

PFA Mitigation Advisory Committee

Staff Report

Meeting Type: Virtual

Meeting Date: July 8, 2024

The purpose of this report is to inform the Private Forest Accord Mitigation Advisory Committee (MAC) and the public about recent developments in the PFA Grants Program and ongoing staff efforts.

The PFA Mitigation Advisory Committee (Committee) has finalized the following important documents:

- ✓ [Advisory Committee Operating Procedures](#)
- ✓ [Oregon Administrative Rules](#)
- ✓ [Expenditure Framework](#)
- ✓ [Fall 2023 Grant Guidelines](#)

Agenda item: 4. Staff Report

Below is the staff report update.

- Jessie Doyle, the ODFW Fish Presence/Habitat GIS Analyst, will present to the Committee for discussion the new [PFA Grants Story Map](https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/69c0941ffd044f94b84e6a363f359753) (<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/69c0941ffd044f94b84e6a363f359753>).
- Andy Spyrka, the ODFW PFA Grants Coordinator, will engage in discussion with the Committee regarding the recap of funded projects in the 2024 Solicitation and the timelines for the 2024 Solicitation.
 - Committee members are encouraged to review attachment 04_Fall 2023 Solicitation Stats & Fall 2024 timeline.

Agenda item: 5. Amphibian Presentation

- Dede Olson, from the United States Forest Service, will present to the MAC on Amphibians. Dede was involved in initial conversations and recommendations for amphibians in regards to the Forrest Accord negotiations and has continued to engage with the Accord through various committees.
- The goal of this presentation is to provide the Committee a better understanding of how to effectively evaluate amphibian projects, such as understanding what makes a good amphibian project proposal, what the committee should look for in these proposals, and other relevant amphibian priorities.

Agenda item: 6. Acquisition Working Group Update

- The Chair will provide an update to the MAC about the recent Acquisition Working Group activities.

