

Draft Agenda for Work Group Studying Brucellosis Issues for the Economic Affairs Committee

Convening March 8 at the Montana Farm Bureau Federation Offices, 502 S. 19th St., Suite 104, in Bozeman

- 12:30 Welcome, Explanation of Work Group's Purpose and Objectives in Relation to the Economic Affairs Committee, and Introductions
- 12:45 Presentation by John Youngberg on the Progressive Management Area, a suggested approach to dealing with brucellosis
- 1:00 Christian Mackay Overview of Department's Activities
 - relating to Official Calfhood Vaccinations and how that may impact the producers in the DSA
 - relating to discussions with Stockyards about no more marking of cattle from the DSA
 - his suggestions for next steps
- 1:20 Update on research from Dr. Myles Watts (on behalf of researcher David Pasquale)
- 1:30 Questions of presenters
- 2:35 Discussion of proposals for presentation to the Economic Affairs Committee
- 3:30 Wrap up and adjourn.