



MONTANA BOARD OF LIVESTOCK

MEETING AGENDA

Montana Department of Livestock Board Room #319/301 N Roberts/Helena, MT
November 14, 2023

(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
• September 21, 2023 BOL Meeting

8:15 AM OLD BUSINESS

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

9:00 AM NEW BUSINESS/EXECUTIVE OFFICER UPDATES

Human Resources Updates

- Staff Openings, Recruitment and General Updates
- Update on Moving/Housing and Relocation Assistance (Board Requested Item)
- End-of-Year Performance Evaluations

Yellowstone Bison EIS Update

IBMP Update

Upcoming Stakeholder Organizations Conferences

10:00 AM RECESS

10:15 PM CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION REPORTS

10:15 PM Fiscal Bureau

- Request to Backfill Vacant Position(s)
- Request to Hire ITS Position

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- October 31, 2023 State Special Revenue Report
- November 2023 Through June 2024 Budget Projections Report
- October 31, 2023 Budget Comparison Report

11:15 AM PREDATOR CONTROL

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

LLB Predation Claims Report and General Updates

11:45 AM LUNCH

12:45 AM BRANDS ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

Request for Hire

- Market Inspector – Lewistown (.5 FTE)

ARM 32.18.110 – Recording and Transferring of Brands

ARM 32.15.102 – Records to be Kept (Proposed Changes)

Brands Enforcement Update

- GlideFast/Service Now
- Google AI
- Staffing
- Audits

1:30 PM ANIMAL HEALTH & FOOD SAFETY DIVISION REPORTS

1:30 PM Meat, Milk & Egg Inspection Bureau

- Requests to Hire
 - Eastern Relief Inspector
 - Southwest Relief Inspector
 - Permanent Meat Inspector (White Sulphur Springs)
- General Updates
 - Hiring of New Eastern Circuit Supervisor
 - SRO Contracted for NW BTU Rating (Week of November 20th)
 - Review of USAHA Conference



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2:00 PM RECESS

2:15 PM ANIMAL HEALTH & FOOD SAFETY DIVISION REPORTS (Continued)

2:15 PM Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory

MVDL Operational Update

- AAVLD/USAHA Meeting Recap
- APHL Fellowship Updates
- New Equipment Purchases and Installation
- CWD Testing Season Update
- Brucella Testing Season Update
- Clin Path Chemistry Analyzers Update
- New Lab Construction Update

New Porcine Diagnostic Test Offerings Request

Request to Purchase Replacement Lab Instrument

2:45 PM Animal Health Bureau

- Request to Adopt Proposed Administrative Rule Change
- Request to Adopt Repeal of Garbage Feeding Administrative Rule
- Request to Adopt Animal Health Fees Administrative Rule Proposed Change
- 2024 Federal Cooperative Agreements
- 2024 NADPREP Grant Proposal
- Animal Health Updates
 - Brucellosis Testing and Active Investigations
 - Recent HPAI Cases in Montana
 - An Upcoming Meeting with the Montana Invasive Species Council to Discuss Feral Swine
 - Montana's Nominations for Shortage Areas Under the Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program
- Out-of-State Travel Report
 - USAHA Annual Meeting

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**3:45 PM COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA
ITEMS/COMMENTS FROM PRODUCER ORGANIZATIONS**

4:15 PM SET DATE FOR NEXT BOARD MEETING

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