

PFA February MAC Meeting

February 10, 2026

12:00
Virtual

Meeting called by: Andy Spyrka (Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife) **Type of meeting:** General PFA Mitigation Advisory Committee Meeting

Facilitator: Mark Stern (Vice-Chair) **Minute Taker:** Tiffany Caldwell

Attendees: Mark Stern (Vice Chair), Courtney Griesel, Scott Lightcap, Joe Liebezeit, Mark Grenbemer, Jennifer Weikel, Sherri Johnson, John Dalton

ODFW Staff: Andy Spyrka (PFA Grant Coordinator), Sarah Reif (Habitat Administrator)

Acronyms: PFA Mitigation Advisory Committee (“Committee” or “Advisory Committee”)

Minutes

Agenda item: 1. Call to Order, Roll Call, & Approval of Agenda **Presenter:** Mark Stern

Discussion:

- General call to order, roll call, and approval of agenda.
- Minutes approved.

Conclusions:

No objections to the agenda, unanimous consent, Minutes approved.

Agenda item: 2. Consent Agenda **Presenter:** Mark Stern

Discussion:

November 2025 meeting minutes.

Conclusions:

No objections, consent agenda approved. November meeting minutes approved.

Agenda item: 3. Public Comment **Presenter:** Andy Spyrka

No Public Comment

Agenda item: 4. New Committee Member Introductions

Presenter: Chair/Committee Members

Mark Stern, Vice Chair, led introductions. The Committee welcomed two new Advisory Committee Members Sherri Johnson and John “Jock” Dalton.

Discussion:

Discussion / Q&A

Agenda item: 5. Committee Meeting Frequency

Presenter: Chair/Committee Members

Mark Stern, Vice Chair, proposed change to the PFA Advisory Committee meeting schedule. Moving monthly meetings to quarterly meetings. In addition to the 2-day PFA Grant review in-person meeting as well as the PFA site visit field trip. Quarterly meetings will remain on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at noon.

Discussion:

Committee decided to move forward with the proposed meeting schedule.

Agenda item: 6. 2025 Fall Solicitation

Presenter: ODFW Staff

Andy Spyrka, PFA Grant Coordinator, provided a Fall Solicitation overview. Andy also reviewed upcoming timelines for the evaluation period and gave an overview of the March in-person Committee meeting.

Discussion:

Discussion / Q&A

Agenda item: 7. 2026 Committee Field Trip

Presenter: ODFW Staff

Andy Spyrka, PFA Grant Coordinator, provided his recommendation for the 2026 Committee Field Trip in the Milton-Freewater region with site visits: The North Fork Walla Walla River Holistic Floodplain Restoration and North Fork Walla Walla River Holistic Floodplain Restoration.

Discussion:

Discussion / Q&A

Agenda item: 8. Meeting Adjourns

Presenter: Mark Stern

There will not be a March standing meeting. Next Committee meeting is in-person in Salem, OR at the ODFW Headquarters building on Monday, March 30th ,and Tuesday, March 31st.

Meeting adjourns.

Other Information

This meeting was recorded, transcribed, and posted on the ODFW webpage
<https://www.dfw.state.or.us/habitat/PFA/meetings/index.html>