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I hope with the milder than normal December weather everyone had a chance to spend some quality time with their families. It was nice not to fight the weather and I am sure the livestock appreciated it too. With the holidays now behind us and winter giving us a blast of typical January weather I am sure everyone is staying busy.

The WCA office faced some challenges with Christmas and New Year’s falling in the middle of the week. I hope we were there to serve your needs. The office is moving forward with the New Year. If you have any needs or concerns please be sure to stop in or give us a call.

Our Lobbyist, Mark Streuli, is actively watching the bills of concern to our membership. He tells me in a short session things can happen quickly. Check Mark’s article for details. This is our Executive VP, Danny DeFranco’s, first legislative session. Mark has been instrumental in guiding Danny, the WCA and myself through this process.

I have found it very helpful and informative to stay involved at the local level with county commissioners. Take the time to visit with them, tell them your concerns and share your knowledge on issues that are of concern to you. You have the ability to influence your county commissioners and they have the ability to influence decisions at State and Federal levels, especially those that most affect local economies.

WCA members will be traveling to Olympia on January 23rd for “Boots on the Hill”, where we will be talking with legislators. While there will be many subjects on the table, the wolf management plan and the status of wolf listing both federally and state wide will be at the forefront. Tanner Beymer, of the Public Lands Council, informed me recently that US Fish & Wildlife plans to propose the delisting of wolves in the lower 48 states sometime this spring. He expects USFWS to be sued immediately for an injunction. The delisting would be a step forward but unfortunately, it will likely be tied up in court.

Rest assured the WCA is working hard on this issue. We plan to inform the Washington legislators of the importance of providing relief to producers affected by wolves. Stressing the importance of this issue with legislators, as to how it affects our families and overall lives is important in order to get support for future predator management. In our last meeting of the day, with WDFW Director Susewind, it will be imperative for him to hear what happens on the ground.

As some of you are already in the heart of calving season, and others such as my family are just getting started, let’s pray the weather cooperates and doesn’t give us a repeat of last year.
I was so fortunate to get to travel home for an extended holiday this year. Nothing like closing out a very long year with friends and family back in your hometown. My parents tend to intentionally save some cattle work for me every time I’m there, but I think that’s because they know I enjoy it so much. It brings me happiness to see our old herd and the ones that have grown up since I picked them as replacements. Not only that, but I get to see the new bulls, the ranch dogs, and the old horses that have retired there until there last day. It’s so comforting and peaceful for me...maybe some day, far in the future, I will call it home again.

I do have some other travels planned in the next couple months between County Cattle Banquets, Fair conventions, and the ANCW and NCBA Cattle Con. My last convention, I was at the International Association of Fairs and Expositions and I was lucky enough to get to listen to Tim McIntyre speak as one of our keynotes. Tim is the Executive Vice President of Communications for Domino’s Pizza and is best known to the agriculture industry for this quote he published: “We will never tell a farmer how to farm. We will never tell a rancher how to raise his or her animals. What we believe is they’re the experts. They have the most vested interest in saving their livestock. It’s not a job, we recognize that. It’s a life and we appreciate that – and we’re not afraid to stand up and say it.”

The release of this came at a critical time when we were getting hammered with criticisms and false claims from food chains like Chipotle, Panera Bread, and Subway. Tim made the comment that he truly believes even these restaurant chains don’t understand where the food they sell truly comes from or how it’s made. Farmers and ranchers were so appreciative of Domino’s support, and over the last couple years many ag folks are turning their support of purchasing pizza to Domino’s. I know I have!! It’s an added bonus that their pizza is also delicious since they recreated their recipe a few years ago.

Tim had further wisdom to share with us that came from that experience of coming straight out and apologizing on national television for having crappy pizza, then fixing it to be one of the best tasting there is. One of their core company values now is to EMBRACE UNCOMMON HONESTY. Ever since they started living by this, they have found smashing success rates. The latest you’ve seen on their commercials is reporting messed up orders – once again making an effort to being uncommonly honest with their customers by agreeing they messed up and sharing how they are going to fix it.

He challenged us that we could use this in Fairs and within Agriculture too. He said to start with being uncommonly honest you must do the following: look closely and objectively at your operations; listen to the questions people ask you; if there are issues, address them; and remember, one of us can hurt all of us. How brutally honest is that?

