



ACCESS & HABITAT PROGRAM

A&H Board Project Proposal Review

Project #: 2007-10

Project Title: Heppner Regulated Hunt Area

Applicant: Wilkinson Ranches L.L.C, Mary Madison, Triangle Ranches, Frontier Resources, Robert Jones, David Moody, Steve Cherry – Heppner District Wildlife Biologist

County: Morrow

Date of Review: April 24, 2007

Type of Project: Hunter Access

Motion: Reinard Okeson moved to approve project, Tik Moore seconded.

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Tally Patton	Chairman	Yes
Ward Armstrong	Landowner Representative	Yes
Robert Jaeger	Landowner Representative	Yes
Theo “Tik” Moore	Landowner Representative	Yes
Duane Bernard	Hunter Representative	Yes
Reinard Okeson	Hunter Representative	Yes
Steve McClelland	Hunter Representative	Yes

Disposition of Vote: 7:0; Motion Passed

Project Strengths:

- Well Publicized, very popular area.
- 104 vehicles were parked on the area the opening day of 2006 buck season.
- This regulated hunt area has been in effect for 39 years.

Project Concerns:

- None



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Regional Advisory Council Project

Proposal Review

ODFW Region / A&H Regional Council: Northeast Region / Northeast Council

Project Proposal Title: Heppner Regulated Hunt Area

Applicants(s): Wilkinson Ranches L.L.C, Mary Madison, Triangle Ranches, Frontier Resources, Robert Jones, David Moody, Steve Cherry- Heppner District Wildlife Biologist.

Date of Council Review: April 4, 2007

Type of Project: Access X Habitat Other Damage

Motion: Ron Deutz made a motion to approve the project as proposed. Keith Garoutte seconded the motion.

<u>Council Member</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Ron Deutz	Chairman	Yes
Saralyn Johnson	Landowner Representative	Yes
Barry DelCurto	Landowner Representative	Yes
Shawn Bingaman	Landowner Representative	Yes
Mike Rahn	Hunter Representative	*Absent
Scott Spears	Hunter Representative	*Absent
Keith Garoutte	Hunter Representative	Yes

Disposition of Vote: Motion passed 5:0

Project Strengths:

- Project provides year round access to 42,304 acres for big game and upland game bird hunting.
- Extremely popular, highly publicized, and well used hunting area.
- Participating landowners are showing a greater commitment by asking for funding for a five year time period.

Project Concerns:

- None



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A&H Board Project Proposal Review

Project #: 2007-22
Project Title: Tillamook Bay Wetlands
Applicant: Tillamook County
County: Tillamook
Date of Review: April 24, 2007
Type of Project: Hunter Access

Motion: Tik Moore moved to approve the project contingent upon A&H funds being used to construct the parking area (\$2,500) and kiosk (\$1,000), and letting the partner fund the construction of the kiosk. Steve McClelland seconded.

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Tally Patton	Chairman	Yes
Ward Armstrong	Landowner Representative	Yes
Robert Jaeger	Landowner Representative	Yes
Theo "Tik" Moore	Landowner Representative	Yes
Duane Bernard	Hunter Representative	Yes
Reinard Okeson	Hunter Representative	Yes
Steve McClelland	Hunter Representative	Yes

Disposition of Vote: 7:0; Motion Passed

Project Strengths:

- Will provide open permanent access to 377 acres for waterfowl hunting and other recreational opportunities.

Project Concerns:

- Did not want to fund the construction of a kiosk, wanted A&H funds to go towards providing access (parking area).



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Regional Advisory Council Project

Proposal Review

ODFW Region / A&H Regional Council: North Willamette

Project Proposal Title: Tillamook Bay Wetlands

Applicants(s): Tillamook County

Date of Council Review: April 5, 2007

Type of Project: Access 100 % Habitat Other (*specify*) %

Motion: Wendell Locke moved to approve; Jim Buchanan seconded

<u>Council Member</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Greg Oriet	Chair	yes
Keith Klecker	Landowner Representative	yes
Erick Marsh	Landowner Representative	absent
Norm McLaren	Landowner Representative	absent
Wendell Locke	Hunter Representative	yes
Jim Buchanan	Hunter Representative	yes
Brian King	Hunter Representative	yes

