

**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 **1st quarter of 2022 (January 1, 2022 – March 31, 2022)**. This listing is by no means the entire response, and does not include the Learn at Home schedule which was put in place to respond to the needs of Montana students, parents and teachers because of the Coronavirus. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

MontanaPBS HD – Digital Multicast Channel – High Definition

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Dates	Times	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program Segment
Agriculture Challenges	Montana Ag Live – “MSU College of Ag, Experiment Station & Extension”	3/20 3/27	6pm 11am	56 mins	Montana State University's College of Agriculture, along with its outreach units, the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station and the MSU Extension Service, plays a vital role in Montana's Ag economy, and much more. MSU President, Waded Cruzado, joins the panel to explain how it works. The College's vision for a blend of learning, discovery and outreach reflects the Land Grant nature of the University, benefitting students, faculty, staff and stakeholders. With nearly a hundred MSU Extension agents and more than two dozen subject matter experts, Extension serves local needs in all of Montana's 56 counties and 7 reservations with one mission: to improve the lives of Montana citizens by providing unbiased, research-based education and information that integrates learning, discovery and engagement to strengthen the social, economic and environmental well-being of individuals families and communities.
	Montana Ag Live – “Craft Brewing in Montana: MSU Lab Helps”	3/27 4/3	6pm 11am	56 mins	Montana boasts many exceptional and award-winning craft breweries throughout the State. These breweries, and many others outside Montana, all start with high-quality ingredients. Montana produces some of the best barley, hops and other ingredients used by those breweries. But, how do growers and producers know the quality and performance characteristics of those ingredients? The Barley Breeding Program at MSU, which includes the Barley, Malt & Brewing Quality Lab often plays a role. The MSU Barley Program utilizes innovative methods to create improved varieties, increases and disseminates the knowledge base, fosters sustainability practices, and helps train the next generation, in all sectors of the barley industry. The Lab provides testing services to growers and producers throughout Montana, across the U.S. and even into Canada. Lab Director, Hannah Turner, joins the panel this week to help us understand how the lab helps develop those tasty products.

Education Challenges	Montana Ag Live –“ School Safety in Rural Montana”	1/9	11am	56 mins.	Our schools are normally a safe place for our children and for teachers, administrators, and guests. Even the best laid plans can go awry, though. Sometimes inclement weather presents a problem, leaving parents and school administrators with the responsibility of safely transporting students to and from school, and managing the student population when regular plans and schedules must change. Corona Virus has reinforced that communicable disease can seriously disrupt school and all of normal life activity. Perhaps students are faced with the death of a fellow student or teacher. Natural disasters like earthquakes, floods, or fires can compromise building infrastructure, putting occupants at risk. All of these challenges can strain any school district's budget & resources, but rural schools are often hit even harder. Dr. John Dudley, world-renowned expert on school safety, answers questions about school safety. Through his organization, School Crisis Management, John has trained well over a thousand Montana educators on techniques used to maintain safety in Montana schools.
COVID	COVID Lost and Learned	1/26 1/27	3am 12pm	56 mins.	COVID Lost and Learned explores a post pandemic reset through stories of loss, lessons and looking forward. Three US-based hosts take viewers through America, for a look at supply lines, education, mental health, law enforcement and entertainment/sports. The hosts are joined by 10 global contributors, each with a unique perspective from their part of the world.
Native American /Education	Sovereign Table	1/13 1/14 1/16 1/16 1/17	7pm 12pm 10am 6pm 2am	54 mins	SOVEREIGN TABLE explores the concepts, challenges, and opportunities of the food sovereignty movement in Montana. Follow the story of food sources from abundance to starvation, commodities to food deserts. Now in an era of self-determination, Indigenous people, organizations, and tribes are utilizing their right to cultivate traditional foods, ushering in an era of cultural healing. This documentary from Montana PBS goes beyond the plate, painting portraits of the people recovering traditional food sources and following their efforts to share this knowledge with others. SOVEREIGN TABLE is produced in the traditional homelands of the Amskapi Piikani, Anishinaabe Apsaalooke, Chippewa Cree, Ktunaxa, Shoshone and Selis people, and in the sovereign nations of the Blackfeet, Chippewa Cree of Rocky Boy, Confederated Salish and Kootenai, Crow, and Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapahoe tribes.
	Independent Lens “Home from School: The Children of Carlisle”	1/10 1/12	9pm 1am	56 mins.	Northern Arapaho tribal members travel to Pennsylvania to retrieve the stories and the remains of children who died at Carlisle Indian boarding school in the 1880s. More than a century later, will these Native American boys finally come home?

