

Oregon's Access & Habitat Program



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A message from Director Lindsay Ball

Oregon is known for its natural beauty and abundant natural resources. From rivers and wetlands to ponderosa pine forests and High Desert shrub steppe, a diversity of habitats occur in Oregon. A variety of fish and wildlife depend upon and thrive in these diverse habitats.

Private landowners are key partners in fish and wildlife conservation strategies and management. Private lands account for about 42 percent of Oregon's land base, providing valuable habitat for fish and wildlife populations that are enjoyed by all Oregonians, whether it be hunting, angling or wildlife viewing.

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's Access & Habitat Program recognizes the important role that private landowners play in stewardship of Oregon's wildlife resources. Created in 1993 by the Oregon Legislature, the Access & Habitat Program is an incentive program to improve wildlife habitat and hunting access on Oregon's private lands. Private landowners and others are granted financial and technical assistance needed to enhance habitat in ways that also help them achieve their operational objectives and needs.

To date, 292 projects have been implemented through the Access & Habitat Program. More than half a million acres of habitat have been improved, and more than 6 million acres of private ranch, farmlands and timberlands have been available for public hunting.

The pages that follow describe program activities for the 2003-2005 biennium. As you will see, the Access & Habitat Program continues to promote cooperative working relationships among landowners, hunters and government agencies. As Oregon's population grows, the Access & Habitat Program will be an important part of ensuring the future for our state's wildlife and hunting heritage.

Lindsay A. Ball



 Public Lands

 Private Lands

Introduction

In 1993, the Oregon Legislature created the Access & Habitat (A&H) Program. The new law created an incentive-based program to improve public hunting access and wildlife habitat on private lands in Oregon. The program was reauthorized by the Legislature in 2003, extending its benefits to Oregon's citizens and wildlife resources through December 2009.

This report to the Oregon Legislature provides an opportunity to reflect on program accomplishments to date for the 2003-2005 biennium. These included:

- 1Approval of 40 new projects,
- 1Grant awards of \$1,019,351,
- 1Access to 2,017,055 acres of private land for hunting,
- 1Improvement of 14,884 acres of habitat, and
- 1Securement of \$3,619,057 in matching funds.

Program Objectives

The A&H Program's motto, "Landowners & Hunters Together for Wildlife," conveys the program's basic mission to foster partnerships between landowners and hunters for the benefit of the wildlife they value. The program also seeks to recognize and encourage the important contributions made by landowners to the state's wildlife resources — stewardship that affects about 42 percent of Oregon's land base.

During a series of statewide meetings held in 2002 by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to solicit public opinion on department priorities, improving landowner-hunter relations was one of the four highest priority goals identified by Oregon sportsmen and women.

How the Program Works

Revenue for the program is generated by a \$2 annual surcharge on hunting licenses and other sources derived from hunters. The A&H Program provides grants to private landowners, timber and agriculture corporations, sportsmen groups, natural resource agencies, and others for projects designed to improve wildlife habitat and/or increase public hunting access to private lands. Examples of eligible projects include wildlife forage seeding, water development, riparian protection, meadow fertilization, wetland restoration, regulated hunt programs, law enforcement patrols, travel management areas and public hunting leases.

Anyone wishing to receive a grant must complete an application describing the project and its benefits to wildlife and/or provisions for public hunting opportunities, project location, cooperators, work schedules and funding commitments including the grant amount requested from the A&H Board. Project proposals are reviewed first by the appropriate regional advisory council, which sends its recommendations to the Board. Proposals are reviewed by the Board and recommended projects are forwarded to the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission, the final decision-making body.

The Access & Habitat Board

Oregon Revised Statute 496.228 established a seven-member citizen board to provide oversight of the A&H Program. Appointed by the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission, the board consists of three members representing agriculture and timber landowner interests, three members representing hunter interests, and one member representing the general public, who also serves as chairperson. The board's role is to review A&H project proposals and make formal recommendations for project funding to the Commission. By statute, the Board is

directed to recommend a mix of projects that balance access and habitat benefits statewide when reviewing grant proposals. Board members meet quarterly to review applications and conduct other program business.

Current Board Members

Board chairman **Chuck Smith**, of Medford, is the vice president of Western Operations for Timber Products Company. Appointed in December 1997, he served as chairman of the Southwest Regional Advisory Council from 1993 to 1997. A hunter and outdoorsman, Smith is an active volunteer with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and a member of several wildlife conservation organizations.

Theo "Tik" Moore, a rancher from Vale, serves as a landowner representative. Moore has been involved with the A&H Program as a member of its Malheur Regional Advisory Council since its inception. He has been a long-time activist for youth deer and pheasant hunts and habitat restoration projects with the 4-H Outdoor Club. Moore is a member of the Malheur County Farm Bureau and Oregon Cattleman's Association, and sits on the Board of the Malheur County Cooperative Weed Management Area. He helped the Oregon Legislature for the successful reauthorization of the A&H Program in 2003 and has been active in developing several A&H projects.

