

**Quarterly Issues/Programs List
MontanaPBS (KUSM-TV Bozeman & KUFM-TV Missoula)**

MontanaPBS is committed to providing coverage of major issues and problems in the communities served. The following list represents a sample (no less than five) of significant issues responded to by MontanaPBS along with the most relevant programming treatment of those issues for the **second quarter of 2012 (April 1, 2012 –June 30, 2012)**. This listing is by no means exhaustive, and the order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program Segment
Rural Poverty	Montana Ag Live "Rural Poverty"	4/1/2012 4/8/2012	6pm 11am	56min.	A regular call-in information program dealing with agricultural and gardening issues in Montana. Presented by MontanaPBS in association with Montana State University Extension, this program invites experts onto the panel to discuss everything from pesticide use, and large-scale agricultural techniques to backyard gardening questions and even which mushroom to pick in the woods. In this episode George Haynes, MSU agricultural economist, examines Montana's rural poverty issues.
MT History – Dams & Water	Fort Peck Dam	5/21/2012 5/23/2012 5/24/2012 6/24/2012 6/27/2012	8pm 1am 7pm 7pm 1am	56min.	In a 1934 speech at Fort Peck Montana, FDR unveiled his plan to build the world's largest earthen dam, creating thousands of jobs at a time when the country was still reeling from the Great Depression. It stands today as an icon of the "big dam" era, but our thirst for water places increasing demands on this precious commodity. "Fort Peck Dam: Taming the Mighty Missouri" considers the history and role of the dam in an age when water is looked upon as the new gold standard.
Oil Boom in NE MT – Social & Economic Issues	Boom! Behind the Bakken	5/17/2012 5/21/2012 5/23/2012	7pm 2am & 9pm 2am	56min.	Because of advanced new technology, a second oil boom has hit Western North Dakota and Eastern Montana. This Bakken formation has impacted more than just the oil industries. Towns around the Bakken oil formation are experience sudden growth in population. This program features those besieged by these new changes as well as those who are capitalizing on the oil boom.
Power Deregulation	Power Brokers	6/11/2012 6/14/2012	8pm 1am	56min.	It's arguably one of Montana's most tragic stories. It led to the demise of Montana Power, the state's only Fortune 500 Company, and it pushed power prices into the stratosphere. While most know how the experiment in Electricity Deregulation ended, few know how it all began. In this hour-long documentary, Montana PBS investigates the sources of the deregulation movement and the subsequent power crisis. The documentary uncovers surprising relationships and business connections that would eventually cast a shadow over former Governor Marc Racicot and draw Montana Power into a federal investigation.
Pine Beetle Infestation	Montana Ag Live "Pine Beetles Revisited"	5/20/2012 5/27/2012	6pm 11am	56min.	A regular call-in information program dealing with agricultural and gardening issues in Montana. Presented by MontanaPBS in association with Montana State University Extension, this program invites experts onto the panel to discuss everything from pesticide use, and large-scale agricultural techniques to backyard gardening questions and even which mushroom to pick in the woods. In this episode we take a look at what's going on with the pine beetle this season and what's being done to maintain healthy forests in Montana? Our expert this week is Amy Gannon, Montana State Forest Pest Management Specialist.