Challenges to Our Democracy	Rise of the Freeman	3/14 3/17 3/18 3/19 3/20	8pm 7pm 12pm 3:30pm 10am	103 mins.	The FBI labeled them as domestic terrorists. They threatened to hang local sheriffs, attorneys and judges. They turned against their own friends and families. They wrote hundreds of millions of dollars in bad checks. How did a group of longtime Montana farmers and ranchers turn into a seething anti-government movement, intent on overthrowing the status quo and starting their own country? "Rise of the Freemen" explores the anger, desperation, and ideology of the Montana Freemen. Archival footage and exclusive FBI photos and documents trace a rapid escalation of threats against elected officials and the media, the sprawling bank fraud case, and the dramatic undercover arrest of Freemen leaders that sparked the longest armed standoff in FBI history.
	Frontline "Putin's Way"	3/15	9pm	56 mins.	Allegations of criminality and corruption that have accompanied Vladimir Putin's reign in Russia. Over two decades, how Putin accumulated wealth and power, leading to autocratic rule and the specter of a new Cold War.
	Frontline "Plot to Overturn the Election"	3/29	9pm	56 mins.	How lies about election fraud have made their way to the center of American politics. With ProPublica, examining the hidden origins of disinformation about the 2020 election and the handful of people behind some of the core narratives of fraud.
Equal Rights	Pioneers in Skirts	1/30 2/1 2/3	10pm 3am 2pm	58 mins.	PIONEERS IN SKIRTS is an inspiring story of young women with pioneering ambitions - and the obstacles that get in their way. Following stories of the women navigating these challenges the film focuses on how we as individuals can take action to overcome these biases and setbacks for today's woman and the next.
Climate Control	Managing Risk in a Changing Climate	3/25	1:30pm	26 mins.	With relative rates of sea level rise among the highest in the world, the Louisiana coastal region has been called the "canary in the coal mine" for climate risk. "Managing Risk in a Changing Climate" examines how scientists and the region's decision makers and citizen stakeholders came together to create an action plan to fight catastrophic climate impacts from rising seas and violent storms. Peter Coyote narrates.

MontanaPBS Kids – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition

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Early Childhood Learning	Elinor Wonders Why "Butterfly Party/More Than One Right Way"	1/17	7:30am	26 mins.	Elinor, the most curious and observant bunny rabbit in Animal Town, and her pals, Ari and Olive, explore their world, meeting all kinds of interesting, funny, and quirky characters, each with a lesson to share about respecting others, the importance of diversity, caring for the environment, and working together to solve problems. In this new episode it's Olive's mom's birthday, and Olive wants to organize something really special for her: a garden party with REAL butterflies. But, how can they get butterflies to come to the party? The kids set off to observe butterflies and figure out that they like certain kinds of flowers, and not others. Ms. Mole offers to let them transplant some butterfly-friendly plants from her garden to Olive's, and it works! Before long, Olive's backyard is fluttering with butterflies.
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MontanaPBS Create – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition

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Environmental Gardening	Growing a Greener World	Saturdays Starting 2/5	7:30am	26 mins.	The new season of GROWING A GREENER WORLD blends the latest trends in eco-friendly living with traditional gardening know-how. The series highlights the diverse people, organizations and events that seek to raise environmental awareness and encourage better stewardship of the planet.

MontanaPBS World – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition

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Immigration	America ReFramed: For The Love of Rutland	3/3 3/4 3/5 3/6 3/6	6pm 1pm 8pm 12am 3pm	87 mins.	An attempt to bring Syrian refugees to invigorate the economically struggling and overwhelmingly white town of Rutland, Vermont unleashes deep partisan rancor. Despite a lifetime of feeling invalidated and shamed for her poverty and addiction, long-time Rutland resident, Stacie, emerges as an unexpected and resilient leader in a town divided by class, cultural values, and divisive politics.

MontanaPBS Capitol Coverage – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition

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Politics/Government	MPAN (Legislative Channel)	1st qtr 2022	24/7	24/7	Repeat airings of gavel to gavel coverage of the 68 th Montana Legislature as well as live coverage of interim legislative committee hearings.