

PFA Mitigation Advisory Committee

Staff Report

Meeting Type: Virtual

Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 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 2024 Grant Guidelines](#)

Agenda item: 4. New PFA Member Introductions

- The PFA MAC will welcome the addition of two new members to the Advisory Committee, Courtney Griesel and Scott Lightcap. The new members will be asked to give a brief introduction.

Agenda item: 5. Vice Chair Elections

- The Committee will engage in a discussion about the Vice Chair and enter into possible elections for the new Vice Chair, which has a term of 2 years.

Agenda item: 6. Amphibian Presentation

- Tiffany Garcia, from the Oregon State University, will present to the Committee on the topic of Amphibians followed by a Q&A with the Committee.
- The presentation will discuss the following:
 - A brief background on amphibian projects and their importance.
 - How to better evaluate the merits of a project focused on amphibians.
 - What characteristics make a “good” amphibian habitat enhancement project, including:
 - The importance of headwater stream habitats.
 - Features like slow stream flow, off-channel habitats, large downed wood, etc.