

Agricultural Land Advisory Committee
Montana Association of Counties (MACO) Conference Room
2715 Skyway Drive
May 2, 2006

AGENDA

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| Introduction | 8:00 - 8:15 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committee Members• Department Staff | |
| Administrative Issues | 8:15 - 8:30 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travel Expense Vouchers• Lunch | |
| History of Agricultural Land Valuation | 8:30 - 9:00 |
| Current Agricultural Land Valuation System | 9:00 - 10:00 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 Use Classes• Productivity Grades• Acreage Limitations• Income Tests• Valuation of Conservation Reserve Program Acres• Valuation Formula | |
| BREAK | 10:00 - 10:15 |
| Existing System Issues | 10:15 - 12:00 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manual maintenance of system• Outdated land use / production information• Changes in agricultural management practices• Use of technology | |
| LUNCH | 12:00 - 1:00 |
| Agricultural Land Eligibility | 1:00 - 2:00 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• < 20 Acres• 20 – 160 Acres (Non-Qualified Agricultural Land)• >160 Acres | |
| Agricultural Land Valuation | 2:00 - 2:30 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Surrounding States | |
| Proposed Agricultural/Forest Land System | 2:30 - 3:00 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GIS Demonstration• Areas of Concern<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Access to FSA Data○ NRCS Data | |
| BREAK | 3:00 - 3:15 |
| Proposed Agricultural/Forest Land System (continued) | 3:15 - 4:00 |
| Proposed Department Legislation | 4:00 - 5:00 |
| Public Comment | 5:00 - 5:30 |