CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Approval of Past Meeting Minutes
- June 30, 2021 BOL Meeting

Report from Billings-Area Market Owner, Joe Goggins
- Summer Sales Volumes
- Increased Market Activity
- Expectations Going Forward

OLD BUSINESS

Update on COVID-19 Department of Livestock Response & Continuity

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

NEW BUSINESS

Approve Red-Tape/Regulatory Review Project Plan and Timeline

Discussion of BLM Environmental Assessment on Bison Grazing – Potential to Authorize Formal Comments from Board by September 30th
Discussion of Potential for New Services USDA may allow State Meat and Poultry Inspection programs to perform – Potential to make Formal Comments to USDA by August 30th

11:00 AM  RECESS

11:15 AM  Predator Control
  • Update on Activities of USDA Wildlife Services (Presented by Dalin Tidwell, Acting Montana State Director)
  • Livestock Loss Board General Claims Numbers Update

12:00 PM  LUNCH

12:30 PM  BRANDS ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

Rerecord Update
  • Progress Update
  • Update on Upcoming Plans

Request to Hire Positions
  • Request to Hire Miles City Inspector (resignation)
  • Request to Hire Part-Time Lewistown Inspector (retirement)
  • Request to Hire District 17 Investigator (retirement)

Brand Policy Review Update

1:00 PM  ANIMAL HEALTH & FOOD SAFETY DIVISION REPORTS

1:00 PM  Animal Health Bureau
  • Request to Purchase FY22 Trich Tags
  • NADPRP 2021 Grant Application
  • General Bureau Updates

1:30 PM  Milk and Egg Bureau
  • Proposed Rule Changes
    --ARM 32.8.101 – Definitions and Adoption of Grade A Pasteurized Milk Ordinance and Associated Documents

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---ARM 32.8.202 (1) – Time From Processing That Fluid Milk May Be Sold For Public Consumption
  • General Updates
    --UEP Auditor Training Update
    --USDA Milk Specialist Site Visits in Montana

1:45 PM  Meat & Poultry Inspection Bureau
  • Federal On-Site Audit
  • Cooperative Interstate Shipment Program

2:15 PM  RECESS

2:30 PM  Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory
  • MVDL Update on Hiring of Milk Lab Microbiologist Position
  • NAHLN Infrastructure II Cooperative Agreement Financial Plan for FY21-FY22
  • NAHLN Farm Bill Grant Submission

3:00 PM  CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION REPORTS

3:00 PM  Fiscal Bureau
  • Predator Control Aerial Hunting Allocations
  • June 30, 2021 State Special Revenue Report
  • End of Fiscal Year Budget Comparison Report

3:30 PM  COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS/COMMENTS FROM PRODUCER ORGANIZATIONS

3:35 PM  SET DATE FOR NEXT BOARD MEETING

4:00 PM  ADJOURN