He shared that a few other points come into play that we should integrate into the everyday lives of our work. The first two things were to find strength in one another and celebrate our collective heritage, which I believe agriculture already does extremely well and will continue to do! The final thing was to STAND UP AND REALIZE JUST HOW IMPORTANT YOU TRULY ARE. This part was touching and impactful because even with all the heat we take from those who hate, we should not bow our heads and shame. We have a larger purpose in this world, in our country, and in our local communities than we as agriculturists even may realize.

Domino’s continues to support us proudly. They take efforts to display facts about food on their pizza boxes and even their website is full of dairy facts. In their Corporate Stewardship Report, they also release the following statement: “We love farmers, because without them we would have no pizza to sell. We need wheat farmers and tomato farmers and dairy farmers and even more beyond that. We believe their generations of experience in raising animals and crops to feed the country’s population make them best able to determine how to be good stewards of their farms, produce, and animals using science-based policies, government-approved standards, and procedures. Farms in the United States are held to high standards, and we support the high standards and expectations for everyone involved in the U.S. food production system. We expect the same integrity, honesty, and trust from the farmers that supply our food as we expect from ourselves.”
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Tim McIntyre, EVP of Domino’s Pizza and WCW President, Kady Porterfield at the IAFE Convention in San Antonio.

Domino’s Pizza box with a “Thank you to Dairy Farmers” and Undeniably Dairy logo to showcase their partnership.

Some of the home ranch’s calf crop waiting to be fed (photos courtesy of Kady Porterfield)
Dear Friends:

Many of you have heard me say it, but I just wanted to let you know that nothing has changed. The number one question your lobbyist gets – from Legislative Assistants to Supreme Court Justices’ still continues to be – What is Beef Day?!! And frankly, nothing makes me prouder than to be able to give the answer. This year that awesome day is on February 27th. More about that later. First things first.

60 Day Session

This year is the short session and a supplemental budget year. It’s started off on a fast and furious pace. Generally speaking, bills will need to be heard within the first three weeks of session. That can be either good news or bad news, right? Well let me share some good news first:

SB 6329 – Warnick - WCA Fighting Back Against Fake Meat – Scheduled for a Hearing in Senate Ag on “Boots on the Hill Day” January 23rd!

Bottom Line: Fake meat is misbranded if it calls itself meat and under this bill, it must say on the label – This product does NOT CONTAIN MEAT.

That’s right friends. Thanks to Senator Judy Warnick, we have a fake meat bill. I also want to give a shout out to Executive VP, Danny DeFranco for his work with the Kansas Livestock Association and NCBA. Working with them has lead to bill language that we believe is defensible in court. That’s important because some States that have passed legislation have already ended up there and it hasn’t gone well.

While it doesn’t cover everything, we think our bill is a solid start.

HB 2498 – Corry – Providing compensation for early DNR lease termination

Kudos to Representative Corry who brought us this bill that sets up a schedule to compensate cattlemen in the event that DNR exercises a nondefault or early termination provision in a state land lease for agricultural or grazing purposes. This is a bill that was worked on this last fall and we are pushing to get it heard.

Legislation of Concern

HB 2317 – Orwell – Concerning Animal Welfare

On Thursday, January 16th, I testified in opposition to this Animal Welfare bill in the House Public Safety Committee. Several things concerned us about the bill, including:

• An individual could be guilty of animal cruelty in the 1st degree if cattle are exposed to excessive heat or cold that caused death
• Repeals a section of law that allows for killing dogs that injure livestock
• Repeals a section of law that deals with marauding dogs and the responsibility of the owners

It’s been fast and furious in the first week. Our Fake Meat bill (SB 6329 Warnick) has been dropped and scheduled for a hearing. I also wanted to make you aware that this bill – HB 2712 was just dropped: M COOL

To see the full tracking list go to the WCA website under Legislative Update. We’ve added 50 bills in the first week of session.

Good News: Superintendent of Public Instruction Denies Rulemaking Petition to End FFA and 4-H Programs that Involve Raising Animals

Many of you read in the Ketch Pen recently where we shared that the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) had received a Petition for Rule-Making from Adam P. Karp, JD, MS, of Animal Law Offices (www.animal-lawyer.com) and Karen Davis, Ph.D., President of United Poultry Concerns, Inc. (“UPC”) (www.upconline.org).

Among other things, their petition for rule-making proposed to end FFA and 4-H Programs that involve raising animals. Unbelievable, right? An attack on rural life and healthy childhoods, right?