Landowner representative **Ward S. Armstrong**, of Salem, was president of the Oregon Forest Industries Council from 1986 to 1998. Before that, he worked for Weyerhaeuser as Oregon public affairs manager and director of issues management. He was instrumental in helping pass the original legislation creating the A&H Program and believes strongly in fostering cooperative relationships between landowners, hunters and ODFW.

Retired Oregon State Police fish and wildlife enforcement officer **Bob Lund** lives in La Grande and represents hunter interests. He was active in ODFW's Strategic Operational Planning Group in 1997 and is a state board member of the Oregon Hunters Association. He is active in a variety of conservation, habitat and hunting issues throughout Oregon.

Landowner representative **Tally Patton**, of Siletz, currently works as a forester for Boise Cascade Corporation. She has worked with various landowners as well as federal, state and local agencies. She is very active in hunting issues on private lands and serves on numerous committees that deal with animal damage, vegetation management, elk management and A&H Program relations. She has a wildlife biology background that enables her to more effectively evaluate conflicts between private landowners and wildlife.

Hunter representative **Reinard Okeson** brings an extensive knowledge of wildlife species, particularly waterfowl and upland birds. He is a retired Bureau of Land Management employee who specialized in land use and environmental impacts associated with wildlife species. He currently operates a cut-flower farm near Forest Grove. He has served as regional director of Ducks Unlimited, is a member of the Oregon Duck Hunters Association and is active in the Izaak Walton League.

Duane Bernard, of Rainier, is retired from Longview Fibre of Longview, Washington. He represents hunters and is a longtime member of Safari Club International, Oregon Hunters Association and the National Rifle Association. He has served as past president of the Safari Club International Portland Chapter as well as on its board of directors. Currently he serves as one of the organization's regional representatives.

A&H Regional Advisory Councils

Six regional councils serve in an advisory capacity to the A&H Board. The councils provide the initial review of grant proposals and forward their recommendations to the A&H Board. Composed of landowner, hunter and public volunteers, council members bring grass roots expertise and local knowledge to the review process.

Regional Council Members

Northwest Region - North Willamette Council

A&H Regional Coordinator - Rick Boatner

Greg Oriet	Chairman	Carlton
Kevin Van Dyke	Landowner	Forest Grove
Nicolas Berg	Landowner	Birkenfeld
Vacant	Landowner	
Jimmy Franklin	Hunter	Netarts
Michael Vallery	Hunter	Newberg
William Bogh	Hunter	Portland

Northwest Region - South Willamette Council

A&H Regional Coordinator - Nancy Taylor

Justus Humphreys	Chair	Eugene
George Dern	Landowner	Sweet Home
Gary L. Weaver	Landowner	Crabtree
William Lang	Landowner	Albany
Roderick Johnson	Hunter	Corvallis
Ken McCall	Hunter	Corvallis
Sam Flande	Hunter	Albany

Southwest Region - Southwest Council

A&H Regional Coordinator - Vince Oredson

John Moore	Chairman	Coos Bay
Tim Burnett	Landowner	Winchester
Briggs Dunn	Landowner	Medford
Mike Kaiser	Landowner	Eagle Point
Randal Windsor	Hunter	Roseburg

Bill Leavens	Hunter	Medford
Gary Grimes	Hunter	Medford

High Desert Region - Deschutes / Klamath Council

A&H Regional Coordinator - Larry Pecenka

James Morrell	Chairman	Sisters
Gerald Scanlan	Landowner	Malin
Greg Concannon	Landowner	Redmond
Vacant	Landowner	
Eddie L. Sink	Hunter	Bend
Vacant	Hunter	
Vacant	Hunter	

High Desert Region - Malheur Council

A&H Regional Coordinator - Daniel Gonzalez

Earl Tiller	Chairman	Burns
Cynthia Coleman	Landowner	Burns
John Haffner	Landowner	Ontario
Jerry Rank	Landowner	Burns
Brian La Follette	Hunter	Burns
Carl R. Shaver	Hunter	Ontario
Chris Payne	Hunter	Ontario

Northeast Region - Northeast Council

A&H Regional Coordinator - Steve Cherry

Ron Deutz	Chairman	Pendleton
Dean Stone	Landowner	La Grande
Daryl Hawes	Landowner	Hereford
Phillip St. Clair	Landowner	Canyon City
Keith Garoutte	Hunter	Wallowa
Mike Rahn	Hunter	Enterprise
Buck Buckner	Hunter	Baker City



A&H Funding Sources

Funding for the A&H Program comes from from three sources:

- 1 A \$2 surcharge on annual hunting licenses,
- 1 Allocations from the ODFW Green Forage and Deer Enhancement, and Restoration (D.E.A.R) programs, and
- 1 Proceeds from the annual auction and raffle of 10 deer and 10 elk tags.

