

# **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.

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**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 03\_PFA Grant Funded Application 1 – Concluded*
- *Reference Attachment 04\_PFA Grant Funded Application 2 – Ongoing*
- *Reference Attachment 05\_PFA Field Trip Agenda*
- *Reference Attachment 06\_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](#)