Well, it did not take long for the Superintendent of Public Instruction – Chris Reykdal to make a decision – Petition Denied! Go to the WCA website under Legislative Update to see his letter of denial.

We much appreciate the common sense and good judgment brought to this issue.

Thank you WCA members for your support in this. It’s been an amazing start of the year. The hard work that you all do to make sure we run this state is truly appreciated.

6 February 2020 | Ketch Pen

Brand Renewal

By: Robbie Parke, Livestock I.D. Program Manager

WSDA’s Livestock Identification Program reminds brand holders who have not yet made their payment to avoid losing their brand and ability to sell or move livestock by renewing now.

One in five Washington brand owners had not renewed their brand by beginning of this year.

Livestock bearing expired brands may not be sold or moved out of state unless the brand holder renews their brand or gets an inventory inspection from a brand inspector.

If you choose to not renew your brand but still have livestock that bear your expired brand, please contact a WSDA brand inspector for an inventory inspection. This inspection will provide you clear title to any animals in your possession bearing the expired brand.

WSDA reserves unpaid brands for one year. After that, the brand becomes available for sale the public.

Brand owners submitting renewals and those who recently submitted a renewal, should allow two to four weeks to receive your new wallet card.

Transfer requests

During the renewal cycle, we received nearly 400 brand-transfer requests. In the coming weeks, the state brand recorder will be sending out brand transfer paperwork to be signed and notarized by the current and new brand holders.

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Update on Tuberculosis in the U.S.
By: Dr. Amber Itle, WSDA Assistant State Vetinarian

Mycobacterium bovis is a chronic but asymptomatic bacterial disease of cattle. Bovine tuberculosis can be transmitted to humans by consuming raw milk products, inhalation of aerosolized respiratory tract bacteria, or inoculation by contaminated instruments. In the early 1900s, bovine tuberculosis was an endemic disease and the leading cause of human death in the U.S. accounting for 450 deaths/day.

In 1917, the USDA implemented the Tuberculosis Eradication Program that still exists today. As of 2018, the prevalence of TB in cattle, bison and captive cervids remains low in the U.S. at approximately 7 per 1 million herds on an annual basis, leaving 99.99% of herds unaffected. The program has been hugely successful; however, sporadic cases of tuberculosis still arise in beef and dairy cattle herds across the U.S. due to spillover from wildlife. Although still unfounded, there is increasing concern over possible infections from asymptomatic infected humans to cattle.

The challenge to eradicating tuberculosis has been that wildlife, such as white-tailed deer, are considered reservoirs of the disease, maintaining the microorganism in the environment and functioning as a source of re-infection for livestock. The disease can be spread between livestock and wildlife (and vice versa) through the fecal-oral route, ingestion of contaminated food, or though the respiratory tract. Elk, mule, bison, raccoons, moose, coyotes, opossums, feral cats, gray foxes, black bears, feral swine, gray wolves, red foxes and bobcats have all been implicated in disease spread. In certain geographic areas where wildlife is known to harbor the infection (e.g., Michigan and Minnesota), there is active surveillance for the disease. There are several herds currently undergoing test and cull programs (see map).

Although overall herd prevalence is low, intensification of animal agriculture presents challenges for disease control, containment and eradication. Providing veterinary personnel for testing and securing funding for indemnity for large herds is becoming increasingly difficult. For example, a recent detection in an organic dairy in Texas resulted in testing of 55,000 exposed animals in 7 states. The index herd of 8,700 head, the affiliated 5,400 head dairy grower and an additional 14,500 head within a 70,000 head group were identified as “exposed.” Those herds must be tested every 6 months for 5 years and all animals that test positive will be culled.