2003-2005 Program Expenditures

A&H Program revenues are used to fund approved project grants and administrative expenses, including one permanent statewide coordinator position. Of the \$307,100 ear-marked for program administrative activities for the 2003-2005 biennium, a total of \$153,292 has been spent through November 2004. A total of \$2,242,900 is earmarked for project grants in the 2003-2005 biennium. Project expenditures through November 2004 total \$607,635. The remaining A&H Program obligations within the 2003-2005 biennium total \$1,504,123 and are obligated to administrative activities and active A&H projects. Active projects include those projects approved in the 2001-2003 biennium and projects approved between July 2003 and December 2004 that have not yet been completed.

A&H Project Expenditures

The A&H statute establishes eligibility for projects that provide habitat improvement benefits, hunting access benefits or a balance of both. The Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission approved 40 projects from July 2003 to December 2004. Grants for these new projects total \$1,019,351.

Projects are located throughout the state, reflecting the general distribution of private lands in Oregon.

Of the 40 projects approved, 39 percent of project grant budgets provide both access and habitat benefits, 41 percent provide access-only benefits, and 20 percent provide habitat improvement-only benefits.

A&H project cooperators contributed \$3,619,057 million in matching funds toward 2003-2005 approved projects. This means \$3.60 of cooperator funds were contributed towards completion of approved projects for every A&H dollar spent.

A&H 2003-2005 Biennium Estimated Revenue

Raffle/Auction ¹	484,000
Hunting license surcharge ²	1,040,000
Green Forage/D.E.A.R	99,047
Total Revenues	\$1,623,047

Notes

1. Revenue projected through June 2005. Revenue may vary depending upon actual auction high bids and actual raffle ticket sales.

2. Revenue projected through June 2005. Revenue may vary depending upon actual number of hunting licenses sold.

A&H 2003-2005 Estimated Program Expenditures

2003 - 2005 Beginning Obligations	
Program administration	\$307,100
Carryover projects from 1999-2001 & 2001-2003	450,141
New projects approved in 2003-2005	1,019,351
2003-2005 Expenditures as of November 30, 2004	
Program administration	\$153,292
Carryover projects from 1999-2001 & 2001-2003	256,775
New projects approved in 2003-2005	350,860
2003-2005 Remaining Obligations	
Program administration	\$142,266
Carryover projects from 1999-2001 & 2001-2003	193,366
New projects approved in 2003-2005	668,491
Funds Available for New Obligation in 2003-2005 ¹	
	\$773,408

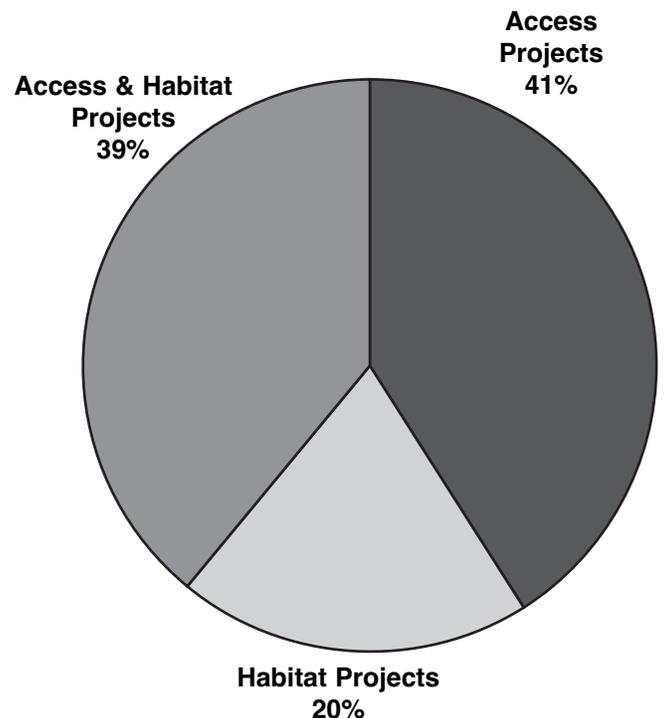
Notes

1. Funds will be obligated to new A&H projects between January and July 2005.

Other Numbers of Interest

From January 1994 through December 2004, more than \$5.8 million was allocated to the A&H Program from the hunting license surcharge. Additionally, \$2 million in auction and raffle revenues were generated and allocated to the program.

A&H Board Approved Projects for 2003-2005 by Project Type



Hunter Access Summary

Projects providing hunter access have accounted for 80 percent of approved projects during the 2003-2005 biennium to date.

