



MONTANA BOARD OF LIVESTOCK

MEETING AGENDA

Montana Beef Council/2795 Enterprise Ave, 2nd Floor, Suite #4, Billings, MT
August 25, 2021

(This meeting will be open to the public and also be 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

- June 30, 2021 BOL Meeting

Report from Billings-Area Market Owner, Joe Goggins

- Summer Sales Volumes
- Increased Market Activity
- Expectations Going Forward

8:45 AM 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

9:15 AM 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



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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