Disposition of Vote: Motion 5-0; project approved

Project Strengths:

- Scope of project lines up with recreational opportunity
- Expands limited hunting opportunity for waterfowl in the area
- Benefits other recreational opportunities

Project Concerns:

- Kiosk vandalism (residence is within 200 yards, line-of-sight vision)
- Subsequent mowing (will be handled by Till. Bay Habitat Improvement District)
- Completion date/inspection (will be September 1, 2007)
- Future parking needs (if recreational/educational use expands)



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A&H Board Project Proposal Review

Project #: 2007-08
Project Title: Lincoln County Forest Protection Project
Applicant: Lincoln County Solid Waste District
County: Lincoln
Date of Review: April 24, 2007
Type of Project: Hunter Access

Motion: Reinard Okeson moved to approve the project, Ward Armstrong seconded.

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Tally Patton	Chairman	Yes
Ward Armstrong	Landowner Representative	Yes
Robert Jaeger	Landowner Representative	Yes
Theo "Tik" Moore	Landowner Representative	Yes
Duane Bernard	Hunter Representative	Yes
Reinard Okeson	Hunter Representative	Yes
Steve McClelland	Hunter Representative	Abstain

Disposition of Vote: 6:0; Motion Passed

Project Strengths:

- Will extend access to a large block of private timberland for a five year period.
- The deputy has made arrests for illegal dumping and vandalism.

Project Concerns:

- None



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Regional Advisory Council Project

Proposal Review

ODFW Region / A&H Regional Council: South Willamette

Project Proposal Title: Lincoln County Forest Protection Project

Applicants(s): Lincoln County Solid Waste District

Date of Council Review: 3/14/07

Type of Project: Access X Habitat _____ Other _____

Motion: Approved by Nivens and seconded by Borisch to accept project as proposed.

<u>Council Member</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Ken Nivens	Chairman	Yes
Ron Borisch	Landowner Representative	Yes
Gregg Munson	Landowner Representative	Yes
Bill Harris	Landowner Representative	Yes
Rod Johnson	Hunter Representative	Yes
Don Poole	Hunter Representative	Yes
Sam Flande	Hunter Representative	Yes

Disposition of Vote: For 7:0

Project Strengths:

- Promotes continued public access to 294,372 acres of land in Lincoln County under a 1994 agreement written between private timberland interests and the Lincoln County Solid Waste District who have exclusively funded the project.
- Anti-trash dumping publicity program (signage, publication and media) and collection of illegally dumped trash using LCSD allocated project funds. A&H \$20,000 would augment Association of Concerned Landowners in Lincoln County financing the LE patrol officer.

Project Concerns:

- Private land public hunting access guaranteed on participating lands under written agreement.
- Hunter dollars used to fund precedent setting public agency programs, ie trash clean-up.
- Habitat improvement not a condition of project proposal.
- Continued patrolling of private lands that withdraw from Lincoln County Forest Patrol Program.



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A&H Board Project Proposal Review

Project #: 2007-09

Project Title: City of Ontario Public Recreational Access Project

Applicant: Malheur County Pheasants Forever

County: Malheur

Date of Review: April 24, 2007

Type of Project: Hunter Access

Motion: Duane Bernard moved to approve the project, Ward Armstrong seconded.

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Tally Patton	Chairman	No
Ward Armstrong	Landowner Representative	Yes
Robert Jaeger	Landowner Representative	Yes
Theo "Tik" Moore	Landowner Representative	Abstain
Duane Bernard	Hunter Representative	Yes
Reinard Okeson	Hunter Representative	Yes
Steve McClelland	Hunter Representative	No

Disposition of Vote: 4:2; Motion Passed

Project Strengths:

- Strong support from local sport groups.
- Very good way to promote/advertise the A&H program..
- Very good access to upland bird and waterfowl hunting.

Project Concerns:

- Concern about the city potentially dumping effluents onto the property.
- Cost per/acre was high.
- This is considered government property and we will be paying for access.
- Crowding may be an issue.



