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 **third quarter of 2015** (*July 1, 2015 – September 30, 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
Water Issues in the West	Montana Ag Live "Droughts, Floods, 1860s Water Rights"	9/20/2015 9/27/2015	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 Montana's Chief Water Court Judge Russ McElyea will answer questions regarding Montana's water law, and how that law affects Montana citizens.
Civil War History	The Civil War	9/7/2015 thru 9/11/2015	8pm – 10:30pm	12hrs	THE CIVIL WAR, the award-winning film produced and directed by Ken Burns, rebroadcast over five consecutive nights in September 2015. The broadcast, coincides with the 25th anniversary of the series' initial broadcast in September 1990, will present for the first time a newly restored, high-definition version. This is also the first time the film will be seen with the same fidelity and framing as the negative that Burns and his co-cinematographers Allen Moore and Buddy Squires shot more than 25 years ago. THE CIVIL WAR, an epic nine-episode series by the award-winning documentary filmmaker Ken Burns and produced in conjunction with WETA, Washington, D.C., first aired in September of 1990 to an audience of 40 million viewers. The film is a comprehensive and definitive history of the American Civil War, and the recipient of 40 major film and television awards, including two Emmys and two Grammys.
Rural Montana – Resource Development	Changing Home: Small Town Survival	8/20/2015 8/23/2015	7:30pm 10:30am	29min.	How do two families adapt to their changing Montana town? As White Sulphur Springs anticipates a new industry arriving, will it fundamentally alter this small town? One high school senior prepares to leave for college and wonders if the town will be the same if she returns. Another family hopes for more opportunities in town to bring their children home. It is a scenario happening in small towns across Montana.
Shakespeare in Montana	Bard in the Backcountry	7/16/2015 7/19/2015 7/20/1015 9/17/2015 9/20/2017	7pm 10am 2am 7pm 10am	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.
9/11 Remembrance	Children of 9/11	9/2/2015 9/4/2015 9/9/2015 9/11/2015	12pm 9:30pm 5am 12pm	45min.	When the planes hit the twin towers on the morning of Sept. 11, 2001, nearly 3,000 children lost at least one parent. They watched as the tragedy and its aftermath played out around the world. The documentary CHILDREN OF 9/11, made 10 years after the tragic event, tells the story of 11 of these children and conveys their powerful, haunting and unforgettable experiences.
Development of the Nuclear Bomb	The Bomb	7/28/2015 7/30/2015 8/13/2015	7pm 3am 4am	2hrs	See how America developed the most destructive invention in human history - the nuclear bomb - how it changed the world and how it continues to loom large in our lives. Hear from historians and those who experienced the dawn of the atomic age.