

Deschutes County Wolf Depredation Compensation and Financial Assistance Committee

Meeting #10: Monday, April 21, 2025, 5:30 p.m. Zoom

MEETING FORMAT

The Wolf Depredation Compensation and Financial Assistance Committee will conduct this meeting 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 1 Minutes
2.	Approval of February 11, 2025, Minutes See Packet: Draft minutes	Approve Minutes 2 Minutes
3.	Update from Committee Chair Commissioner Phil Chang	Information and discussion 5 Minutes
4.	Update on Wolf Committee Roles and Decision Making Process Jen Patterson will provide an update from a discussion with ODA	Information and discussion 5 Minutes
5.	Update on Wolf Activity in Deschutes County Aaron Bott, ODFW, Wolf Biologist David Andrews, USDA, Wildlife Services	Information and discussion 15 Minutes
6.	Grant Allocations Deschutes County Wolf Committee was granted \$50,000 in non-lethal preventative measures from Oregon Department of Agriculture	Information and discussion 75 Minutes

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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 Next meeting: To be discussed Potential agenda topics: To be discussed 	Placeholders for Meeting #10, agenda topics 10 Minutes
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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