

Derek Fogle

**What is your gender?**

Male

**Age?**

36

**County (or Counties) of Primary Residence?**

Stevens

**Residential setting:**

Rural

**Do you identify yourself as any of the following?**

Environmentalist

Hunter

Outdoor Recreationist

**WDFW has identified a list of impact topics to include in the Plan/EIS. Impact topics are a means of organizing the discussion of issues and analysis of impacts. Impact topics can be thought of as chapter or section headings in the Plan/EIS.**

**Please review this list and add other topics, or items that fit under these headings.**

**Please check the topics you view as most important.**

Wolf management areas

Wolf-livestock conflicts

Wolf-ungulate interactions

Wolf interactions with other species

Wolf-human interactions

Wolf hunting

Land management

Goals objectives strategies and tasks

Costs and funding priorities

Economic analysis

**Do you have general comments about the scope of Washington's updated wolf conservation and management plan?**

Lethal management to support healthy ungulate populations is the most practical and efficient course of action. If we allow nature to "take its course," local ungulate herds will be decimated and the wolves will move to new territories for prey. This will be a vicious cycle of decimation and migration all over the state. The natural predator/prey relationship of 120 years ago is unattainable in the 21st century due to human population and distribution. We must be proper stewards of our natural environs and not try to force the impossible simply because of the politics of the urban areas around the Sound.