

Summary of Projects Recommended for Access & Habitat Funding

The Access and Habitat (A&H) Board (Board) met October 20, 2020 via teleconference to review projects recommended for funding by A&H Regional Councils (Councils). A project must receive at least four supporting votes from the Board to be recommended for funding. A brief description of the funding requested, access and habitat benefits provided, as well as Council and Board votes follows. The Board recommends funding the following two projects:

2020-10 C2 Ranch Habitat Improvement Project

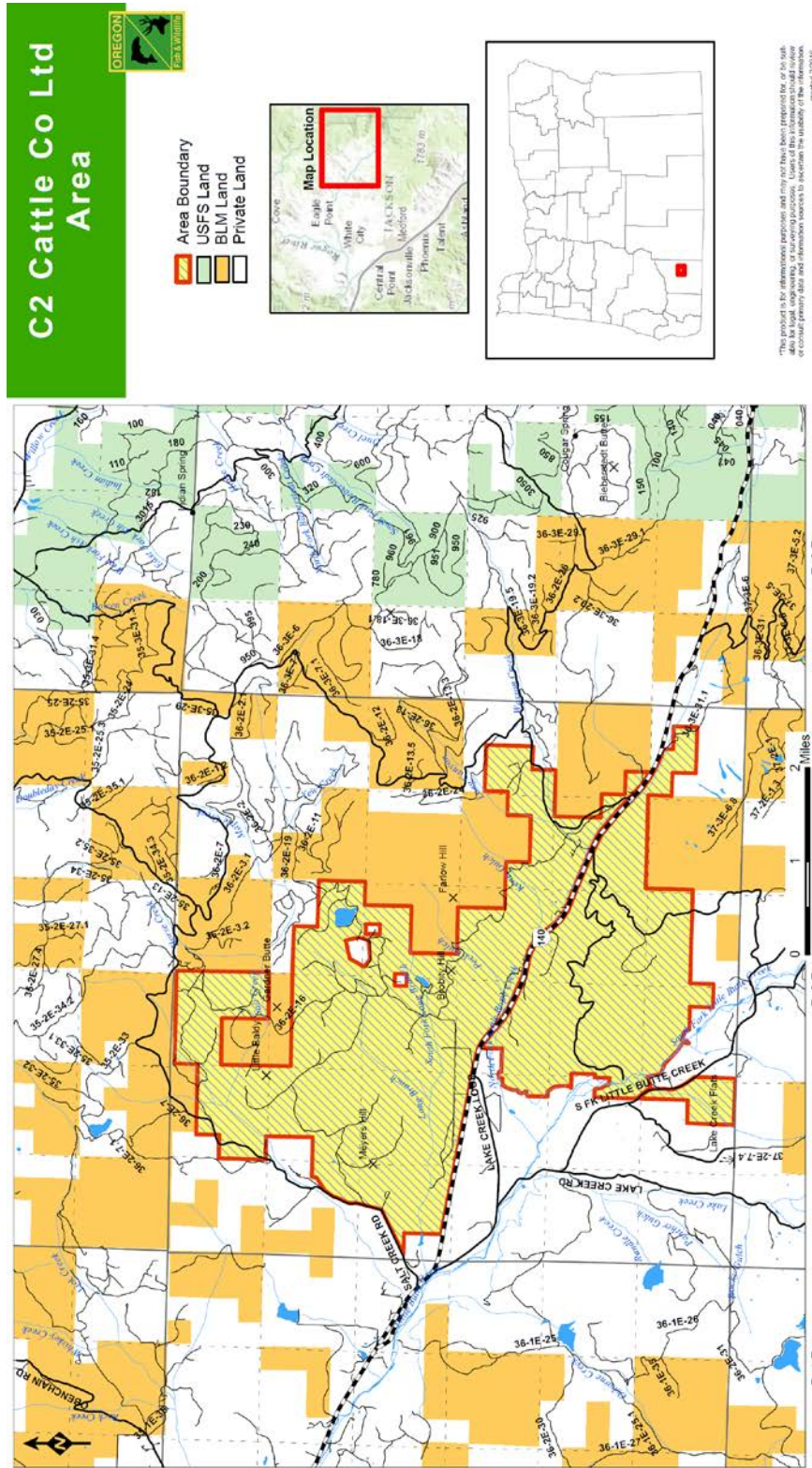
- A&H Funds: \$18,700(\$9,350 per year)
- Cost Per Acre: \$0.98 per year
- Cooperator Funds: \$217,311 (\$108,655 per year)
- Total Project Cost: \$236,171
- Applicant: Shawn Jones, C2 Ranch Manager
- Location: Rogue Wildlife Management Unit
- Access Acres: 9,500 on a “By Permission” basis
- Access Duration: January 2021 - January 2023
- Council Vote: Yes: 6; No: 0
- Board Vote: Yes: 5; No: 0

