

**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 **first quarter of 2015 (January 1, 2015 – March 31, 2015)**. This listing is by no means exhaustive, and the order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

<b>Description of Issue</b>	<b>Program/Segment</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Narration of Type and Description of Program Segment</b>
Politics – Legislative Process	Brought to You by ALEC	1/8/2015 1/11/2015	7pm 10am	58min.	They've been around for four decades and are behind some of the most influential and controversial legislation in Montana and the nation, including electricity deregulation, prison privatization and stand-your-ground laws. Despite these high-profile successes, few Americans know anything about the American Legislative Exchange Council, also known as ALEC. The group invites legislators from all 50 states to corporate-funded conferences where they sit down with corporate representatives and lobbyists to craft legislation together. Supporters say ALEC is an invaluable networking tool that gives them the opportunity to hear how policy could impact businesses. Critics say it gives corporations unfair access and undue influence over lawmakers. Using extensive research and interviews with both critics and supporters, MontanaPBS examines how ALEC operates, their impact in statehouses across the United States and critics' claims that ALEC has failed to report millions of dollars spent lobbying.
International Politics – Russia	Frontline “Putin’s Way”	1/13/2015 1/15/2015	9pm 3am	57min.	FRONTLINE investigates the accusations of criminality and corruption that have surrounded Vladimir Putin's reign in Russia. Tracing his career back over two decades, Putin's Way reveals how the accumulation of wealth and power has led to autocratic rule and the specter of a new Cold War.
Women in Sports / Ultra Running	Finding Traction	2/23/2015 2/25/2015 3/3/2015 3/5/2015	8pm 1am 7pm 1am	57min.	Finding Traction presents the inspirational story of ultra-runner Nikki Kimball's quest to become the fastest person in history to run America's oldest hiking trail, the 273-mile Long Trail. Through Nikki's incredible journey, racing towards a dream and against time, we gain a new perspective on what we all share in terms of endurance and the human spirit.
Montana History/Humanities	Montana Journal “100 & Counting”	2/12/2015 2/15/2015 2/18/2015	7pm 10am 1am	28min.	At last count, Montana boasts 175 centenarians. This episode introduces us to four remarkable people who have each lived over a century. Their stories of perseverance and overcoming adversity are inspiring.
Cancer / Medicine	Cancer: The Emperor of All Maladies	3/30/2015	8pm	2hrs	This three-part film tells the comprehensive story of cancer, from its first description in an ancient Egyptian scroll to the gleaming laboratories of modern research institutions. The six-hour film interweaves a sweeping historical narrative with intimate stories about contemporary patients, and an investigation into the latest scientific breakthroughs that may have brought us, at long last, within sight of lasting cures.
Agriculture	Montana Ag Live “Crop Diversity”	3/22/2015 3/29/2015	6pm 11am	57min.	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, Perry Miller helps us understand how crop diversity is one of the keys to sustainability in today's Montana agricultural landscape.