



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA

Regular Private Forest Accord Mitigation Advisory Committee Meeting
Tuesday, September 1, 2026
Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife

The Private Forest Accord Advisory Committee (Advisory Committee) will attend a field trip in Milton Freewater, OR. The public is welcome to attend in person; however, attendees are responsible for arranging their own transportation and lunch. It is recommended that any member of the public wishing to attend the field trip contact Andy Spyrka ahead of the date to inform ODFW of attendance (Andy.j.spyrka@odfw.oregon.gov) as meeting locations are remote, rural, behind locked gates, and difficult to find.

This single day field trip involves walking directly through an active flowing river corridor. The primary goal of the tour is a walk through the watershed, so please prepare for a lot of walking. Shuttles will be available to carry bags and gear, and to transport attendees throughout the tour as needed. Sturdy boots or rugged waterproof field boots are required.

Meeting Agenda

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| 8:00 | 1. Oxford Suites Hotel
Meeting Location: Oxford Suites Hotel Lobby (2400 SW Court Place, Pendleton, OR 97801).
Meet in the hotel lobby, the Committee will depart at 8:30 am, or sooner if ready. |
| 9:00– 10:00 | 2. Trip Location 1: Walla Walla Basin Watershed Council Office
<i>Meeting Location: 810 S Main St, Milton-Freewater, OR 97862</i> |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | 3. Trip Location 2: Technique Demonstration & Instream Complexity
<i>Meeting Location: Widowmaker River Mile 4.0</i> |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | 4. Trip Location 3: Start of PFA Funded Reach & Channel Braiding
<i>Meeting Location: Darryl Bird House River Mile 4.3</i> |
| 12:30 – 1:30 | 5. Lunch |
| 1:30 – 2:30 | 6. Trip Location 4: Engineered Log Jams (ELJs) & Alluvial Fan Discussion
<i>Meeting Location: Darryl Camp Wood Jams & Road Realignment River Mile 5.2</i> |
| 2:30 – 3:30 | 7. Trip Location 5: Natural Spring Enhancement & Substrate Sorting
<i>Meeting Location: Surface Spring Area River Mile 6</i> |
| 3:30 | 8. Field trip concludes |

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.

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

The Following are the site visit locations for the PFA Grants Advisory Committee September 1, 2026, field trip in Milton Freewater, OR. Time and locations are approximate estimates, please contact the PFA Grant Coordinator if you plan to attend, andy.j.spyrka@odfw.oregon.gov