This is a continuation of a project to improve wildlife habitat and provide public hunting. Habitat improvement will consist of removing invasive Himalayan blackberry from pastures through a combination of machine cutting and herbicide treatment (crossbow or garlon), mowing decadent buckbrush to promote new growth, seeding for wildlife forage, and fertilizing pastures. Habitat types on the ranch include mixed oak woodland, conifer forest, shrublands, native grassland, vernal pool claypan, and developed areas/agriculture including irrigated and non-irrigated pastures. The ranch is also within Jackson County’s sensitive deer and elk winter range.

Hunting will consist of five unguided adult archery deer hunts (each for three days), five guided youth deer rifle hunts (one day each) and six spring turkey hunts (two days each, first day guided), for two seasons (2021-22 and 2022-23).

This project passed with the regional council voting 6-0 in favor. The Oregon Hunters Association (OHA) is a contributing partner in the project.

C2 Ranch Map



2020-11 New River Access Area

- A&H Funds: \$37,800 (\$18,900 per year)
- Cost per Acre: \$5.34 per year
- Cooperator Funds: \$126,600 (\$63,300 per year)
- Total Project Cost: \$164,400
- Applicants: Jamey Knapp, Jim Kamph, Rick McKenzie, John Swenson, Gabe Azevedo
- Location: Sixes Wildlife Management Unit
- Habitat Acres: 1,800
- Access Acres: 3,540 on a “Welcome to Hunt” basis
- Project Duration: October 2021-June 2023
- Council Vote Yes: 6; No: 0
- Board Vote: Yes: 5; No: 0

This is a renewal of a project that began in 2007. This project will continue by-permission waterfowl hunting on 3,540 acres owned by five landowners, plus access to 500 acres of BLM, near Bandon, Oregon. This project is for two hunting seasons: 2021-22 and 2022-23. The project will reimburse the cooperators part of the cost of fertilizing their pastures to offset the damage caused by Aleutian Canada geese.

The project area is managed for livestock pasture. Over the last 15 years, Aleutian Canada geese feeding in these pastures have led to a severe damage problem. The Aleutian Canada goose is a small subspecies of Canada goose that nests in the Aleutian Island chain in Alaska. It is notable that the Aleutian Canada goose has the largest over-water migration path of any North American waterfowl. Their migratory path brings them south across the Pacific Ocean into Oregon and Northern California in winter. The majority of the population stages on the southern Oregon coast for up to two months, storing energy for their long over-sea flight back to the Aleutian Islands. Area ranchers suffer severe damage to their pastures during this time.

OHA and Delta Waterfowl are contributing partners to the project.

Map of New River Access Area

New River Access Area



The New River Access Area is a cooperative program between several private landowners and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Access and Habitat Program to maintain public hunting access on private lands and increase access to public land. The New River Access Area south of Bandon, OR provides public hunting opportunities for waterfowl. All Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Regulations and Seasons apply.

