL Meeting

8:15 AM OLD BUSINESS

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

8:30 AM NEW BUSINESS/EXECUTIVE OFFICER UPDATES

Human Resources Updates

- Staff Openings, Recruitment Updates
- General Updates
 - Progress of Year-End Performance Evaluations
 - Overview of Workforce Metrics

Legal Counsel Update (May Require Executive Session)

Executive Officer Updates

- YNP Bison/EIS/IBMP Operations Update
- 2025 Session Planning and Legislative Update
- Interim Committee Updates

10:30 AM RECESS

10:45 AM CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION REPORTS

10:45 AM Fiscal Bureau

- Aerial Hunting Public Notice

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- December 31, 2024 State Special Revenue Report
- January 2025 Through June 2025 Budget Projections Report
- December 31, 2024 Budget Comparison Report

11:30 AM **PREDATOR CONTROL**

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

LLB Predation Claims Report and General Updates

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
 - National Conference of Interstate Milk Shipments (NCIMS)
 - FD375: Dairy Farm Sanitation & Inspections Course
 - FD372: Milk Plant Sanitation & Inspection Course
- Proposed Amendment of ARM 32.8.101

1:30 PM **Animal Health Bureau**

- Disease Updates
 - Brucellosis
 - Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI)
 - Tuberculosis
- NADPREP Grant
- Animal Disease Traceability Update and Discussion
- Proposed ARM Amendments – ARM 32.3.435

2:15 PM **RECESS**

2:30 PM **BRANDS ENFORCEMENT DIVISION**

Brands Enforcement Update

- Staffing
- Google AI
- Blackfeet Tribe Land Division Meeting

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- Electronic Brand Application

Proposed ARM Amendments

- ARM 32.18.202 – Adjoining County Grazing Permits
- ARM 32.18.208 – Deeded Land Grazing Permits
- ARM 32.2.404 – Brands Enforcement Division Fees

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

3:45 PM SET DATE FOR NEXT BOARD MEETING

4:00 PM ADJOURN