There were 2,017,055 acres of hunting opportunity provided on private lands. Hunting access was offered on private farms and ranches and extensive tracts of industrial forest lands. Sportsmen volunteers served as gatekeepers for private timber companies, keeping a watch over property and ensuring continued hunting privileges for the public. Regulated hunt areas were continued on private ranch and grazing association lands in coordination with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. Some projects provide hunting opportunities specifically for youth hunters, seniors and disabled citizens. Travel management area projects help ODFW achieve big game management objectives while providing hunters with an enhanced hunting experience. (A travel management area is where a group of landowners come together to develop a joint road management system, law enforcement patrols and wildlife management programs, coordinated by ODFW.)



Access & Habitat Program wildlife habitat projects improve the quantity and health of wildlife populations and help ODFW meet its management objectives.

The majority of hunting opportunities on A&H project lands are for deer, elk, pronghorn, waterfowl and upland birds. Projects also offer hunting opportunities for cougar, bear, wild turkey, coyote, bighorn sheep and western gray squirrel.

Hunter access to A&H participant properties is monitored by ODFW field staff, Oregon State Police senior troopers, and participating landowners. At the completion of an A&H project, landowners submit a completion report that highlights the amount of hunter access that was provided on their property.

Habitat Enhancement Summary

The range of habitat improvement projects funded by the A&H Program reflects the diversity of Oregon's landscape. A total of 14,884 acres of private and public land holdings were improved to benefit wildlife and watershed health. The following is a sample of the kinds of projects funded during the 2003-2005 biennium:

- 1 wetland restoration,
- 1 riparian protective fencing,
- 1 nesting structures,
- 1 wildlife forage crop plantings,
- 1 tree and shrub cover plantings,
- 1 rangeland rehabilitation,
- 1 controlled burns,
- 1 pasture and meadow fertilization,
- 1 spring development,
- 1 pond development,
- 1 erosion control,
- 1 juniper management,
- 1 grazing management fencing, and
- 1 noxious weed control.

A Special Hunter Access Initiative

Keeping in touch with hunters and their concerns is part of the job of A&H Board and Advisory Council members. One of those concerns is access to public lands which are land-locked by private lands. This may include properties that have roads leading to adjacent public lands, but where there are no public right-of-way agreements or where unroaded private lands are posted as no trespassing.

These situations often cause a great deal of frustration among hunters and local residents when access to what would otherwise be prime public hunting areas is prevented.

Recognizing that this is an important issue for the hunting public, the A&H Board has begun identifying public lands where public access is blocked by private holdings.

During the next several years, the Board hopes to create public access agreements with willing landowners that will permit members of the public to hunt these blocks of public lands.

What the Customers Say

In 2004, the A&H Board contracted with the University of Oregon's Oregon Survey Research Laboratory to conduct two phone surveys to determine how well the A&H Program is being received by hunters and landowners. The first survey contacted 500 randomly selected Oregon hunters to find how many knew about the A&H Program and hunted on A&H project lands. Surveyors contacted 90 landowners who had participated in an A&H project to determine their satisfaction level with the program. The surveys were conducted during July, August and



Industrial timberland owners are one of the Access & Habitat Program's most important partners, working to provide public hunting access and cooperative wildlife management projects.

September 2004. The following is a sampling of the survey results:

Hunter Use and Awareness Study

- 1 51% of hunters surveyed are aware of the A&H Program.
- 1 31% have hunted on A&H participating lands.
- 1 80% of hunters rated their hunting experience on A&H project lands as favorable.
- 1 Of hunters who hunted on A&H participating lands, 80% hunted big game, 12% hunted for both big game and upland birds, and 5% hunted for upland birds only.

Landowner Survey

- 1 77 of 90 participating landowners said the A&H Program met their needs.
- 1 84 of 90 rated their experience with the A&H Program as favorable.

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- 1 73 of 90 landowners said they would be willing to participate in another A&H project on their lands.

Looking to the Future

The A&H Board and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife will continue to pursue the following strategies:

- 1 Encourage the funding of projects that provide significant public recreation access to private lands and land-locked public lands.
- 1 Encourage landowners to develop or enhance wildlife habitat.
- 1 Encourage participation in the program by state watershed councils and other coordinated resource planning groups.
- 1 Facilitate cooperative programs that reduce wildlife depredation on private lands and minimize economic losses to landowners.
- 1 Foster partnerships and leverage funding between landowners, hunters, ODFW and others for the benefit of the state's wildlife resources.

As Oregon's population grows, demand for recreation will exert an ever-increasing strain on our public lands and resources. The A&H Program can help offset this demand by providing public hunting opportunities on participating private land holdings, while providing landowner incentives to enhance wildlife habitat. Under the guidance of the A&H Board and regional councils, the program will continue to serve Oregon's hunters and land stewards in a partnership for wildlife conservation.