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Regional Advisory Council Project

Proposal Review

ODFW Region / A&H Regional Council: High Desert/ Malheur Council

Project Proposal Title: City of Ontario Public Recreational Access Project

Applicants(s): Malheur County Pheasants Forever

Date of Council Review: April 05, 2007

Type of Project: Access 100 % Habitat % Other %

Motion: Fred Hellbusch made the motion to fund the project as submitted. Motion seconded by Clare Poulsen

<u>Council Member</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Chris Payne	Chairman	Yes
Cindy Marshall	Landowner Representative	Yes
Clare Poulsen	Landowner Representative	Yes
John Haffner	Landowner Representative	Absent
Brian Lafollette	Hunter Representative	Absent
Fred Hellbusch	Hunter Representative	Yes
Ramey Mosman	Hunter Representative	Yes

Disposition of Vote: 5:0

Project Strengths:

- Open access without permission
- Area is close to city limits and allows use by a variety of public including inter-city youth
- Area is well populated with upland birds and waterfowl as well as deer and some predator hunting opportunities
- Project is well supported by various groups and local constituents
- Project will assist with the local advertisement of the A&H program and build local relationships

Project Concerns:

- Heavy use is predicted
- Crowding may be a problem
- Cost per acre is very high



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A&H Board Project Proposal Review

Project #: 2007-11
Project Title: Bentz Access Expansion Project
Applicant: Mike Bentz
County: Malheur
Date of Review: April 24, 2007
Type of Project: Hunter Access

Motion: Tik Moore moved to approve the project, Robert Jaeger seconded.

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Tally Patton	Chairman	Yes
Ward Armstrong	Landowner Representative	Yes
Robert Jaeger	Landowner Representative	Yes
Theo "Tik" Moore	Landowner Representative	Yes
Duane Bernard	Hunter Representative	Yes
Reinard Okeson	Hunter Representative	Yes
Steve McClelland	Hunter Representative	Yes

Disposition of Vote: 7:0; Motion Passed

Project Strengths:

- This will add significant acreage to an existing project.
- The landowner is very pleased with the A&H program.

Project Concerns:



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ODFW Region / A&H Regional Council: High Desert/ Malheur Council

Project Proposal Title: Bentz Access Expansion Project

Applicants(s): Mike Bentz

Date of Council Review: April 05, 2007

Type of Project: Access 100 % Habitat % Other %

Motion: Cindy Coleman made the motion to fund the project as submitted. Motion seconded by Fred Hellbusch.

<u>Council Member</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Chris Payne	Chairman	Yes
Cindy Marshall	Landowner Representative	Yes
Clare Poulsen	Landowner Representative	Yes
John Haffner	Landowner Representative	Absent
Brian Lafollette	Hunter Representative	Absent
Fred Hellbusch	Hunter Representative	Yes
Ramey Mosman	Hunter Representative	Yes

Disposition of Vote: 5:0

Project Strengths:

- Existing project has been an excellent project for upland bird and mule deer hunting
- Good feedback from the public on use and availability of project area
- Landowner has expressed appreciation for the A&H Program and the ease in public access management

Project Concerns:

- Due to remoteness, signs should be well posted to ease the publics ability of finding the area



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A&H Board Project Proposal Review

Project #: 2007-12
Project Title: Alvord and Kueny Ranch Access Project Continuation
Applicant: Ed Davis
County: Harney
Date of Review: April 24, 2007
Type of Project: Hunter Access

Motion: Reinard Okeson moved to approve the project, Duane Bernard seconded.

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Tally Patton	Chairman	Yes
Ward Armstrong	Landowner Representative	Yes
Robert Jaeger	Landowner Representative	Yes
Theo "Tik" Moore	Landowner Representative	Yes
Duane Bernard	Hunter Representative	Yes
Reinard Okeson	Hunter Representative	Yes
Steve McClelland	Hunter Representative	Yes

Disposition of Vote: 7:0; Motion Passed

Project Strengths:

- Provides five years of open public hunting access to a premier hunting area.
- Very popular with chukar hunters from across the region.

Project Concerns:

- None



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ODFW Region / A&H Regional Council: High Desert/ Malheur Council

Project Proposal Title: Alvord and Kueny Ranch Access Project Continuation

Applicants(s): Ed Davis

Date of Council Review: April 05, 2007

Type of Project: Access 100 % Habitat % Other %

Motion: Fred Hellbusch made the motion to fund the project as submitted. Motion seconded by Ramey Mosman.

