

PFA Advisory Committee

Staff Report

Meeting Type: Virtual

Meeting Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025

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

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

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

Agenda item: 4. Staff Report

Presented by: Andy Spyrka, ODFW Private Forest Accord Grant Coordinator

Topics Covered:

- New PFA Advisory Committee Member Introduction
 - Joe Liebezeit has been appointed to the PFA Grants Advisory Committee
 - Joe has worked for the Bird Alliance of Oregon (formerly Portland Audubon) since 2013 and currently serves as the Statewide Conservation Director, leading conservation efforts across Oregon. With a background in wildlife biology and over 30 peer-reviewed publications, primarily in avian research, Joe previously worked in Arctic Alaska for the Wildlife Conservation Society. His focus now spans science, policy, and outreach, and he serves on the Ocean Policy Advisory Council, the Technical Review Team for an OWEB Harney County FIP grant, and the board of Friends of Haystack Rock. Joe holds a B.S. in Zoology from the University of New Hampshire and an M.S. in Wildlife Management from Humboldt State University. A Portland resident since 2005, he enjoys family time, music, nature exploration, and bird watching.

Agenda item: 5. 6PPD-Q Presentation

Presented by: *Members of the 6PPD-Q working group, Neil Schulman, Roy Iwai, and Katie Holzer, will present to the Committee.*

Topics Covered:

- Overview of 6PPD-Q, its impacts on HCP-covered species, and how mitigation strategies may be eligible under the PFA Grant Program when tied to

conservation uplift. Discussion will include relevance to Oregon streams, potential project types, and opportunities for applicant support.

- *Reference Attachment 04: 6PPD-Q Presentation*