

# Welcome

**Our meeting will begin shortly**

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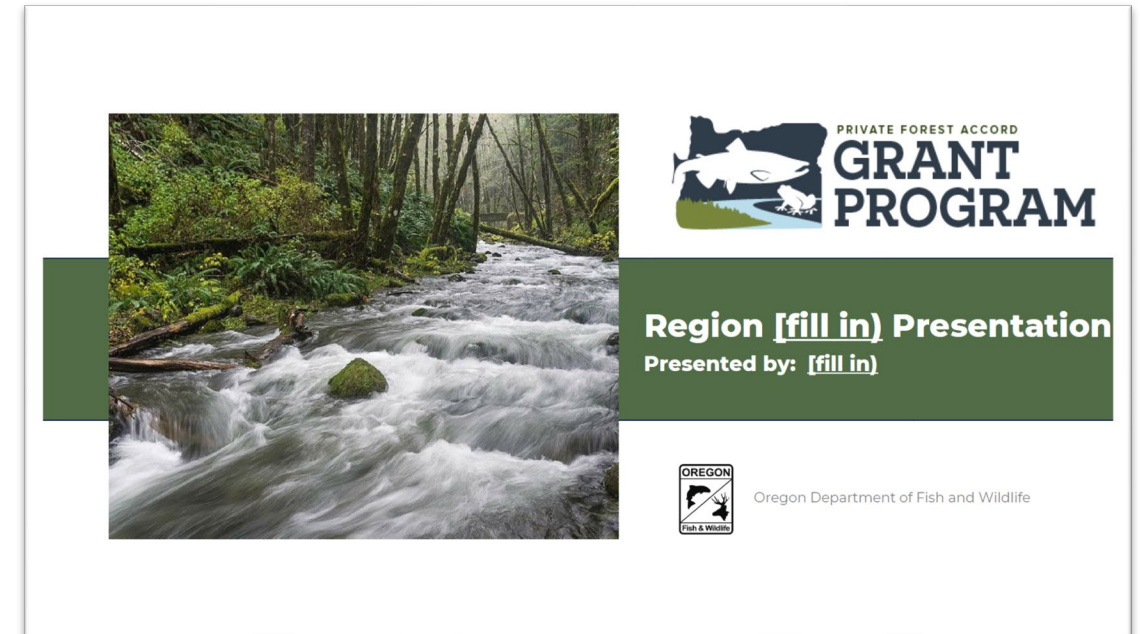
PRIVATE FOREST ACCORD

# GRANT PROGRAM



# ODFW Staff Report – 2024/2025 Review Cycle

- **MAC Grant Review Period:** Feb 3, 2025 – March 6, 2025
- **MAC In-person meeting @ Salem:** March 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> 2025
  - Day 1 (9 am – 5 pm) : Stream Bio presentations/Q&A with Committee. Dinner after
  - Day 2 (9 am – 12 pm): Committee deliberations and recommendation for funding. Bagged lunch.
  - Tiffany will be in contact
- **Updated Committee Review & Rank Processing**
  - OCRF model
  - Will compare the two after this year
  - Goal of new model: More equitable ranking amongst Committee
- **Stream Bio Presentation Template – Any Edits?**
  - Same as last year.



# OAR Proposed Revisions

- **Formatting:** OAR edits are presented as [~~strikethroughs for old language in brackets~~] and **bold underlined** for new language.
- **Major Revisions (All approved by DOJ for legal sufficiency):**
  - Unified Grant Pathway
  - Simplified Rules
  - Program Name Change
  - Pre-Award Work Authorization
  - Project Flexibility
  - Updated Definitions
  - Acquisition Language

Division 97  
PRIVATE FOREST ACCORD [~~MITIGATION~~] GRANT PROGRAM

635-097-0000  
Purpose

The purpose of the Private Forest Accord [~~Mitigation~~] Grant Program is to fund projects that mitigate the impacts of certain forest practices on [~~certain aquatic~~] species covered by the Private Forests Accord Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP), which is to be submitted by the Board of Forestry to meet requirements of Oregon Laws 2022, chapter 33, section 11. The rules governing the Private Forest Accord [~~Mitigation~~] Grant Program are OAR 635-097-0000 through 635-097-~~0110~~0090, referred to herein as the "PFA Grant rules".

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & Oregon Laws 2022, Chapter 33, Sections 30-32

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012 & Oregon Laws 2022, Chapter 33, Sections 30-32

History:  
[DFW 80-2023, adopt filed 08/10/2023, effective 08/10/2023](#)

635-097-0010  
Definitions

These definitions apply for 635-097-0000 through 635-097-~~0110~~0090 only.

(1) "Agreement" means a documented mutual assent between the Department and a project applicant describing the project and the financial support to be provided from the Private Forest Accord [~~Mitigation Fund~~] Grant Program.

(2) "Applicant" means an eligible entity that provides a project application for the Private Forest Accord [~~Mitigation Fund~~] Grant Program.

(3) "Commission" means the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

(4) "Covered Activities" are forest practices conducted on private forestland excluding the application of pesticides or fertilizers.

(5) "Covered Species" means the specific fish and amphibian species identified in the PFA Authors Report (dated February 2, 2022, and published by the State Forestry Department on February 7, 2022)

~~(6)~~ (6) "Department" means the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

~~(6)~~ (7) "Forest practice", as defined in ORS 527.620, means any operation conducted on or pertaining to forestland, including but not limited to: