

**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 **3rd quarter of 2021 (July 1, 2021 – September 30, 2021)**. This listing is by no means exhaustive, 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 – “Pollinator Gardens”	9/12 9/19	6pm 11am	56 mins	Pollination is an integral part of agriculture and gardening. Montana supports many species that contribute to pollination, both in and out-of-state. A thriving pollinator population takes a lot of work, and Michelle Flenniken, MSU Virologist and Bee Expert, brings us up to speed.
	Montana Ag Live – “Montana’s Ag Research Centers”	9/19 9/26	6pm 11am	56 mins	Montana's AG Research Centers are part of the research component of Montana State University-Bozeman. State statute charges them with conducting and promoting studies, scientific investigations and experiments relating to agriculture, natural resources and rural life, and to diffuse information thereby acquired among the people of Montana. There are seven Research Centers spread across the State, all engaged in cutting-edge research and innovative idea development that benefits not only Montana's agriculture industry, but all our citizens, communities, and economy. This week the AG Live panel is joined by Ken Kephart, Superintendent at the Southern Ag Research Center, a 462 acre facility located along the Yellowstone River near Huntley, in south-central Montana.
	Montana Ag Live – “Healthy & Happy Ponies”	9/26	6pm	56 mins	Horses have been a part of mankind's world for millennia, but how we use and care for horses has changed over the years. Amanda Bradbery, Montana State University's equine nutrition expert, will take us through some recent developments, as well as providing sound suggestions and resources.
	POV “Farmsteads”	8/16 8/18	9pm 1am		This film follows Nick Nolan and his young family on a journey to resurrect his late grandfather's dairy farm as agriculture moves toward large-scale farming. A study of place and persistence, it points an honest and tender lens at everyday life in rural America, offering an unexpected voice for a forsaken people: those who grow the food that sustains us.

Agriculture Challenges	The Holstein Dilemma	9/7	1pm	56 mins.	What the heck is a heritage breed, anyway, and why should we all care? What started out as a simple question at a livestock fair inspired filmmakers Rick and Elara Bowman to search for answers across North America, from those who actually do the work and the experts that back it up with science. With interviews from agriculturalists, scientists and personalities to find out more about Heritage Breed livestock, this film explores why diversity is important in today's agricultural model that's based on large volume, fast growth, and the cheapest product possible for the consumer, but little else.
Health / Science	NOVA "The Cannabis Question"	9/29	8pm	56 mins	Cannabis contains chemicals which mimic ones found in our brain. One is THC, which produces the high associated with pot use. Another, called CBD, shows promise for treating seizures, addiction, and insomnia. NOVA joins scientists and experts around the country. What risks does cannabis pose to the developing adolescent brain? Does heavy cannabis use impair intelligence, increase psychosis, or even put future generations at risk for addiction? As cannabis becomes socially accepted, scientists are racing to understand the long-term health consequences.

**MontanaPBS Kids – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition**

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Early Childhood Learning	Arthur "Arthur's First Day"	9/6 9/8 9/10	7am 4:30pm 4pm	56 mins.	It's the start of a new school year and Arthur is moving into 4 <sup>th</sup> grade. This hour-long episode shows how he and his friends navigate new teachers, new friends and new adventures. For Arthur, he couldn't be more excited - until he learns Buster is in another class! Meanwhile, D.W. is nervous for her first day of kindergarten. Will Arthur and D. W. be able to make new friends?

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**MontanaPBS Create – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition**

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Discovery and Art	Craft in America “Celebration”	8/20 8/21 8/22 8/23 8/24	8pm 9am 11am 7pm 12a	56 mins.	CRAFT IN AMERICA visits America's premier craft artists in their studios to witness the creation of handmade objects and into homes, businesses and public spaces where functional art is employed and celebrated. Using archival footage and interviews with some of the top artists in the country, the series showcases the breadth and beauty of handmade objects in our culture. This episode explores craft artists, objects and traditions of various holidays, featuring Lion Dancers and float builders of San Francisco's Chinese New Year Parade, ceramic artists in Detroit making festive pieces at Pewabic Pottery and Motawi Tileworks, Kwanzaa celebrations in Chicago and Oakland, and woodblock Christmas cards made by Yoshiko Yamamoto in Washington state.

**MontanaPBS World – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition**

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Working Families	America ReFramed: Councilwoman	9/21 9/21 9/22 9/24 9/25 9/26 9/26 9/26	6pm 10pm 6am 1pm 8pm 12am 7am 3pm	57 mins.	Carmen Castillo is a first-term city councilwoman who maintains her full-time job as a hotel housekeeper. She advocates for the working families in her community, many of whom work multiple jobs to stay afloat. Castillo, who came to the U.S. in 1994 from the Dominican Republic with three daughters in tow, believes that working families should earn a wage sufficient to allow them to live in dignity. In her quest for workers' rights, she leads the charge of the Fight for \$ 15 in Providence, Rhode Island. She runs a grueling reelection campaign -- knocking door-to-door to get out the vote, attending fundraisers, meeting with community members and leaders -- all while working at the hotel, in City Hall and maintaining a family. Through it all, she stays true to her vision for justice and equity to prove that "she can do it!" Will she succeed?

**MontanaPBS Capitol Coverage – Digital Multicast Channel – Standard Definition**

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Politics	MPAN (Legislative Channel)	3rd qtr 2021	24/7	24/7	Repeat airings of gavel to gavel coverage of the 67 <sup>th</sup> Montana Legislature as well as live coverage of interim legislative committee hearings.