Project Spotlights

Access & Habitat Program projects provide

hunting opportunities and wildlife habitat while fostering positive relationships among hunters, landowners and ODFW. Here are some examples of recent projects:

Dodes Creek Habitat Improvement

Boise Cascade received a \$34,734 A&H grant to improve Roosevelt elk and black-tailed deer habitat on 133 acres of company land it has designated as a Wildlife Protection Area.

The project involves thinning stands of oak and conifers to improve the overall health of the stands, increase acorn production, and encourage the growth of shrubs and grasses.

Boise Cascade allows the public to hunt on the project area, which is located adjacent to the 126,517-acre Jackson Access and Cooperative Travel Management Area.

Coombs Canyon Regulated Hunt Area

A \$13,664 A&H grant is keeping a popular upland bird hunting area located on private land in Umatilla County open to public access.



A&H Board members make regular trips into the field to inspect projects they have funded. Here Board members and ODFW staff examine a wildlife guzzler at the Coombs Canyon A&H project outside of Pendleton.

The Coombs Canyon Regulated Hunt Area, located about seven miles southwest of Pendleton, is comprised of 12,500 acres owned by rancher Steve Wolfe. Public hunting access is allowed on his property in return for law enforcement patrols by the Oregon State Police and other management activity by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. In addition, the landowner receives a fee for each acre of land enrolled in the program, most of which is devoted to wildlife habitat improvement projects.

The Regulated Hunt Area provides additional public hunting opportunities in a part of the state with good pheasant populations but few public hunting areas due to the large amount of private holdings. Hungarian partridge, chukar, California quail and coyote hunting, along with youth buck and antlerless deer hunts, also are available on the property.

The A&H Program has been providing funds to operate the Regulated Hunt Area since its creation in 1999.

Coombs Flat Restoration

Elk will have improved habitat and local ranchers will see reduced crop damage as a result of a \$48,544 A&H grant awarded to the Pilot Butte Hereford Ranch in Crook County.

The project goal is to attract elk to upland areas by developing reliable water sources, planting feeding plots and cutting junipers in the higher elevations to keep them away from valuable croplands where they may cause damage. The number of elk killed by motor vehicles as they cross highways to feed on agricultural lands also will be reduced.

More than 1,300 acres of wildlife habitat will be improved by the project. In return, the landowner will allow public hunting on 4,800 acres of private lands on a by-permission basis for six years.

Bowen Valley Rangeland Protection



The A&H Program is dedicated to increasing the number of signs like this one across Oregon. This one is located at the Heppner Regulated Hunt Area, one of the A&H Program's flagship projects. The Heppner RHA receives as much as 12,000 recreational use days annually.

Foster Ranch, Inc., located in Baker County, was awarded a \$15,000 A&H grant to control noxious weeds on 8,000 acres over a three-year period.

Reducing weeds on the property will improve winter range for Rocky Mountain elk and mule deer.

In return for the grant, the landowner will allow hunting on the 8,000-acre property on a by-permission basis as well as permit access to more than 1,000 acres of adjacent public lands.

Heppner Regulated Hunt Area

A \$43,372 A&H grant is being used to continue a highly successful program that provides recreational access to 43,372 acres of private lands southeast of Heppner through the 2004 hunting season.

Known as the Heppner Regulated Hunt Area, the area provides public hunting opportunities for Rocky Mountain elk, mule deer, gray partridge, chukar, California quail, blue grouse,



The A&H board and ODFW staff work closely with landowners to help them develop high quality wildlife habitat improvement and hunter access projects on their properties.

ruffed grouse, wild turkey and mourning doves. Other recreational opportunities available in the area include camping, mushrooming and fishing. These properties also are critical winter range for big game.

In order to maintain year-round public access to the Regulated Hunt Area, the seven participating landowners are allocated funding to pay for habitat and range improvement projects on their lands, or as direct cash payments.

In return for these grant funds, the involved landowners maintain all the habitat projects performed on their lands as well as continue to permit access to the public for hunting, fishing and other recreational pursuits.

ODFW and the Oregon State Police patrol the area and enforce all current hunting and fishing regulations, road closures and other site-specific rules.

The A&H Program has been supporting the Heppner Regulated Hunt Area since 1994.

Willamette Private Lands Law Enforcement

Thanks to a \$40,096 A&H grant in 2003, the Stott Mountain-North Alsea Cooperative Travel Management Area has been added to the approximately 1.25 million acres of private

industrial timberlands open to the hunting public in Benton, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Polk and Marion counties.