<u>Council Member</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Chris Payne	Chairman	Yes
Cindy Marshall	Landowner Representative	Yes
Clare Poulsen	Landowner Representative	Yes
John Haffner	Landowner Representative	Absent
Brian Lafollette	Hunter Representative	Absent
Fred Hellbusch	Hunter Representative	Yes
Ramey Mosman	Hunter Representative	Yes

Disposition of Vote: 5:0

Project Strengths:

- Project has been an excellent project for many user
- The highest used access area in SE Oregon
- Landowner has expressed their appreciation for the A&H Program and the reduction in negative impacts by hunters and users alike.

Project Concerns:

- May lose portions of existing access areas if project is not funded



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A&H Board Project Proposal Review

Project #: 2007-13
Project Title: Otley Access Project
Applicant: Charlie Otley
County: Harney
Date of Review: April 24, 2007
Type of Project: Hunter Access

Motion: Tik Moore moved to approve the project, Ward Armstrong seconded.

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Tally Patton	Chairman	Yes
Ward Armstrong	Landowner Representative	Yes
Robert Jaeger	Landowner Representative	Yes
Theo "Tik" Moore	Landowner Representative	Yes
Duane Bernard	Hunter Representative	Yes
Reinard Okeson	Hunter Representative	Yes
Steve McClelland	Hunter Representative	Yes

Disposition of Vote: 7:0; Motion Passed

Project Strengths:

- Offers 10 years of open public hunting access on Steens Mt. for deer, elk, and upland game birds.

Project Concerns:

- None



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ODFW Region / A&H Regional Council: High Desert/ Malheur Council

Project Proposal Title: Otley Access Project

Applicants(s): Charlie Otley

Date of Council Review: April 05, 2007

Type of Project: Access 100 % Habitat % Other %

Motion: Clare Poulsen made the motion to fund the project as submitted. Motion seconded by Fred Hellbusch.

<u>Council Member</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Chris Payne	Chairman	Yes
Cindy Marshall	Landowner Representative	Yes
Clare Poulsen	Landowner Representative	Yes
John Haffner	Landowner Representative	Absent
Brian Lafollette	Hunter Representative	Absent
Fred Hellbusch	Hunter Representative	Yes
Ramey Mosman	Hunter Representative	Yes

Disposition of Vote: 5:0

Project Strengths:

- Project will allow access to an area with excellent hunting opportunities for most all big game species and upland birds including sage grouse
- Area borders ODFW's Fish Lake recreation area and would be highly used by the general public for hunting and a variety of other recreation opportunities
- Surrounding public lands will be easier to access through private land roads
- Hunters may suppress past criminal activities through their presence and watchfulness

Project Concerns:

- None



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A&H Board Project Proposal Review

Project #: 2007-14
Project Title: Roaring Springs Access Project
Applicant: Roaring Springs Ranch
County: Harney
Date of Review: April 24, 2007
Type of Project: Hunter Access

Motion: Reindard Okeson moved to approve the project, Steve McClelland seconded.

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Tally Patton	Chairman	Yes
Ward Armstrong	Landowner Representative	Yes
Robert Jaeger	Landowner Representative	Yes
Theo "Tik" Moore	Landowner Representative	Yes
Duane Bernard	Hunter Representative	Yes
Reinard Okeson	Hunter Representative	Yes
Steve McClelland	Hunter Representative	Yes

Disposition of Vote: 7:0; Motion Passed

Project Strengths:

- Improves department relations with the landowners.
- 10 years of open public hunting access for mule deer, pronghorn, chukar and some waterfowl hunting.

