

Ted Ayers

**What is your gender?**

Male

**Age?**

64

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

Thurston

**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 conservation and monitoring

Wolf classification/status

Wolf management areas

Wolf-livestock conflicts

Wolf-ungulate interactions

Wolf-human interactions

Wolf hunting

Costs and funding priorities

Economic analysis

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

Wolves are destroying our deer population in eastern WA. I've watched first hand and many of my friends and family have as well. Talk to any hunter who has hunted for years, as wolves have increased the deer populations have dwindled. WDFW has started in a better direction with the new Director, but much more needs to be done. Allow hunters to help regulate this predator's impact on our deer populations. Charge \$1,000 a tag and use it for revenue. If something isn't done about this growing problem hunters will not be able to recruit younger generations and those who do hunt will go out of state.