The Willamette Private Lands Law Enforcement Project began in 1995. Until that time private timber companies had allowed the public to hunt on their lands during big game seasons, providing hunting opportunities for thousands of people from nearby communities and cities. Unfortunately, garbage dumping, vandalism, trespassing onto closed areas and liability concerns became an increasing problem for industrial forest owners and they considered closing their lands to public access.

ODFW, Oregon State Police, Georgia Pacific, Boise Cascade and Willamette Industries cooperated to provide law enforcement patrols on these lands. With the implementation of law enforcement patrols, illegal activities dropped considerably, convincing landowners to keep their properties open to the public for hunting.

The A&H Program has contributed \$465,916 to the project since its inception.

Abiqua Basin Hunter Access

Hunters are finding about 40 square miles of private timberlands in the Abiqua basin, just southeast of Silverton, open to public hunting thanks to Longview Fibre, the Capitol Chapter of the Oregon Hunters Association and a \$3,635 A&H grant.

This hunter access project involves volunteers from the Capitol Chapter of the Oregon Hunters Association who open the gate to Longview Fibre's Abiqua Basin tree farm in the morning and close it at dusk each day during the western Oregon deer and Cascade elk hunting seasons. Because the volunteers also monitor daily use by hunters and keep track of vehicle traffic into the tree farm, vandalism, garbage dumping and other violations have been reduced, encouraging Longview Fibre to keep the property open to public hunting.

A&H Program Grantees and Cooperators for 2003-2005

Abiqua Basin Volunteers
Baker County Weed District
Barry Stuart
Blue Mountain Elk Initiative
Boise Cascade Corp.
Bonneville Power Administration
Boy Scouts of America volunteers
Briggs Dunn
Burns Paiute Tribe Foundation
Central Oregon Flyfishers
City of Clatskanie
Crook County Soil and Water Conservation District
Crooked River Watershed Council
Crown Pacific Limited
Cub Scout volunteers
Dan Forsea
David Moody
Donald White
Douglas County Soil and Water Conservation District
Dow Chemical
Eastern Oregon Agriculture Research Station
Ernie Hoiem
Estate of Ron and Jo Bennett
Evenson Timberland Agency Inc.
Flying O Cattle Company
Foster Ranch, Inc.
Foundation for North American Wild Sheep
Frontier Resources
Gerald and Judith Scanlan
Hancock Timber Resources Group
Harney County
Harney County Cooperative Weed Management,
Indian Hill LLC Timber Co.
Janet Gail Hughes
Jerry Kosydar
Joe and Carol Weston
Kerns Rainbow Ranch
Larry Oblack
Lee Bradshaw
Leonard Schmidlin
Lincoln County PUD
Linn County Sheriff
Linn Forest Protection Association
Linn Small Woodland Association
Longview Fibre Co.
Mary Madison
Morgrass Grazing Association
National Wild Turkey Federation
ODFW Master Hunters
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

Oregon Department of Forestry
Oregon Hunters Association
Oregon State Police
Oregon State University Crook County Extension
Oregon Tillamook Railroad Authority
Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
ODFW Upland Bird Stamp Program
Otto Keller
Pheasants Forever
Pilot Butte Hereford Ranch
Plum Creek Timber Co.
Quail Unlimited
Ray Belnap
Robert Jones
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
Ron Anderson
Rudio Mountain Timber Co.
Safari Club International
Stephen Ellis
Steve Rickman
Steve Wolfe
Stimson Lumber Company
The Hampton Affiliates
The Mule Deer Foundation
Triangle Ranches
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
U.S. Bureau of Land Management
U.S. Forest Service
Walker Range Association
Weyerhaeuser Co.
Wilburn Ranches
Wilkinson Ranches L.L.C.
Willamette Industries Inc.

The Access & Habitat Board gives special recognition to Oregon Hunters Association, its state chapters and members for their valuable support, contributions, and involvement in the Access & Habitat Program.



