



MONTANA BOARD OF LIVESTOCK

MEETING AGENDA

Montana Department of Livestock Board Room #319/301 N Roberts/Helena, MT
March 29, 2023

(This meeting is open to the public and is also available by ZOOM)

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8:00 AM CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

8:10 AM BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Approval of Past Meeting Minutes

- February 22, 2023 BOL Meeting

8:15 AM OLD BUSINESS

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

8:45 AM NEW BUSINESS

Progress Update on Department of Livestock Policy and Budget Related Legislation

9:30 AM RECESS

9:45 AM EXECUTIVE OFFICER UPDATES TO BOARD AND DISCUSSION

- Human Resources Updates
 - Staff Openings, Recruitment and General Updates
- Discuss Potential for Hiring Agency Legal Counsel
- Yellowstone Bison Winter Operations Update
- BLM Board of Land Appeals Status Update

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10:45 PM **CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION REPORTS**

10:45 PM **Fiscal Bureau**

- Per Capita Fee Collections Update
- February 28, 2023 State Special Revenue Report
- March 2023 Through June 2023 Expenditure Projections
- February 28, 2023 Budget Status Report

11:30 AM **PREDATOR CONTROL**

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

- General Updates

LLB Predation Claims Report and General Updates

12:00 PM **LUNCH**

12:45 PM **BRANDS ENFORCEMENT DIVISION**

Request to Hire

- District 19 Investigator

Brands Enforcement Update

- Market and Dealer Audits and License Renewals
- Western States Livestock Rural Enforcement Association Meeting Update
- Discuss Process for Transfer of Market Ownership
- Progress Update on New Brands Software System

1:30 PM **ANIMAL HEALTH & FOOD SAFETY DIVISION REPORTS**

1:30 PM **Animal Health Bureau**

- Request to Purchase Trich Tags
- CAN Brand Import Rule – Notice 32-23-337
- Approval to Hire Asst State Veterinarian/Animal Health Bureau Chief
- Update on USDA Brucellosis Program Review



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- 2:15 PM Meat, Milk & Egg Inspection Bureau**
- Adoption of Amended Rule 32.8.202
 - General Updates
- 2:45 PM RECESS**
- 3:00 PM ANIMAL HEALTH & FOOD SAFETY DIVISION REPORTS (Continued)**
- 3:00 PM Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory**
- MVDL Operational Update
- 3:30 PM COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS/COMMENTS FROM PRODUCER ORGANIZATIONS**
- 4:00 PM SET DATE FOR NEXT BOARD MEETING**
- 4:15 PM ADJOURN**