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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](http://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](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/mt)  
National Website: [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://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](http://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



## USDA Agencies Serving Montana

### 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](mailto:nass-mt@nass.usda.gov)  
Website: [www.nass.usda.gov/mt](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.mt.nrcs.usda.gov)  
National Website: [www.nrcs.usda.gov](http://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](mailto:RSOMT@rma.usda.gov)  
Regional Office Website:  
[http://www.rma.usda.gov/aboutrma/fields/mt\\_rso/](http://www.rma.usda.gov/aboutrma/fields/mt_rso/)  
National Website: [www.rma.usda.gov](http://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](http://www.rd.usda.gov/mt)  
National Website: [www.rd.usda.gov](http://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)

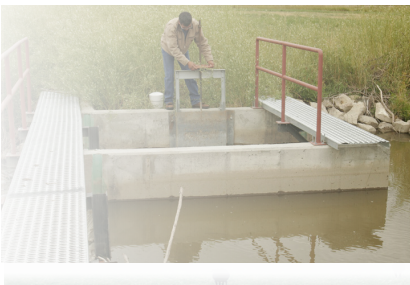
ARS is USDA's principal in-house research agency. ARS leads America towards a better future through agricultural research and information.

### 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.