



Deschutes County

Wolf Depredation Compensation and Financial Assistance Committee

Meeting #2: Tuesday, September 26, 2023, 6:00 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 virtually and be available for those that want to attend in person. 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
2. Approval of June 26, 2023 Minutes <i>See Packet: Draft minutes</i>	Approve Minutes
3. Presentation on Committee Grant Process Sunny Summers, Senior Policy Advisor, Oregon Department of Agriculture	Information and discussion
4. Establish Priority Funding Procedure and Compensation Rates <ul style="list-style-type: none">Committee must establish a procedure by which livestock owners and managers experiencing expected death or injury to livestock or working dogs attributed to wolf depredation shall be given priority by the committee for grant moneys received under the County Program.Committee must establish compensation rates for death or injury to livestock or working dogs attributable to wolf depredation that are based on fair market value.	Information and discussion
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Two Business Representatives to Serve on CommitteeCommittee members discuss and potentially nominate business representatives to fill two committee seats	Information and discussion

TOPIC	DESIRED OUTCOME
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Representatives to be considered from the following industries: Eco/Tourism Supply chain for livestock Feedlot owners Livestock producer Feed and farm store supplier Herding dog breeder Large animal vet Real estate Resource Management Consultant Grant writers Author/researcher/writer 	
<p>5. Committee Name</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee members discuss and determine official committee name 	Discussion
<p>7. Public Comments</p> <p>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.</p>	Opportunity to hear from members of the public who are present.
<p>8. Next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next meeting: Discuss next meeting date and frequency of meetings Potential agenda topics: Recommended grant fund applications for preventative measures and depredation activities <p>Expert Presenters – Committee Member from another established County Wolf Committee</p>	Placeholders for Meeting #3 agenda
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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