



MONTANA BOARD OF LIVESTOCK

MEETING AGENDA

Montana Department of Livestock Board Room #319/301 N Roberts/Helena, MT
April 25, 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
• March 29, 2023 BOL Meeting

8:15 PM CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION REPORTS

8:15 PM Fiscal Bureau
• Per Capita Fee Collections Update
• March 31, 2023 State Special Revenue Report
• April 2023 Through June 2023 Expenditure Projections
• March 31, 2023 Budget Status Report

9:00 AM OLD BUSINESS

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

9:30 AM RECESS

9:45 AM NEW BUSINESS

Progress Update on Department of Livestock Policy and Budget Related Legislation

10:30 AM EXECUTIVE OFFICER UPDATES TO BOARD AND DISCUSSION

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

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- Discuss Potential MOU on Department IT Services
- USFS Listing Workplan for Yellowstone Bison
- BLM Conservation Rule Posting and Timeline
- Executive Officer Out-of-State Travel Request
--PNWER Conference-July 2023

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**

Out-of-State Travel Request

- International Livestock Identification Meeting in Albuquerque, NM
- Knowledge Conference in Las Vegas, NV

Draft Concepts for Administrative Rule Changes

- Seasonal Brands
- Transfer of New Brands
- Licensed Dealers

Brands Enforcement Update

- Staffing
- Audits for Markets and Dealers
- GlideFast



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

1:30 PM **Animal Health Bureau**

- Request to Hire Compliance Tech
- Discuss Reimbursements for DSA Testing at Livestock Markets
- Operational Update
 - HPAI Update
 - Emergency Preparedness Website
 - Hiring Update
 - Annual Report – Animal Health and Food Safety
 - Texas Animal Health Commission DSA Import Rule

2:15 PM **Meat, Milk & Egg Inspection Bureau**

- Request to Hire
 - NW Area Relief Inspector for Plains and Superior
- Out-of-State Travel Requests
 - National Advisory Committee on Meat & Poultry Inspection (formerly NASMFID)
 - National Association of Dairy Regulatory Officials (NADRO)
- Proposal to Adopt ARM 32.2.405 – Milk Hauler License Fees
- Request from Retailers to Suspend 12-Day Labeling (Sell-By) Rule to Minimize Delivery Costs
- General Updates
 - Introduction of new EIAO, Jay Nelson
 - Staffing Update
 - Rating Update for Bozeman Area BTU (Dairies) and Plant
 - Alicia Love, Bureau Chief, Attendance at National Conference on Interstate Milk Shipments

3:30 PM **RECESS**

3:45 PM **ANIMAL HEALTH & FOOD SAFETY DIVISION REPORTS (Continued)**

3:45 PM **Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory**

- Out-of-State Travel Request to NBAF for ASF/CSF Preparedness Training



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- MVDL Operational Update
- New Diagnostic Test Requests

4:15 PM COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS/COMMENTS FROM PRODUCER ORGANIZATIONS

4:30 PM SET DATE FOR NEXT BOARD MEETING

4:45 PM ADJOURN