



# Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission Agenda

**Tour:**  
Thursday, October 6, 2016 – 8:00 a.m.  
Americas Best Sandman Inn  
2410 E R Ave.  
La Grande, Oregon 97850

**Meeting:**  
Friday, October 7, 2016 – 8:00 a.m.  
Blue Mountain Conference Center  
404 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
La Grande, Oregon 97850

## Thursday, October 6, 2016

- 8:00 Meet at “Americas Best Sandman Inn”, Welcome and Introductions
- 8:15 Tour Departs, Travel to Starkey Experimental Forest
- 9:15 Stop 1: Main Entrance Gate
- Topic 1: Overview of research facility and historic research  
Topic 2: ATV/hunter research
- Presenter: Darren Clark, Wildlife Research Program Leader  
Mike Wisdom, USFS Research Wildlife Biologist*
- 10:15 Stop 2: Previous Forest Fuels Treatment Site
- Topic 1: Current mule deer research  
Topic 2: Deer/elk response to forest fuels treatment  
Topic 3: Travel management and elk
- Presenter: Darren Clark, Wildlife Research Program Leader  
Mike Wisdom, USFS Research Wildlife Biologist  
Mary Rowland, USFS Research Wildlife Biologist*
- 11:00 Stop 3: Meadow Creek Project
- Topic 1: Overview of Meadow Creek research  
Topic 2: Ungulate effects on fish restoration  
Topic 3: Cattle/elk/deer interactions  
Topic 4: Elk habitat/nutrition
- Presenter: Mike Wisdom, USFS Research Wildlife Biologist  
Mary Rowland, USFS Research Wildlife Biologist  
Tedd Sedell, Fish Research Project Leader*
- 12:00 Lunch at Elk Handling Facility
- 1:00 Past and Present Carnivore Research
- Presenter: Darren Clark, Wildlife Research Program Leader  
Beth Orning, OSU PhD Candidate*

- 1:30            Tour Winter Elk Handling Facility
- 2:15            Depart for Tsiatsos Ranch – Elk/Private Land Conflict
- Presenter:    Nick Myatt, Grande Ronde District Manager*  
*Bill Tsiatsos, Landowner*  
*Leonard Erickson, District Wildlife Biologist*
- 3:00            Depart for La Grande
- 4:00            Arrive in La Grande