Access and Habitat Projects 2003-2005

Project #	Project Name	County	Grant Amount
2004-24	Murderers' Creek Shrub Planting	Grant	\$12,000.00
2004-23	Bowen Valley Rangeland Protection	Baker	\$15,000.00
2004-22	Scanlan Ranch Enhancement	Klamath	\$16,000.00
2004-21	Rogue Meadows Enhancement	Jackson	\$7,310.00
2004-19	Dodes Creek Habitat Improvement	Jackson	\$34,734.00
2004-18	Weston Ranch Habitat	Crook	\$9,049.00
2004-15	Ironside Elk Hazer	Malheur	\$3,400.00
2004-14	Cow Valley Elk Hazer	Malheur	\$6,600.00
2004-13	Kosydar Pasture Rehabilitation	Lincoln	\$12,920.00
2004-12	Sled Springs Management Demonstration Area	Wallowa	\$46,000.00
2004-11	U of O A&H Survey	N/A	\$12,135.00
2004-08	Hunt Mountain Forage Enhancement/ Access	Baker	\$22,000.00
2004-07	Coombs Canyon Regulated Hunt Area	Umatilla	\$21,077.00
2004-06	Heppner Regulated Hunt Area	Morrow	\$45,508.00
2004-04	Crowfoot Forage Improvement	Jackson	\$12,000.00
2004-03	Dunn Water Development	Douglas	\$4,406.00
2004-02	Linn Forest Protection Association Forest Deputy	Linn/Lane	\$30,000.00
2004-01	Crown Pacific Guzzler Replacement	Klamath	\$4,145.00
2003-42	South Fork Crooked River Wildlife Seeding and Juniper Control	Crook	\$19,565.00
2003-40	Combs Flat Restoration	Crook	\$48,544.00
2003-39	Wilburn Ranch Fencing and Field Restoration	Grant	\$15,070.00
2003-38	Sled Springs Management Demonstration Area	Wallowa	\$44,905.00
2003-37	Murderers' Creek Shrub Planting	Grant	\$12,000.00
2003-34	Morghass Regulated Hunt Area	Grant	\$45,000.00
2003-30	Coombs Canyon Regulated Hunt Area	Umatilla	\$15,737.00
2003-29	Rickman Russian Knapweed Rehabilitation	Harney	\$9,000.00
2003-27	Trout Creek Mountains Access	Harney	\$5,450.00
2003-25	White's Ranch Irrigation	Harney	\$56,348.00
2003-22	Denny Jones Meadow Restoration	Malheur	\$10,642.00
2003-21	Cow Valley Elk Hazer	Harney	\$4,000.00
2003-18	Forsea Ranch Access	Baker	\$20,000.00
2003-17	Lostine Wildlife Area Controlled Burn	Wallowa	\$5,000.00
2003-16	Heppner Regulated Hunt Area	Morrow	\$48,720.00
2003-15	Timbers/Spring Butte/Embody Travel Management Area	Klamath	\$102,088.00
2003-14	Willamette Lands Law Enforcement	Benton, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Polk, Yamhill	\$210,034.00
2003-13	Bear Creek Habitat	Clastop	\$1,165.00
2003-12	Schmidlin Farm Fertilization	Columbia	\$7,560.00
2003-11	Ellis Farm Fertilization	Columbia	\$13,500.00
2003-10	Oblack Farm Fertilization	Columbia	\$9,240.00
2003-09	Abiqua Basin Hunter Access	Clackamas/Marion	\$3,635.00
Totals			\$1,019,351.00

