



Deschutes County

Wolf Depredation Compensation and Financial Assistance Committee

Meeting #6: Monday, June 10, 2024, 5:30 p.m.
Deschutes Services Building, Allen Room (2nd Floor), 1300 NW Wall Street, Bend

MEETING FORMAT

The Wolf Depredation Compensation and Financial Assistance Committee will conduct this meeting in person, with the option to join remotely on Zoom. Members of the public may listen, view, and/or participate in this meeting using Zoom. Using Zoom is free of charge.

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TOPIC	DESIRED OUTCOME
1. Introductions	Welcome Committee Members <i>3 Minutes</i>
2. Approval of April 1, 2024, Minutes <i>See Meeting Packet: Meeting Minutes April 1, 2024 - Draft</i>	Approve Minutes <i>2 Minutes</i>
3. Update on Sub-Committee Meeting Steve Pappa, Ethan O'Brien, and Donna Harris will provide updates and review the application Cover Letter <i>See Meeting Packet - WDCFAC Cover Letter Draft</i>	Information and discussion <i>10 Minutes</i>
4. Update on Agency Partners and County Committees Meeting Jen Patterson	Information and discussion <i>5 Minutes</i>
5. Oregon Department of Fish Wildlife Update on Wolf Activity in and around Deschutes County Aaron Bott, Wolf Biologist, ODFW	Information and discussion <i>10 Minutes Presentation</i> <i>15 Minute Q & A</i>
6. Mitigating Political Impact on Producers and Ranchers	Information and discussion <i>20 Minutes</i>
7. Outreach and Education Strategy Consideration of Press Release Announcing Grant Funding <i>See Meeting Packet - DRAFT Wolf Committee Grant Release</i>	Information and discussion <i>25 Minutes</i>

TOPIC	DESIRED OUTCOME
8. Volunteer County Email Policy <i>See Meeting Packet – Public Records of Volunteer Boards Commissions and Committees</i>	Information and discussion <i>5 Minutes</i>
9. Review Media Policy <i>See Meeting Packet – Meeting Minutes June 26, 2023, Section IV, Paragraph 4</i>	Information and discussion <i>10 Minutes</i>
10. Committee Chair Consideration	Information and discussion <i>10 Minutes</i>
11. Public Comments Members of the public are welcome at every Wolf Committee meeting. Each person’s time will be limited to allow time for everyone who wishes to speak. In addition, written comments will be accepted at any time.	Opportunity to hear from members of the public who are present.
12. Next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Next meeting: Discuss next meeting date and frequency of meetings – Do committee members prefer to schedule regular occurring quarterly meetings? ▪ Potential agenda topics: Community engagement, workshops, guest speakers 	Placeholders for Meeting #7 agenda <i>5 Minutes</i>
13. Wrap up and adjourn	

Wolf Depredation Compensation and Financial Assistance Committee Board Order

On August 31, 2022 the Deschutes County Board of Commissioners (BOCC) approved the formation of a Wolf Depredation Compensation and Financial Assistance Committee. In May, 2023, the BOCC appointed 5 members to the committee. The BOCC appointed the committee to meet bi-annually, and on an as needed basis, and be tasked with recommending the following:

1. Establishing a procedure by which persons applying for compensation will provide sufficient evidence of actual livestock and/or working dog losses attributed to wolf depredation.
2. Establishing a procedure by which persons applying for financial assistance for the cost of livestock management or nonlethal deterrence provides an estimate of the potential cost.
3. Establishing compensation rates for livestock or working dog losses from death, injury or missing all of which are attributed to wolf depredation.
4. Distributing grant program funds.
5. Preparing an annual report to ODA.



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