REGISTRATION INFORMATION

MONTANA STOCKGROWERS ASSOCIATION

MIDYEAR MEETING

AUGUST 18-19 2020 BILLINGS, MT
WHAT IS MIDYEAR?

The MidYear Meeting is one of two meetings that is held to set association policy that guides the Association through the year. While the main focus of the meeting is to set interim policy we also use the meeting as a networking opportunity for the MSGA membership. Ranchers and allied industry professionals gather together from across the state of Montana for two days filled with meetings, entertainment, education and fun!

THIS IS THE YEAR YOU DON’T WANT TO MISS!
## EVENT SCHEDULE

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<th>AUGUST 18, 2020</th>
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<td>9:30 am - 12 pm</td>
<td>Montana Public Lands Council &amp; Montana Association of State Grazing Districts Joint Board Meeting</td>
<td>7:30 - 11 am</td>
<td>Coffee Station</td>
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<td>North Ballroom Northern Hotel</td>
<td>9:30 - 11:30 am</td>
<td>3rd Floor Lobby DoubleTree Hotel</td>
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<td>Hart Albin Room Northern Hotel</td>
<td>MSGA Executive Committee</td>
<td>8 - 9 am</td>
<td>General Session</td>
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<td>MSGA Board of Directors Meeting</td>
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<td>Beef Production &amp; Marketing Committee</td>
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<td>12:30 - 4:30 pm</td>
<td>3rd Floor Lobby DoubleTree Hotel</td>
<td>10:30 am - 12:30 pm</td>
<td>Tax Finance &amp; Ag Policy</td>
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<td>State Grazing District Annual Meeting</td>
<td>Conference Room 5 DoubleTree Hotel</td>
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<td>Business Session</td>
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<td>Foundation Trustee Meeting</td>
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<td>3 - 6 pm</td>
<td>Enterprise Suite Northern Hotel</td>
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## LODGING INFORMATION

**NORTHERN HOTEL**  
19 North Broadway | Billings, MT 59101

Reservation may be made by calling the hotel directly at **(406) 867-6767**.

Please mention the **Montana Stockgrowers Association**, to receive the discounted rates of $109/night plus applicable taxes and fees.

Room reservations must be made by **Monday, July 20, 2020** in order to guarantee availability at the discounted rate.

**QUESTIONS?**  
Please contact Keni at the Montana Stockgrowers Association’s office at (406) 442-3420 or keni@mtbeef.org

[www.mtbeef.org](http://www.mtbeef.org)
Managing political advocacy and regulation is the Montana Stockgrowers Association’s (MSGA) core business, and we strive to safeguard ranchers interests from regulatory impact. Investing in MSGA is a strategic move by which ranchers can mitigate threats or create opportunities by affecting public policy decisions.

**U.S. Congress**

MSGA is the go to authority in Montana for members of Congress seeking counsel on federal tax policy, endangered species act, farm bill, federal land policy, waters of the U.S. and expanding international markets for U.S. beef, just to name a few. Estate taxes on family owned ranches often exceed cash and other liquid assets, often forcing the sale of land, property and equipment.

**Helena and Washington D.C.**

Agency Representation

MSGA actively engages with the Board of Livestock, State Land Board, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Department of Environmental Quality, and the Fish and Wildlife Commission to advocate rancher’s interests. This representation includes attending monthly meetings, briefing senior agency staff, and influencing agency decisions.

**Montana Legislature**

MSGA advances ranchers interests on numerous issues such as cattle health and brand enforcement regulations, water rights, public access, wildlife management and private property rights, everyday at the legislature.

Not only does your MSGA membership give you direct contact with companies that can help improve your bottom line, but it also provides access to the Stockgrower Update, a monthly newsletter, which you have the exclusive opportunity to read online! From the latest policies and regulations being tackled by MSGA, to the most exclusive insight and information.

When you choose to invest in a membership with MSGA, you are helping to create a better business climate for Montana ranchers. Together, we have and will continue to address the challenges within our industry. We are at a time of tremendous possibilities and, with your partnership, we have the opportunity to work together to continue to build a strong front across the industry sectors of Montana.

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