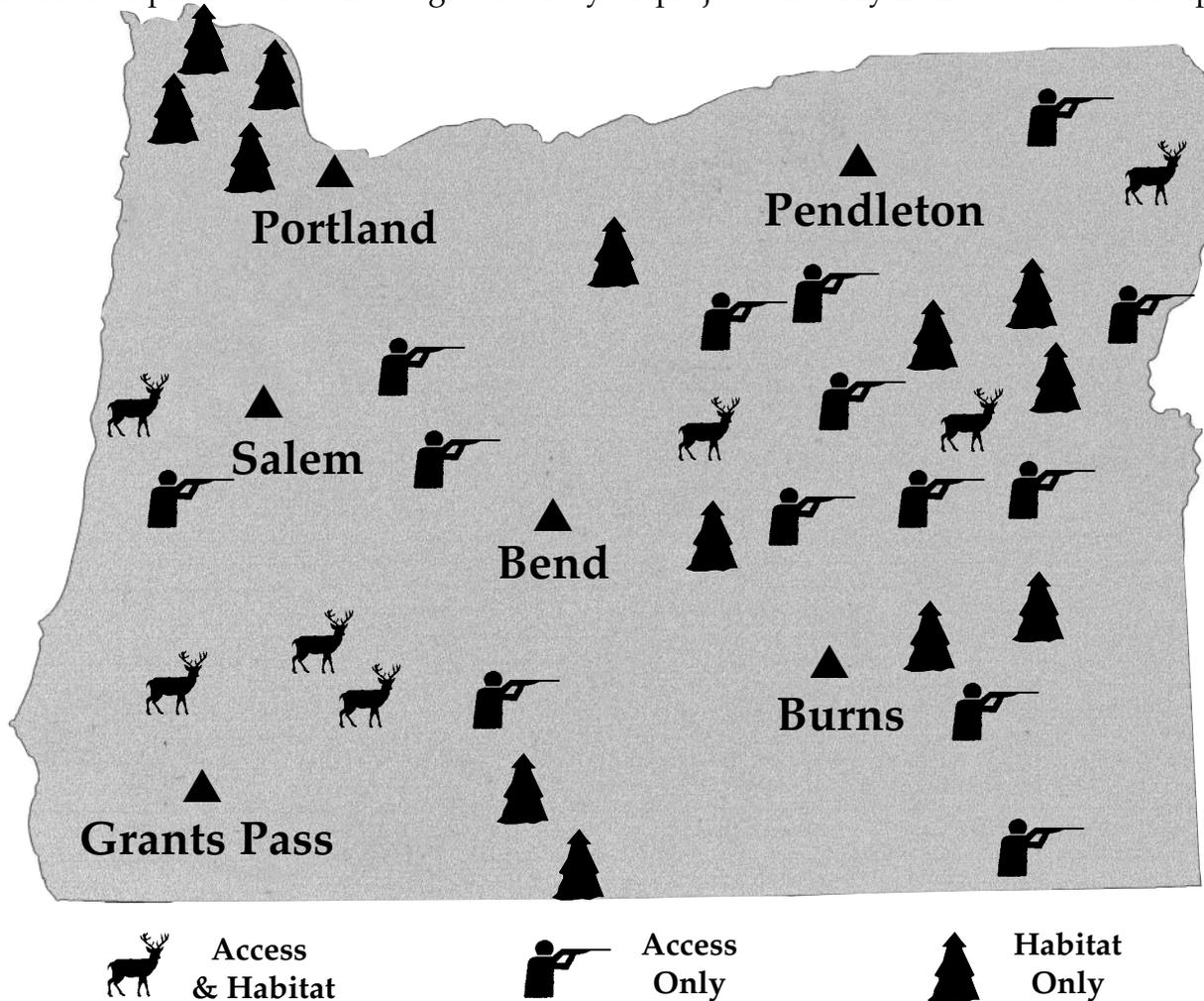
Cooperator Funding	Total Project Cost	Project Type	*Habitat Acres	*Access Acres
\$72,250.00	\$84,250.00	Habitat	80	N/A
\$9,000.00	\$24,000.00	Access/Habitat	8,000	8,000
\$10,000.00	\$26,000.00	Access/Habitat	400	2,500
\$11,913.00	\$19,223.00	Access/Habitat	261	520
\$31,500.00	\$66,234.00	Habitat	133	N/A
\$10,890.00	\$19,939.00	Habitat	320	N/A
\$850.00	\$4,250.00	Access	N/A	8,500
\$10,450.00	\$17,050.00	Access	N/A	8,800
\$13,050.00	\$25,970.00	Access/Habitat	28	95
\$89,095.00	\$135,095.00	Access	N/A	127,000
\$0.00	\$12,135.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$45,119.00	\$67,119.00	Access/Habitat	840	840
\$2,125.00	\$23,202.00	Access	N/A	12,500
\$27,620.00	\$73,128.00	Access	N/A	44,412
\$7,200.00	\$19,200.00	Habitat	48	N/A
\$3,548.00	\$7,954.00	Habitat	194	N/A
\$1,942,500.00	\$1,972,500.00	Access	N/A	389,500
\$7,292.00	\$11,437.00	Habitat	200	N/A
\$43,300.00	\$62,865.00	Access/Habitat	106	1,200
\$35,696.00	\$84,240.00	Access/Habitat	3025	4,800
\$4,320.00	\$19,390.00	Access/Habitat	43	15,000
\$93,045.00	\$137,950.00	Access	N/A	127,000
\$78,350.00	\$90,350.00	Habitat	25	N/A
\$25,000.00	\$70,000.00	Access	N/A	9,000
\$2,779.00	\$18,516.00	Access/Habitat	150	12,500
\$106,874.00	\$115,874.00	Access/Habitat	200	600
\$4,334.00	\$9,784.00	Access	N/A	1,100
\$78,641.00	\$134,989.00	Access	N/A	2,120
\$30,765.00	\$41,407.00	Access/Habitat	172	37,000
\$7,950.00	\$11,950.00	Access	N/A	8,500
\$2,500.00	\$22,500.00	Access	N/A	8,000
\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00	Habitat	400	N/A
\$71,255.00	\$119,975.00	Access	N/A	43,372
\$446,893.00	\$548,981.00	Access	N/A	59,130
\$261,902.00	\$471,936.00	Access	N/A	1,250,000
\$1,800.00	\$2,965.00	Access/Habitat	26	52
\$3,090.00	\$10,650.00	Access/Habitat	63	106
\$5,400.00	\$18,900.00	Access/Habitat	90	260
\$4,200.00	\$13,440.00	Access/Habitat	80	420
\$9,425.00	\$13,060.00	Access	N/A	25,600
\$3,619,057.00	\$4,638,408.00		14,884	2,017,055

* Access & Habitat acres include public and private lands. Acreage for multi-year projects only added once to total.



Project Distribution

The 40 projects approved as of December 2004 are located throughout the state, reflecting the general distribution of private lands in Oregon. Multi-year projects are only indicated once on map.



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