

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 **fourth quarter of 2015 (October 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015)**. 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
Agriculture Public Policy	Montana Ag Live "The Latest Farm Bill"	10/11/2015 10/18/2015	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 MSU agricultural economist Kate Fuller explores how the Farm Bill is affecting Montanans today.
Brain Injury Research	Concussion: Answers in the Blood?	11/10/2015 11/12/2015 11/15/2015 11/16/2015 12/15/2015 12/17/2015 12/20/2015	8pm 7pm 10am 5am 8pm 2am 10am	58min.	Potentially groundbreaking research is taking place in Montana to improve diagnosis and treatment of concussions. Two scientists are attempting to find critical information in human blood. This program gives an inside look at people who suffer a concussion and those who are trying to help them.
Small Business in Montana	Business: Made in Montana	10/22/2015 10/25/2015	7:30pm 10:30am	25min.	Business: Made in Montana is a student-produced program that profiles companies that create products in Big Sky Country and do business around the state, the country and the world. Recycled wood products, fashionable hats for active Montanans, high-tech printers and personal grooming products for beards are the subjects of this episode. Viewers are introduced to Fang Mountain Wilderness Hardware of Missoula, Wizbang Hats of Missoula, Acuity Design in Missoula and Beard Mountain in Billings.
Shakespeare in Montana	Bard in the Backcountry	12/2/2015 12/4/2015	7pm 4:30am,	58min.	From first read through to final performance, this program takes a behind-the-scenes look at a summer of Montana Shakespeare in the Parks and tells the story of Shakespeare in Montana. Meet professional actors, some veterans and some fresh out of school, who have their lives changed by the people and places of Montana.
American History	The Pilgrims: American Experience	11/24/2015 11/26/2015	7pm 1am, 4am, 4pm	2hrs	Discover the harrowing and brutal truths behind the Pilgrims' arrival in the New World and the myths of Thanksgiving. Director Ric Burns explores the history of our nation's beginnings in this epic tale of converging forces.
Dietary Health	In Defense of Food	12/30/2015	8pm	2hrs	Join New York Times best-selling author Michael Pollan on a fascinating journey to find out what we should eat to be healthy. Pollan cuts through today's barrage of conflicting dietary messages and makes it simple to enjoy food and stay healthy.