Project Concerns:

- None



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Proposal Review

ODFW Region / A&H Regional Council: High Desert/ Malheur Council

Project Proposal Title: Roaring Springs Access Project

Applicants(s): Roaring Springs Ranch

Date of Council Review: April 05, 2007

Type of Project: Access 100 % Habitat % Other %

Motion: Cindy Marshall made the motion to approve the project. Motion seconded by Ramey Mosman

<u>Council Member</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Chris Payne	Chairman	No
Cindy Marshall	Landowner Representative	Yes
Clare Poulsen	Landowner Representative	Yes
John Haffner	Landowner Representative	Absent
Brian Lafollette	Hunter Representative	Absent
Fred Hellbusch	Hunter Representative	No
Ramey Mosman	Hunter Representative	Yes

Disposition of Vote: 3:2

Project Strengths:

- Project will allow access to a large section of land in the Beatys Butte unit
- No permission required to access area
- Access area provides opportunities for mule deer, antelope, upland birds, waterfowl, varmint and predator hunting
- Project will build landowner relationships with the Department and hunters by working cooperatively
- Access cost is only \$1 per acre for 10 years

Project Concerns:

- The project area the Ranch is offering is not their better lands to hunt
- Cost of project is not worth the hunting opportunity



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A&H Board Project Proposal Review

Project #: 2007-20

Project Title: Lane Sage Grouse Project – Juniper Thinning

Applicant: Tom Lane and Warner Valley Watershed Council

County: Lake

Date of Review: April 24, 2007

Type of Project: Habitat Improvement

Motion: Reinard Okeson moved to approve the project. Duane Bernard seconded.

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Tally Patton	Chairman	Yes
Ward Armstrong	Landowner Representative	Yes
Robert Jaeger	Landowner Representative	Yes
Theo “Tik” Moore	Landowner Representative	Yes
Duane Bernard	Hunter Representative	Yes
Reinard Okeson	Hunter Representative	Yes
Steve McClelland	Hunter Representative	Yes

Disposition of Vote: 7:0; Motion Passed

Project Strengths:

- Improves habitat for sage grouse, mule deer and a variety of different wildlife species.

Project Concerns:

- None



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ODFW Region / A&H Regional Council: High Desert Region/Deschutes-Klamath Council

Project Proposal Title: Lane Sage Grouse Project – Juniper Thinning

Applicants(s): Tom Lane and Warner Valley Watershed Council

Date of Council Review: April 4, 2007

Type of Project: Access _____ Habitat X Damage _____

Motion: Brad Klann moved to approved proposal as presented.
Jerry Scanlan seconded this motion.

<u>Council Member</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Jim Morrell	Chairman	Yes
Greg Concannon	Landowner Representative	Absent
Jerry Scanlan	Landowner Representative	Yes
Brad Klann	Landowner Representative	Yes
Teal Purrington	Hunter Representative	Absent
Bill Friedlander	Hunter Representative	Yes
Roger Borine	Hunter Representative	Absent

Disposition of Vote: 4:

Project Strengths:

- Very important area to sage grouse all year long.
- Very good to treat juniper at this stage, while juniper is small in population, tree size, and have not had detrimental impacts to the shrub-steppe habitat important to grouse, mule deer and a diversity of other wildlife.

Project Concerns:

- None.



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A&H Board Project Proposal Review

Project #: 2007-21
Project Title: Star 1 Trust Habitat Enhancement
Applicant: Melva Stahancyk and Dale Ackler
County: Crook
Date of Review: April 24, 2007
Type of Project: Habitat Improvement/Disabled Hunter Access

Motion: Ward Armstrong moved to approve the project, Reinard Okeson seconded.

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Tally Patton	Chairman	Yes
Ward Armstrong	Landowner Representative	Yes
Robert Jaeger	Landowner Representative	Yes
Theo "Tik" Moore	Landowner Representative	Yes
Duane Bernard	Hunter Representative	Yes
Reinard Okeson	Hunter Representative	Yes
Steve McClelland	Hunter Representative	Yes

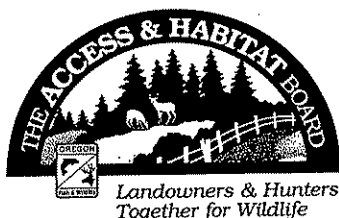
Disposition of Vote: 7:0; Motion Passed

Project Strengths:

- Very good habitat project in critical mule deer winter range
- Landowner will build blinds that can be used by disabled hunters (wheelchair accessible), and wants to publicize this to the disabled hunting public.

Project Concerns:

- Concern over the cost of the blind construction.



