

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
118th Congress Disclosure Form
As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)

“How Many Wolves are enough? Examining the need to delist the Gray Wolf “ May 3, 2024

For Individuals:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

Name: John Williams

Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: Oregon Cattleman's Association

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For Nongovernment Witnesses ONLY:

1. Please attach/include current curriculum vitae or resume.

See Attached

2. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract.

None

3. Please list any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

None

4. Please disclose whether you are a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

None

5. Please list any current or pending litigation against the Federal government to which you or your organization is a party. Please disclose as applicable case name, docket number, the court, and subject matter of the litigation.

None

JOHN WILLIAMS
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General Vita

Personal Data

Name: John Williams

Education and Employment Information

1969 – 1986 Rancher/ Partner in A-L Ranch (Commercial Cattle/Hay production)
1986 – 1993 Assistant professor/Extension Agent in Tillamook County (4-H/Agriculture)
1993 – 2018* Associate Professor/Extension Agent in Wallowa County (Ag/4-H/Natural Resource)
2018 – Present* Rancher/ Associate Professor Emeritus in Wallowa County
* Includes member of research/education team studying the impact of the presence of wolves on cattle.

1975 Bachelor of Science: Animal Science
1986 Master of Agriculture: Master of Agriculture in Animal Science, Rangeland Resources,
Agricultural Resource Economics

Selected vita information truncated to publications and teachings relating to wolves:

Peer Reviewed publications

P. E. Clark, D. E. Johnson, L. L. Larson, M. Louhaichi, T. Roland, J. Williams. 2017. *Effects of Wolf Presence on Daily Travel Distance of Range Cattle*. Journal of Rangeland Ecology & Management 70 (2017) 657–665. 8pp.

Williams, J. D.E. Johnson, P.E. Clark, L.L. Larson, and T.J. Roland. 2017. *Wolves --- A Primer for Ranchers*. E.M. 9142. Oregon State University, Corvallis, Or. 12 pp. Peer reviewed numbered Extension Methods publication.

P. E. Clark, J. Chigbrow, D. E. Johnson, L. L. Larson, R. M. Nielson, M. Louhaichi, T. Roland, J. Williams. *Predicting Spatial Risk of Wolf-Cattle Encounters and Depredation*. Rangeland Ecology & Management. Volume 73, Issue 1, January 2020, Pages 30-52.

Cooke, R.F., B. I. Cappelozza, M. M. Reis, D. D. Johnson, M. M. Borman, J. Williams, and D. W. Bohnert. 2013. *Impact of previously exposure to wolves on temperament and physiological responses of beef cattle following a simulated wolf encounter*. BEEF107- Special report.

Other publications

Williams, J. 2010. *Estimates of Economic Losses to Stock Growers due to the Presence of Wolves in North Eastern Oregon*. OSU Extension Service. Enterprise, OR (not peer reviewed, extensive ground truthing).

1. **TEACHING**

International/National

Williams, J., D. Johnson, P.E. Clark, L.L. Larson, N. Rimbey, J. Chigbrow, T. Freeburg. 2014. *Wolf/ Cattle Interaction Research*. Members of Society for Rangeland Management and general public. Orlando FL. 75 participants.

Williams, J., N. Rimbey, P.E. Clark, L. L. Larson, D. E. Johnson. 2012. *Evaluation of an adaptive management approach for evaluating effects of wolf reintroduction on an Agro-ecological System*. Society for Range Management Members, Spokane WA. 65 participants.

Williams, J., P.E. Clark, D. J. Chigbrow, K. Crane, L. Larson, D. E. Johnson. 2011. *Spatial Movement of Free-Roaming Cattle (Bos taurus) When in Proximity to Wolves (Canis lupus)*. Society for Range Management Members, Billings, MT. 200 participants.

Regional

Williams, J. 2017. *Wolves in Oregon Facts, Issues, and Research*. Producers in Northern California. Yreka, Alturas, Susanville, Quincy CA. 97 participants.

Williams, J. 2016. *Wolves in Oregon Facts, Issues, and Research*. Ranchers, Agency professionals, MacArthur, CA. 140 participants.

Williams, J. 2016. *Wolves in Oregon Facts, Issues, and Research*. Members of the Buckeye Conservancy. Eureka, CA. 48 participants.

Williams, J. 2016. *Wolves in Oregon Facts, Issues, and Research*. Members of UC Davis Faculty and industry Representatives. Sacramento, CA. 4 participants.

Williams, J. 2015. *Dealing with wolves in Oregon Facts, Issues, and Research Wolves in Oregon*. KJDY Radio, John Day, OR. 7,000 residents

Nash, T, & J. Williams. 2015. *Wolves in Oregon*. Kentucky Cattleman's Association member tour, North Powder, 40 participants

Williams, J. 2013, 2014. *Dealing with wolves in Oregon Facts, Issues, and Research Wolves in Oregon*. 304 Total participants. All invited.

Ranchers and general public. Cambridge, Id. 100 participants 2014

Members of the Lakeview and Burns Federal & State Agencies. Lakeview OR. 37 participants. 2013

General public, decision makers. Lakeview, OR. 26 participants. 2013

Members of the California Farm Bureau. Redding CA, 38 participants

General public. Yreka, CA. 83 participants. 2013

Northern California Agricultural Commissioner. Hat Creek, CA. 20 participants. 2013

Williams, J. 2013. *Dealing with wolves in Oregon*. "We the People Radio" Redding CA. Guest on radio talk show for two hours. (Redding population exceeds 80,000 people).

Williams, J. 2013. *Wolves and their impacts on grazing livestock*. Umatilla Tribal members, livestock permittees and grazing land managers. Mission, OR. 22 participants.

Williams, J. 2013. *Wolves in Wallowa County, facts, issues and history*. Members of Society for Range Management, Pacific Northwest Section. Wallowa County, OR. 70 participants.

Williams, J. 2013. *Wolf Economics*. General public and Ranchers. Cove, OR. 30 participants.

Williams, J., R. Childers T. Nash D. Johnson. 2012. *Dealing with wolves in Oregon Facts, Issues, and Research Wolves in Oregon*. Members of the Columbia County WA. Stockgrowers Association. Dayton, WA. 52 participants

Williams, J. 2012. *Wolves in Oregon, facts issues and research*. Protect our Property members, general public, decision makers. Dorris, CA. 56 participants.

Williams, J. 2012. *Wolves in Oregon, facts issues and research*. Members of Society for Range Management, Pacific Northwest Section. Long beach, WA. 27 participants.

Williams, J. 2012. *Wolves in Wallowa County*. Siskiyou County Agricultural Commissioner. Wallowa County, OR. 1participant (two full days).

Williams, J. 2012. *Wolf Economics 101*. Central Oregon livestock producers. Prineville, OR. 50 participants.

An additional 54 statewide trainings and 16 local trainings on wolf impacts/issues