



## Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission Agenda

Fish and Wildlife Commission Tour:  
Thursday, April 18, 2019; 8:15 – 4:30  
Best Western Oak Meadows Inn  
Lobby  
525 S Columbia River Hwy  
St Helens, OR 97051

Meeting:  
Friday April 19, 2019 – 8:00 a.m.  
Columbia River Reception & Events  
Meriwether Place  
1070 Columbia Blvd.  
St. Helens, Oregon 97051

### Thursday, April 18, 2018

8:15 AM Meet at the Best Western Oak Meadows Inn front lobby; load vans.

8:30 AM Vans Depart

9:30 AM Sauvie Island Wildlife Area (SIWA) East Shop; 28925 NW Reeder Rd. Portland  
Introductions, Brief History and Orientation to SIWA

- Jeff Boechler, North Willamette Watershed District Manager
- Mark Nebeker, Sauvie Island Wildlife Area Manager

10:00 AM Dairy Creek – Sturgeon Lake Project

Discuss the Dairy Creek- Sturgeon Lake project the restored hydrologic connection between the Columbia River and Sturgeon Lake.

- Jim Cathcart, West Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District
- Tom Josephson, CREST
- Tom Murtagh, District Fish Biologist

11:05 AM Eastside Wildlife Viewing Platform

Discuss and view wetland restoration and moist soil management strategies, the importance of cultural resources on SIWA, and goose management to minimize agricultural depredation.

- Kasey Scrivens, Assistant Wildlife Area Manager, Sauvie Island
- Greg Green, Ducks Unlimited
- Michael Karnosh, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde

12:00 PM Lunch at SIWA Eastside Shop

1:05 PM Eastside Hunter Check Station

Discuss SIWA hunt programs, wildlife viewing opportunities, and management strategies for grassland bird habitats and species (Oregon Conservation Strategy priority species)

- Kasey Scrivens, Assistant Wildlife Area Manager, Sauvie Island

2:00 PM Driving tour from Eastside Check Station to Rentenaar Road, observe wildlife and habitats on SIWA, discuss opportunities for live Web Cams to promote wildlife and wildlife viewing

2:30 PM Collins Beach Parking area – SIWA Beaches

Discuss issues associated with public use of the SIWA beaches, parking issues during periods of hot summer weather, and the initial results of the summer ban on alcohol use and possession.

- Sergeant Joe Warwick, Oregon State Police
- Trooper Joe Dezso, Oregon State Police

4:00 PM Sauvie Island Wildlife Area (SIWA) East Shop; End of Tour

4:15 PM Depart to Hotel