## Albert Foster

**What is your gender?** Male

**Age?** 57

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

Clallam

**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-livestock conflicts

Wolf-ungulate interactions

Wolf interactions with other species

Wolf hunting

Habitat connectivity

Information and education

Research

Goals objectives strategies and tasks

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

Wolves and all wildlife, biodiversity, have a right to exist in the wild. Humans have a deep moral responsibility to coexist with Washington's wildlife. Washington State should not use taxpayer dollars to subsidize any private commercial enterprise that requires wildlife killing and wildlife habitat destruction. Washington State at a minimum must end all so-called 'management' that includes killing wildlife to benefit any private human economic interests. Therefore Washington State publicly funded killing of wolves to benefit a few welfare cattle ranchers is a totally unethical public subsidy handout to a private industry where sociopath cruelty to animals both wild and domestic is the central principle of the business. Washington State taxpayers should not subsidize animal torture and murder. Wolf management should be focused entirely on restoration of wolves to all public forest, park and wilderness lands, with an emphasis on reconnecting and restoring wilderness at landscape scale. Cattle ranchers should not be allowed use of state and federal public lands.