# Susan Harper

### What is your gender?

Female

Age?

71

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

Pierce

#### **Residential setting:**

Other

A mix of suburban and hobby farms

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

Environmentalist

**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 hunting

Habitat connectivity

Information and education

Research

Reporting and evaluation

Goals, objectives, strategies, and tasks

Costs and funding priorities

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

Wolves are part of nature.

They deserve our State's protection

They are not the evil so many who run cattle will describe them as being

Any wolf on public land belongs to the public and the state has a responsibility to protect them.

Cattle producers are responsible for keeping their cattle on their private land and off public lands. They need to take responsibility for protecting their cattle with none lethal methods. Cattle as do domesticated they are raised around ranch dogs and have little fear of wolves. How ridiculous to blame the wolf when no effort is made to raise animals that understand how to use herd mentality to protect against predators.

Clearing the land of any dangers to their herds is putting above Mother Nature.

It is shameful to have our great State of Washington taking action to kill creatures that are part of Nature. Cattle are not part of nature in Washington State nor have they ever have been.

We need to be protecting the natural creatures that Mother Nature gave us.

The cattle industry is in decline we will not save it destroying one of Mother Nature's creatures.