



OREGON FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION TOUR

TOUR:
Thursday, June 25, 2026- 8:00 AM
Comfort Suites Redmond Airport
2243 SW Yew Ave
Redmond, OR 97756

MEETING:
Friday June 26, 2026- 8:00 AM
Redmond Grange Hall
707 SW Kalama Ave
Redmond, OR 97756

Working at a Landscape scale in Sagebrush Country to enhance Mule Deer: Long term partnerships for working lands and the Crooked River Herd Range Thursday June 25, 2026

Link to tour route: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/8LFSvxWpe5DQT2e47>

Oregon’s mule deer populations continue to be shaped by broad, landscape-scale forces—from changing habitat conditions to increased development pressures and the complex interplay of forage, water, predators, and working lands. In response, ODFW and its partners across local, state, federal, academic, and private sectors are advancing long-term collaborative strategies to restore and sustain habitat across the Crooked River herd range and the broader sagebrush ecosystem. This tour highlights the depth of that partnership approach: bringing together wildlife managers, soil and rangeland experts, conservation districts, ranchers, and land stewards who are working collectively to understand ecological drivers, implement durable restoration, and support the resilience of both mule deer and the communities that depend on healthy rangelands.

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| 8:00 AM (30 min) | Comfort Suites Redmond Lobby—convene and Introductions |
| 8:30-10:00 AM
(1-1 1/2hr) | On the drive we will point out the land use challenges to habitat connectivity that have increased in pace and scale in the last 25 years including: roads, power lines, solar, fences, OHV, and rural sprawl |
| 10:00 AM (1hr) | Setting the stage: Past, Present and Future of mule deer habitat restoration. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greg Jackle, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife• Andy Gallagher, Crook County SWCD• Becca Kelble, Crook County SWCD• Libby Rogers, Desert Creek Ranch |
| 11:15 AM (1-1 1/2hr) | An in depth look at rangeland health through soil and plant interactions. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jennifer Moffitt, NRCS• Jenna Diebel, OSU College of Forestry• Larry Ashton, BLM |

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- 12:45 PM (1-1 1/2hr) Lunch – Hatfield-Hyde Ranch. The value of working lands for mule deer.
- Becky Hatfield Hyde, Landowner
 - Chris Mundy, NRCS
- 2:30 PM (1hr) Water on the range
- Tim Deboodt, Crook County
 - Jonathan Moncada, NRCS
- 3:30 PM End of Tour – Depart for Redmond, arrive ~5pm