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Proposal Review

ODFW Region / A&H Regional Council: High Desert Region/Deschutes-Klamath Council

Project Proposal Title: Star 1 Trust Habitat Enhancement

Applicants(s): Melva Stahancyk and Dale Ackler

Date of Council Review: April 4, 2007

Type of Project: Access X Habitat X Damage

Motion: Bill Friedlander moved to approved proposal as presented.
Jerry Scanlan seconded this motion.

<u>Council Member</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Jim Morrell	Chairman	Yes
Greg Concannon	Landowner Representative	Absent
Jerry Scanlan	Landowner Representative	Yes
Brad Klann	Landowner Representative	Yes
Teal Purrington	Hunter Representative	Absent
Bill Friedlander	Hunter Representative	Yes
Roger Borine	Hunter Representative	Absent

Disposition of Vote: 4-Yes 0-No

Project Strengths:

- Property is an area of critical habitat for mule deer winter range.
- Project focus is to restore watershed function: capture water and produce a plant community that supports a diversity of game and non-game wildlife species.
- A good job of juniper and habitat management will be an example for neighboring landowners, potentially bring forward more projects in this area.
- This project opens property up to limited public hunting after years of no access.

Project Concerns:

- Cost of hunting/photo blinds. Is there a less expensive approach with "Cabela" type blinds?
- With a five year project, have increasing material costs over this time period been considered/estimated so that approved funding doesn't fall short of handling these increases?



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Project #: 2007-07

Project Title: Upland Habitat Initiative for Columbia Plateau

Applicant: Columbia Plateau Pheasants Forever and Morrow SWCD

County: Morrow

Date of Review: April 24, 2007

Type of Project: Habitat Improvement/Hunter Access

Motion: Tik Moore moved to approve the project with three stipulations: 1. Assurance is made that National Pheasants forever endorses the project. 2. Annual report of expended funds. 3. Quarterly report of landowners assisted and acres improved.

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Tally Patton	Chairman	No
Ward Armstrong	Landowner Representative	Yes
Robert Jaeger	Landowner Representative	Yes
Theo "Tik" Moore	Landowner Representative	Yes
Duane Bernard	Hunter Representative	Yes
Reinard Okeson	Hunter Representative	Yes
Steve McClelland	Hunter Representative	No

Disposition of Vote: 5:2; Motion Passed

Project Strengths:

- Improve habitat for upland game birds on properties already enrolled in UCAP and Heppner RHA.

Project Concerns:

- Concerns over who would supervise this employee.
- Concerns over accountability of A&H funds.



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ODFW Region / A&H Regional Council: Northeast Region / Northeast Council

Project Proposal Title: Upland Habitat Initiative for Columbia Plateau

Applicants(s): Columbia Plateau Pheasants Forever and Morrow SWCD

Date of Council Review: April 4, 2007

Type of Project: Access X Habitat X Other Damage

Motion: Barry DelCurto made the motion to approve the project as proposed. Ron Deutz seconded the motion.

<u>Council Member</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Ron Deutz	Chairman	Yes
Saralyn Johnson	Landowner Representative	Yes
Barry DelCurto	Landowner Representative	Yes
Shawn Bingaman	Landowner Representative	Yes
Mike Rahn	Hunter Representative	*Absent
Scott Spears	Hunter Representative	*Absent
Keith Garoutte	Hunter Representative	Yes

Disposition of Vote: Motion passed 5:0

Project Strengths:

- This project will help to enhance upland game bird hunting opportunities on the UCAP and Heppner RHA areas. UCAP and Heppner RHA properties will receive priority.
- Private landowner's time is limited and this program will help to get work completed on the ground.
- Access component is already in place and this will add substantial habitat benefits/improvements.
- Project has the potential to generate additional landowners who are not already enrolled in the UCAP or Heppner RHA programs.

Project Concerns:

- Have any landowners shown interest in this type of program? How many landowners are going to want to work with this program?



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Project #: 2007-23
Project Title: Chandler Family Ranch Oak Woodland Restoration
Applicant: Marie Gale
County: Coos
Date of Review: April 24, 2007
Type of Project: Habitat Improvement/Hunter Access

Motion: Ward Armstrong moved to approve the project, Reinard Okeson seconded.

