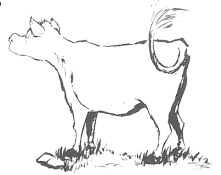


What benefits do I receive for being a member of the MONTANA STOCKGROWERS ASSOCIATION?

For over 125 years MSGA has strived to protect Montana's rural heritage and way of life. MSGA invests your money in service and representation you can count on.



SAY HELLO TO YOUR NEW RANCH HAND! Ford Super Duty Truck Give-Away

The Montana Ford Dealers and MSGA are giving away a Ford Super Duty Truck to one lucky MSGA member at the 2011 MSGA Annual Convention! Must be a Rancher or Young Stockgrower member to be eligible to win! With each level of the Rancher membership, you receive one more chance at taking home your new ranch hand!



CENTENNIAL RANCH BOOK

Join or renew your MSGA membership at the \$199 or higher "Rancher" levels and we'll mail you a complimentary copy of our historical ranch book, "The Weak Ones Turned Back, The Cowards Never Started: Century of Ranching in Montana." This hard-bound, commemorative book celebrates Montana's ranching heritage by highlighting 142 working Montana ranches that are 100 years and older.



VISIT MSGA ON THE WEB!

Web Site
www.mtbeef.org

See what's happening at MSGA! You can join MSGA, learn about MSGA, see what issues are affecting Montana ranching, view current events and much more!

Blog

<http://mtstockgrower.blogspot.com>

Get the most up-to-date commentary on current events and important issues facing the cattle industry. Post a comment to offer your two cents!

Montana Stockgrower Update E-mail

Stay current on news relating to the cattle industry, economy, politics, wildlife and environment. E-mail ariel@mtbeef.org to receive the update by e-mail.

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Become a fan of MSGA! You can view pictures, catch up with old friends and comment on current issues affecting ranching!

Twitter

[@msgacom](https://twitter.com/msgacom) or [@stockman1884](https://twitter.com/stockman1884)



Follow MSGA Executive Vice President Errol Rice or MSGA Manager of Communications Ariel Overstreet as they attend meetings or tweet about happenings in the agricultural industry!

YouTube

www.youtube.com/user/MTStockgrowers.Assoc

Check out videos posted on YouTube from MSGA! Weekly updates, ranch visits, educational seminars and much more to keep you up to date.



MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

There are advertising opportunities in all MSGA publications!

- ◆ Monthly *Montana Stockgrower Update* newsletter
- ◆ Twice monthly *Legislative Bulletin*
- ◆ Annual *Montana Seedstock & Commercial Cattle Directory*



Montana Seedstock & Commercial Cattle Directory

Your source for Montana cattle born and bred under the Big Sky and treasured worldwide! Contact MSGA to receive an issue in your mailbox or to place an advertisement and/or free listings.



LEGISLATIVE, FEDERAL & STATE AGENCY REPRESENTATION

As a leader in the agriculture industry, MSGA actively participates in state and national legislative processes. MSGA attends a significant number of regulatory meetings and provides a voice in the interests of its members directed by policy.

RESEARCH, EDUCATION & ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION



REEF is an arm of MSGA and is funded solely through contributions, bequests, memorials and grants. The objective of REEF is to support research, sponsor

activities that educate the public about environmental stewardship and beef production practices, support leadership development activities that will help cattle producers improve their ranching practices.

MEDIA & PUBLIC RELATIONS

MSGA works to maintain effective public relations and issues management in all media outlets, state and national, to strongly position MSGA, its members, and the Montana cattle industry. We utilize our web site, Facebook page, YouTube, Twitter and blog to help us tell the story of Montana's family ranches to the general public and the media.



MSGA PARTNERSHIPS

Verified Beef

www.verifiedbeef.net



Verified Beef (VB) is a Beef Source and Age database designed to assist livestock producers in receiving added value for their cattle. VB provides age and source certification of the cattle being sold to the prospective buyer. This certification is also required for export purposes to many countries.

Montana Beef Quality Assurance

www.mtbqa.org

MSGA is a founder and driver of the Montana Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) BVD-PI screening program to ensure that domestic and international beef consumers enjoy access to safe, wholesome, and healthy beef. MSGA also partners with BQA to put on "Twilight Sessions" which offer low-stress cattle handling demonstrations, BQA chute-side cattle treatment technique demonstrations and BQA certification.



Workers Compensation

www.mtagsafety.com



MSGA members are qualified to reduce their worker's compensation premium! To receive the discount, you must attend an annual safety workshop in your area or at MSGA's Annual Convention. Contact MSGA for more information.

Montana Association of State Grazing Districts & Montana Public Lands Council

Both organizations are partners of MSGA with the main responsibility of developing policy positions and pursuing legislative actions that most effectively represent Montana federal grazing permittees. They are also affiliated with the National Public Lands Council in Washington, D.C. which works on a number of national issues affecting federal lands.

EVENTS & EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Join other Montana ranchers at any of these events across Montana! These events are intended to educate and inform you on important issues.

- ◆ Annual Convention & Trade Show
- ◆ Local Affiliate Meetings
- ◆ Mid-Year Meeting
- ◆ BQA Twilight Trainings
- ◆ Cattlemen Colleges
- ◆ Issues Forums
- ◆ Chute-side Demonstrations
- ◆ Marketing Seminars

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