



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA

Regular Private Forest Accord Mitigation Advisory Committee Meeting
Tuesday, August 11
Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife

The Private Forest Accord Advisory Committee (Advisory Committee) will hold a virtual public business meeting. The meeting is open to the public and will be live on the link below. All meeting materials can be found at PFAGrants.com

12:00 P.M. Virtual Public Session

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Meeting Agenda

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| 12:00 – 12:05 | 1. | Call to Order, Roll Call, & Approval of Agenda Chair |
| 12:05– 12:10 | 2. | Public CommentChair
<i>Public Comments [See final page for public comment information]. Members of the public are also welcome to introduce themselves.</i> |
| 12:10 – 12:25 | 3. | PFA Funding Update ODFW Staff
<i>ODFW Staff, Sarah Reif, will present to the PFA Grants Advisory Committee on the current status of the funding for the PFA Grants Program.</i> |
| 12:25 – 2:40 | 4. | Fall Field Trip ODFW Staff
<i>ODFW Staff, Andy Spycka, will present to the PFA Grants Advisory Committee on the current status of the planning for the PFA Fall Field Trip to the Walla Walla PFA-funded projects.</i> |
| 12:40 – 2:00 | 5. | Land Transaction Guidance Document ReviewChair
<i>The PFA Advisory Committee will review the most current version of the Land Transaction Guidance Document.</i> |
| 2:00 | 6. | Meeting adjourns. |

The times listed on the agenda are approximate. At the chair's discretion, the time and order of an agenda item—including the addition of a break or executive session — may change to maintain the meeting flow.

The following are dates of when the PFA Grants Advisory Committee plans to meet in 2026, and is subject to change at the chair's discretion:

- Regular Business Meeting, occur quarterly:
 - Tuesday, November 10th, 2026
- Field Trips
 - Wednesday, September 2nd, 2026

RESOURCES: All adopted resources may be found online at <https://www.dfw.state.or.us/habitat/PFA/MAC.html#Resources>.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY: This Committee accepts written comments on all agenda items. It is encouraged that written comments be provided 72 hours in advance for Committee consideration, but public testimony may be requested during the standard *Public Comment* agenda item without advanced notice. Any written comments may be submitted to the Committee Board Appointed Person Andy Spyрка, Andrew.J.Spyrka@odfw.oregon.gov. Three minutes maximum will be allotted for each individual to provide their comments, with less time per person when there are numerous requests to speak. The maximum amount of time for all public testimony for agenda items is on the meeting agenda. The Chair may, however, provide an opportunity for public comment at the end of the meeting when all agenda items are completed before the official end time of the meeting.

GENERAL INFORMATION & PRIOR MEETINGS: For regularly scheduled meetings, the Advisory Committee agenda is posted on the web at <https://www.dfw.state.or.us/habitat/PFA/meetings.html> in advance of the meeting date.

ACCESSIBILITY: ODFW provides reasonable accommodation upon request, including assistive listening devices, sign language interpreters, and materials in large print or audiotape. To request accommodation, please contact Andy Spyрка, Andy.j.spyrka@odfw.oregon.gov, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

PFA Advisory Committee

Staff Report

Meeting Type: Virtual

Meeting Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2026

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

All meeting materials can be found at PFAGrants.com

Agenda item: 3. PFA funding Update

Presented by: ODFW Staff: Sarah Reif

Topics Covered:

Sarah Reif, the ODFW Habitat Administrator, will provide a verbal update to the PFA Grants Advisory Committee on the Status of the PFA Grant Fund.

Agenda item: 4. Fall Field Trip

Presented by: ODFW Staff: Andy Spyrka

Topics Covered:

The Private Forest Accord (PFA) Advisory Committee field trip on September 1 will focus on landscape scale process based restoration, river corridor reconnection, and critical refuge habitat for PFA HCP species in the Walla Walla Basin near Milton Freewater. The agenda includes a pre trip briefing and multimedia overview at the Walla Walla Basin Watershed Council office, followed by site visits to examine instream complexity, engineered log jams, braided channel networks, and natural spring enhancements.

The field trip involves approximately 1 mile of walking adjacent to an active river corridor, so sturdy or rugged field boots are required for all participants. Shuttle transportation will be available if you cannot walk. The Committee will be departing from the hotel lobby in Pendleton at 8:00 AM. Coffee, pastries, snacks, drinks, and a brown bag lunch will be provided during the day, followed by a committee dinner that evening.

- *Reference Attachment 04_PFA Grant Funded Application 1 – Concluded*
- *Reference Attachment 05_PFA Grant Funded Application 2 – Ongoing*
- *Reference Attachment 06_PFA Field Trip Agenda*
- *Reference Attachment 07_Grant Application 1 Final Report*

Agenda item: 5. Land Transaction Guidance Document Review

Presented by: ODFW Staff: Sarah Reif

Topics Covered:

Chad Washington, the PFA Committee Chair, will review with the Committee the most current version of the Land Transaction Guidance Document. The Committee will discuss any modifications and revisions during this agenda item.

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

- ✓ [Advisory Committee Operating Procedures](#)
- ✓ [Oregon Administrative Rules](#)
- ✓ [Expenditure Framework](#)
- ✓ [Meeting Agendas](#)