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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service is a multi-faceted Agency with a broad mission area that includes protecting and promoting U.S. agricultural health, regulating genetically engineered organisms, administering the Animal Welfare Act and carrying out wildlife damage management activities.

Montana Offices:

State Plant Health Director

1629 Ave. D Suite A-5
Billings, MT 59102
Billings Office: (406) 657-6282
Helena Office: (406) 449-5210
Fax: (406) 657-6293

Montana Wildlife Services State Director

P.O. Box 1938
Billings, MT 59103
Phone: (406) 657-6464
Toll Free: 1-866-4USDAWS
FAX: (406) 657-6110

Veterinary Services - Montana Field Office Assistant Director

208 N Montana Ave., Suite 101
Helena, MT 59601
Phone: (406) 449-2220
Fax: (406) 449-5439

APHIS Website: www.aphis.usda.gov

Farm Service Agency (FSA)

The Farm Service Agency implements agricultural policy, administers credit and loan programs, and manages conservation, commodity, disaster and farm marketing programs through a national network of offices, including 48 county offices in Montana.

Montana FSA State Office

P.O. Box 670
Bozeman, MT 59771
Phone: (406) 587-6872
Fax: (855) 546-0264
State Website: www.fsa.usda.gov/mt
National Website: www.fsa.usda.gov

Forest Service (FS)

FS sustains the health, diversity and productivity of the Nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations.

Northern Region

Federal Building Fort Missoula
26 Fort Missoula Road
Missoula, MT 59804
Phone: (406) 329-3511
Fax: (406) 329-3411
National Website: www.fs.fed.us

National Forests in Montana

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest
Dillon Office: (406) 683-3900

Bitterroot National Forest
Hamilton Office: (406) 363-7100

Custer Gallatin National Forest
Bozeman Office: (406) 587-6701

Flathead National Forest
Kalispell Office: (406) 758-5200

Helena and Lewis and Clark National Forest
Helena Office: (406) 449-5201
Great Falls Office: (406) 791-7700

Kootenai National Forest
Libby Office: (406) 293-6211

Lolo National Forest
Missoula Office: (406) 329-3804



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National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)

NASS serves the basic agricultural and rural data needs of the country by providing objective, important and accurate statistical information and services to farmers, ranchers, agribusinesses and public officials. This data is vital to monitoring the ever-changing agricultural sector and carrying out farm policy.

USDA, NASS Montana Field Office

10 W 15th Street, Suite 3100
Helena, MT 59626
(406) 441-1240 or (800) 835-2612
Email: nass-mt@nass.usda.gov
Website: www.nass.usda.gov/mt



National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)

In partnership with land-grant universities, and other public and private organizations, NIFA provides the focus to advance a global system of extramural research, extension, and higher education in the food and agricultural sciences.

MSU Extension

Montana State University
P.O. Box 172230
Bozeman, MT 59717-223
Tel: (406) 994-1750
Fax: (406) 994-1756
Location: Culbertson Hall
msuextension@montana.edu
Websites: <http://www.msuextension.org/> &
<http://www.montana.edu/>

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

NRCS provides leadership in a partnership effort to help people conserve, maintain and improve our natural resources and environment.

Montana NRCS State Office

Natural Resources Conservation Service
10 East Babcock Street
Federal Building, Room 443
Bozeman, MT 59715-4704
Phone: 406-587-6811
Fax: 855-510-7028
State Website: www.mt.nrcs.usda.gov
National Website: www.nrcs.usda.gov

Risk Management Agency (RMA)

RMA helps to ensure that farmers have the financial tools necessary to manage their agricultural risks. RMA provides coverage through the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, which promotes national welfare by improving the economic stability of agriculture.

RMA Billings Regional Office

(406) 657-6447
Fax: (406) 657-6573
3490 Gabel Road, Suite 100
Billings, MT 59102
Email: RSOMT@rma.usda.gov
Regional Office Website:
http://www.rma.usda.gov/aboutrma/fields/mt_rso/
National Website: www.rma.usda.gov

Rural Development (RD)

RD is committed to helping improve the economy and quality of life in rural Montana. RD offers loans, grants and loan guarantees to support essential services such as housing, economic development, health care, first responder services and equipment, and water, electric and communications infrastructure.

Montana RD State Office

2229 Boot Hill Court
Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 585-2580
Fax: (855) 576-2674
State Website: www.rd.usda.gov/mt
National Website: www.rd.usda.gov

Other USDA Agencies

Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)

AMS facilitates the strategic marketing of agricultural products in domestic and international markets while ensuring fair trading practices and promoting a competitive and efficient marketplace. AMS constantly works to develop new marketing services to increase customer satisfaction.

Agricultural Research Service (ARS)

ARS is USDA's principal in-house research agency. ARS leads America towards a better future through agricultural research and information.

Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion (CNPP)

CNPP works to improve the health and well-being of Americans by developing and promoting dietary guidance that links scientific research to the nutrition needs of consumers.

Economic Research Service (ERS)

ERS is USDA's principal social science research agency. Each year, ERS communicates research results and socioeconomic indicators via briefings, analyses for policymakers and their staffs, market analysis updates, and major reports.



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Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)

FNS increases food security and reduces hunger in partnership with cooperating organizations by providing children and low-income people access to food, a healthy diet, and nutrition education in a manner that supports American agriculture and inspires public confidence.

Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS)

FSIS enhances public health and well-being by protecting the public from food borne illness and ensuring that the nation's meat, poultry and egg products are safe, wholesome, and correctly packaged.

Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

FAS works to improve foreign market access for U.S. products. This USDA agency operates programs designed to build new markets and improve the competitive position of U.S. agriculture in the global marketplace.

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA)

GIPSA facilitates the marketing of livestock, poultry, meat, cereals, oilseeds, and related agricultural products. It also promotes fair and competitive trading practices for the overall benefit of consumers and American agriculture. GIPSA ensures open and competitive markets for livestock, poultry, and meat by investigating and monitoring industry trade practices.

National Agricultural Library (NAL)

NAL ensures and enhances access to agricultural information for a better quality of life.