In Washington, there has not been a case of bovine tuberculosis detected since 2013 and there are no known wildlife reservoirs. However, all the USDA inspected slaughter facilities in WA have a proactive surveillance program identifying and testing any lesions consistent with tuberculosis at slaughter. WSDA also requires Tuberculosis testing for certain classes of cattle imported into WA.
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Two big pieces of news have come out of the natural resource arena: 1) We have a new director of the Department of Ecology as Maia Bellon resigned and moved to private practice with Cascadia Law Group. Cascadia Law Group is the self-proclaimed "preeminent environmental law firm in the Pacific Northwest, with unparalleled abilities to solve the most difficult environmental challenges facing the region." It was disappointing to see Director Bellon resign, but hopefully the progress that agriculture made under her reign can continue under the directorship of Lisa Watson who was appointed by Governor Inslee. 2) President Trump announced that his administration will overhaul the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). NEPA was enacted in the the 70s to ensure that environmental consequences were considered when governmental agencies were proposing any action. To say that NEPA needs modernization is an understatement. NEPA is used (or misused) in environmental lawsuits to stop or postpone government actions by green groups. The plan proposes to modernize NEPA by reforming the permitting process, inclusive of designation of a lead agency that would produce a single combined review, but the biggest improvement would be to require a two-year deadline on the process. Whatever the finished product looks like, one can be assured that there will be challenges from one side or the other, or potentially all sides. The ag industry is hoping the common sense values will prevail in this update which will allow environmental concerns to be considered, but not be the only consideration in the process.

The on-going debate over Snake River dams still wages. More than 300 people showed up to Clarkston Washington at the beginning of January to discuss the future of the Snake River, inclusive of its dams, threatened salmon and steelhead runs, agriculture and power production. Much of the discussion centered around the 115 page Orca Task Force report commissioned by Governor Inslee after he determined that Orca populations were threatened. The environmentalists seem to have simplified this issue by repeating rhetoric that power and transportation can easily be replaced, yet no plan of how has been proposed. It should also be noted that NOAA fisheries has publicly stated that some salmon and steelhead populations are recovering. NOAA fisheries has also stated that dams do impact fish populations, but millions of dollars has been spent to study and reduce impacts and get the fish through the dams. Good science must be used in this debate about dams rather than generalized comments which are not based in fact.

Although taxation is not usually what my monthly articles pertain to, there are two taxation issues that are of interest and should be noted by the WCA membership. The first is the fact that once again agriculture is being accused of failing to pay taxes. Senator John McCoy from Tulalip stated that farmers and ranchers “do not pay any taxes; none whatsoever.” Luckily Pam Lewiston from the Washington Policy Center, published a Policy Note in January 2020 titled "Yes, farmers pay taxes: A review of taxation imposed on Washington state farmers and ranchers." This seven page document details all aspects of taxation imposed upon our ag industry. The conclusion is that "In fact, based upon the conservative estimates in this study, farmers and ranchers paid approximately $922,849,000 in taxes in 2018." Clearly everyone reading this article knows that the ag industry pays its fair share of taxes, yet once again elected officials did not take the time to make an informed comment and have tried to vilify agriculture. To see Pam’s full article go to https://www.washingtonpolicy.org/library/doclib/Yes-farmers-pay-taxes-PAM-Version-FINAL-1.pdf

My last taxation note is to briefly discuss the "Mansion Tax." This is a tax that came into effect January 1, 2020. This is a tax that is based upon the sales tax of a home and paid at closing on a sale. The tax is collected through the Real Estate Excise Tax (REET) collection in the closing process. Most people do not sell enough real estate to know that the REET tax has increased, but for those of us that deal in real estate law, this is a big change. Under the new tax, properties that sell above $1.5 million dollars will go from being taxed 1.28% on the sale price to 2.75%. Homes that sell for more that $3 million will be taxed at 3% of the gross sales price. In Washington the REET tax is generally considered a Seller’s tax, meaning that in Washington, if you sell a home that has some value, you are giving the Washington Department of Revenue an even bigger piece of that sale. At first glance, this probably doesn't impact many of our members, but the interesting part of this tax is that not many people knew about it. Very few protested it. Currently there is an exemption for ag, but to me, the quickness and efficiency of this increased tax should serve as a warning for the future. If Washington state determines in the future that they need more money, that ag exemption may go away.

As we look forward to spring and the best time of the year (calving season), please keep in mind that as you take pictures of those new calves with your cell phones or jot down notes in your calving book, take the time to jot down notes or take pictures of the environmental condition of your range. What wildlife is out there? What do you see? How does your riparian area look? Look at your land with new eyes. What needs to be improved? What are you doing well? Remember that we need to tell our tale of the positive environmental conditions that we bring. We are true stewards of the land and must continue to do the best that we can. I would challenge everyone to keep a log of what you see if not on a daily basis, at least once per week. The best defense is a good offense. Take the time now to know what you are doing right so when a challenge comes, you are ready.
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Each resolution approved by the committee is presented to the membership body during the annual business meeting of the WCA for review and final determination as it its disposition.

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