## Aruna Tuller-Ross

**What is your gender?** Female

**Age?** 23

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

King County

**Residential setting:** Rural

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

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 interactions with other species

Wolf-human interactions

Wolf hunting

Land management

Habitat connectivity

Information and education

Research

Reporting and evaluation

Goals objectives strategies and tasks

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

Stop killing wolves. It is absolutely unacceptable and morally reprehensible to kill wolves to "protect" livestock, rather than requiring livestock farmers to have very well-protected areas for their animals so that wolves can't get to them. Additionally, stop intruding on wolf habitat and letting farmers graze their animals on public lands. Wolf habitat gets destroyed to make room for livestock farming, killing wolves by stripping them of their rightful habitat, and then wolves are gunned down for being a "threat" to the animals of livestock farmers who intruded on wolf habitat in the first place. It's a terrible cycle. Wolves should be fully protected by our government and the law, and they should be reintroduced in other areas of Washington as well to help with wolf population recovery. Stop killing wolves, protect them and their habitat under law, protect the ecosystems wolves depend on, and help with responsible population recovery with input from wolf experts, environmentalists, wildlife management experts, and the like. As a concerned constituent, thank you for reading my input.