

## Deschutes County Wolf Depredation Compensation and Financial Assistance Committee

Meeting #7: Tuesday, October 8, 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 3 Minutes
2.	Approval of June 10, 2024, Minutes See Packet: Draft minutes	Approve Minutes  2 Minutes
3.	Update on Grant Funds  Jen Patterson will brief on available grant funds for 2024 grant cycle	Information and discussion 20 Minutes
4.	Mitigating Political Impact on Producers and Ranchers Grant application personal information disclosure policy	Information and discussion 20 Minutes
5.	Preventative Measures – Carcass/Bone Pit Programs Aaron Bott, Wolf Biologist, ODFW	Information and discussion 15 Minutes Presentation 40 Minute Q & A
6.	Volunteer Committees County Email Address	Update 5 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.
	<ul> <li>Next steps</li> <li>Next meeting: January</li> <li>Potential agenda topics:</li> <li>Pursuing 2025 grant funds, guest speakers</li> </ul>	Placeholders for Meeting #8, agenda topics 5 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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