Access Periods:

Oct 3, 2020 - Jan 31, 2021 and
Feb 20, 2021 - Mar 10, 2021

Consult Game Bird Regulations for duck and goose open season dates

Access Permission:

Hunters must obtain permission prior to hunting on the property. Permission can be obtained by contacting the landowner by phone at the following numbers. Reservations will be booked on a first come, first served basis. Landowners reserve the right to refuse permission and close areas due to normal ranch operations.



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Hunting on private lands is a privilege, not a right. Private land hunting opportunities will remain in the future only if the property and rights of private landowners are respected! Abuse it and you will lose it!

Area Regulations:

- Hunting access by permission only
- Motorized vehicle travel only on open roads
- No camping or night-time use of private land
- No fires, be careful with cigarettes
- No littering, pick up any trash
- Report unlawful activities
- Respect landowners rights and needs
- Leave all gates as you found them

Contact Information

- Zone A1:** Jamey Knapp (541) 290-7818
- Zone A2:** Jim Kamph (541) 290-0270
- Zone B1:** Rick McKenzie (541) 404-8040
- Zone B2:** John Swenson (541) 217-1711
- Zone B3:** Gabe Azavedo (209) 604-3315

Violation Report
If you witness a violation, record information on this form and present it to an official.

Title _____ Date _____

Vehicle make, model & color _____

Vehicle license & state _____

Location / road number _____

City/County _____

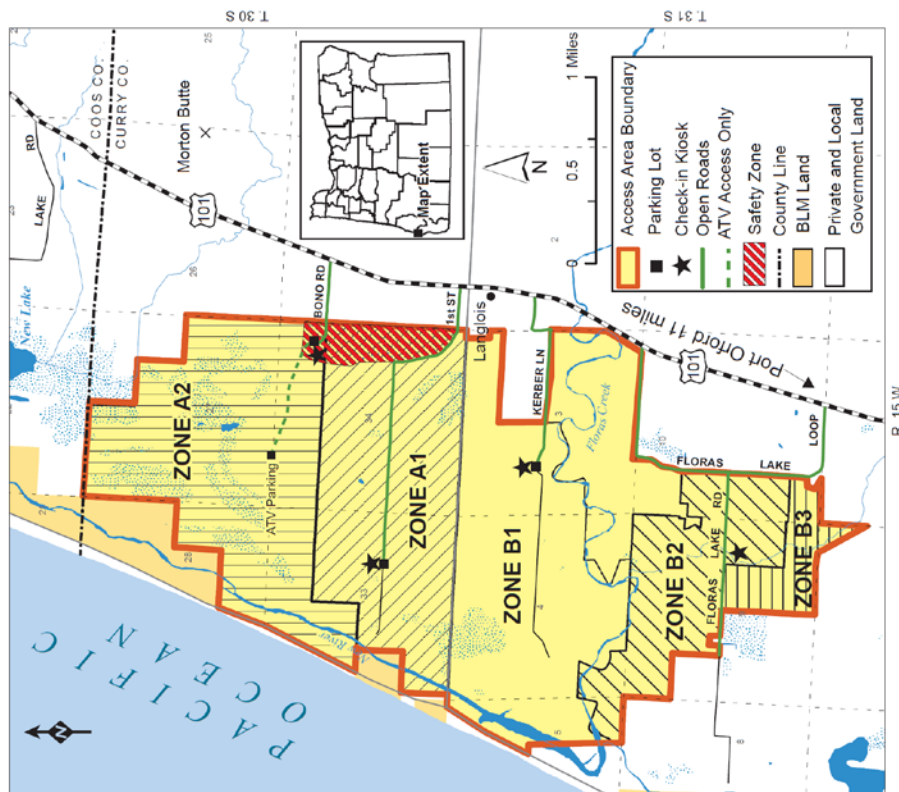
Number of persons involved _____

Describe violation _____

Witness Contact Information _____

Mail to:
Oregon State Police
5505 Thacker Ave SE
Salem, OR 97317

TP Phone: 1-800-452-7883
Email: TP@osp.oregon.gov



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