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Tally Patton	Chairman	Yes
Ward Armstrong	Landowner Representative	Yes
Robert Jaeger	Landowner Representative	Yes
Theo "Tik" Moore	Landowner Representative	Yes
Duane Bernard	Hunter Representative	Yes
Reinard Okeson	Hunter Representative	Yes
Steve McClelland	Hunter Representative	Yes

Disposition of Vote: 7:0, Motion Passed

Project Strengths:

- Will provide access to private land in an area surrounded by fee hunting operations.
- Restoration of a rare oak woodland in Coos County. (Recognized as a strategy habitat in the Oregon Conservation Strategy)
- Implements project in underrepresented portion of the state.

Project Concerns:

- Concerns expressed related to sudden oak disease and this particular project.



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ODFW Region / A&H Regional Council: Southwest

Project Proposal Title: Chandler Family Ranch Oak Woodland Restoration

Applicant(s): Marie Gale

Date of Council Review: April 6, 2007

Type of Project: Access X Habitat X Other (*specify*) _____

Funding Priority: (*specify high, medium or low*)

Motion: Mike Kaiser made a motion to approve conifer thinning (\$1312), brush and understory removal (\$3000), and oak seedlings (\$5062) for a total grant of \$9,374. Bill Ryan seconded.

<u>Council Member</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Vote</u>
John Moore	Chair	not present
Mike Kaiser	Landowner Representative	yes
Briggs Dunn	Landowner Representative	yes
Bill Leavens	Hunter Representative	yes
Gary Grimes	Hunter Representative	yes
Bill Ryan	Landowner Representative	yes
David Montgomery	Hunter Representative	not present

Disposition of Vote: Motion Passed; 5-0

Project Strengths:

- Will restore oak woodlands which are rare in this area.
- Will improve forage for deer and elk.
- Will provide by-permission public hunting.

Project Concerns:

- Success of oak plantings, how monitored.
- How to prevent road hunting.

Council Member Comments:

Council thought it was a good project, and liked the landowners willingness to allow hunting, but thought the habitat improvement area was small. Approved the project.



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A&H Board Project Proposal Review

Project #: 2007-16
Project Title: Peila Access and Habitat Project
Applicant: Jack Peila
County: Harney/Lake
Date of Review: April 24, 2007
Type of Project: Habitat Improvement/Hunter Access

Motion: Steve McClelland moved to approve the project, Robert Jaeger seconded.

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Tally Patton	Chairman	Yes
Ward Armstrong	Landowner Representative	Yes
Robert Jaeger	Landowner Representative	Yes
Theo "Tik" Moore	Landowner Representative	Abstain
Duane Bernard	Hunter Representative	Yes
Reinard Okeson	Hunter Representative	Yes
Steve McClelland	Hunter Representative	Yes

Disposition of Vote: 6:0, Motion Passed

Project Strengths:

- Will help mitigate for damage caused by resident pronghorn on irrigated alfalfa.

Project Concerns:

- Amount of permission hunter access this will provide.



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Regional Advisory Council Project

Proposal Review

ODFW Region / A&H Regional Council: High Desert/ Malheur Council

Project Proposal Title: Peila Access and Habitat Project

Applicants(s): Jack Peila

Date of Council Review: April 05, 2007

Type of Project: Access 20 % Habitat 20 % Other *DAMAGE* 60 %

Motion: Fred Hellbusch made the motion to fund half of the requested fertilizer and fully fund the seed request. Motion seconded by Ramey Mosman

<u>Council Member</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Chris Payne	Chairman	Yes
Cindy Marshall	Landowner Representative	Yes
Clare Poulsen	Landowner Representative	Yes
John Haffner	Landowner Representative	Absent
Brian Lafollette	Hunter Representative	Absent
Fred Hellbusch	Hunter Representative	Yes
Ramey Mosman	Hunter Representative	Yes

Disposition of Vote: 5:0

Project Strengths:

- Project involves public hunting to reduce antelope concentrations on damage area
- Project will assist landowner tolerance of antelope use
- Fertilizer and seed request will mitigate for second and third cutting loss of alfalfa crops
- Surrounding public lands will allow hunter pursuit of antelope off project site

Project Concerns:

- Cost of fertilizer request seemed too high
- Department needs to gather more information on antelope populations in the project area



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A&H Board Project Proposal Review

Project #: 2007-17

Project Title: Robertson Access and Habitat Project

Applicant: Joseph Robertson

County: Harney

Date of Review: April 24, 2007

Type of Project: Habitat Improvement/Hunter Access

Motion: Ward Armstrong moved to approve the project, Duane Bernard seconded.

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Tally Patton	Chairman	Yes
Ward Armstrong	Landowner Representative	Yes
Robert Jaeger	Landowner Representative	No
Theo "Tik" Moore	Landowner Representative	No
Duane Bernard	Hunter Representative	Yes
Reinard Okeson	Hunter Representative	Yes
Steve McClelland	Hunter Representative	Yes

Disposition of Vote: 5:2, Motion Passed

Project Strengths:

- Will help mitigate for damage caused by resident pronghorn on irrigated alfalfa.

Project Concerns:

- Amount of permission hunter access this will provide.



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Regional Advisory Council Project

Proposal Review

ODFW Region / A&H Regional Council: High Desert/ Malheur Council

Project Proposal Title: Robertson Access and Habitat Project

Applicants(s): Joseph Robertson

Date of Council Review: April 05, 2007

Type of Project: Access 20 % Habitat 20 % Other *DAMAGE* 60 %

Motion: Fred Hellbusch made the motion to fund half of the requested fertilizer and fully fund the seed request. Motion seconded by Clare Poulsen

<u>Council Member</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Chris Payne	Chairman	Yes
Cindy Marshall	Landowner Representative	Yes
Clare Poulsen	Landowner Representative	Yes
John Haffner	Landowner Representative	Absent
Brian Lafollette	Hunter Representative	Absent
Fred Hellbusch	Hunter Representative	Yes
Ramey Mosman	Hunter Representative	Yes

Disposition of Vote: 5:0

Project Strengths:

- Project involves public hunting to reduce antelope concentrations on damage area
- Project will assist landowner tolerance of antelope use
- Fertilizer and seed request will mitigate for third cutting loss of alfalfa crops

Project Concerns:

- Cost of fertilizer request seemed too high



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A&H Board Project Proposal Review

Project #: 2007-19
Project Title: A&H Project Assistant
Applicant: Malheur Watershed
County: Harney/Malheur
Date of Review: April 24, 2007
Type of Project: Habitat Improvement/Hunter Access

Motion: Ward Armstrong moved to approve the project at \$7,000, Theo "Tik" Moore seconded.

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Tally Patton	Chairman	Yes
Ward Armstrong	Landowner Representative	Yes
Robert Jaeger	Landowner Representative	Yes
Theo "Tik" Moore	Landowner Representative	Yes
Duane Bernard	Hunter Representative	Yes
Reinard Okeson	Hunter Representative	Yes
Steve McClelland	Hunter Representative	Yes

Disposition of Vote: 7:0, Motion Passed

Project Strengths:

- Will assist the regional coordinator with signing a very large area with a lot of open public access area's.
- Signing will add to exposure of the program and assure hunters are not trespassing on adjacent private lands.

Project Concerns:

- None



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Regional Advisory Council Project

Proposal Review

ODFW Region / A&H Regional Council: High Desert/ Malheur Council

Project Proposal Title: A&H Project Assistant

Applicants(s): Malheur Watershed

Date of Council Review: April 05, 2007

Type of Project: Access 100 % Habitat % Other %

Motion: Fred Hellbusch made the motion to fund the project as submitted. Motion seconded by Clare Poulsen

<u>Council Member</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Chris Payne	Chairman	Yes
Cindy Marshall	Landowner Representative	Yes
Clare Poulsen	Landowner Representative	Yes
John Haffner	Landowner Representative	Absent
Brian Lafollette	Hunter Representative	Absent
Fred Hellbusch	Hunter Representative	Yes
Ramey Mosman	Hunter Representative	Yes

Disposition of Vote: 5:0

Project Strengths:

- Assistant is needed to help facilitate Program projects effectively
- Assistant can provide solicit user feedback and demonstrate random presence on project areas
- Justification is warranted due to dispersed and remote projects in the Region

Project Concerns:

- None