

Oregon's Access and Habitat Program



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The Program

Introduction

Created by the Oregon Legislature in 1993, the Access and Habitat Program is designed to involve landowners in wildlife habitat improvement projects on their properties while increasing hunting opportunities for the public on private lands throughout the state.

A seven-member citizen board, appointed by the Fish and Wildlife Commission, provides program oversight. Six Regional Advisory Councils were also established to review project proposals within their geographic regions and make recommendations to the board.

The program is funded by a surcharge on hunting licenses, allocations from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's Green Forage and Deer Enhancement and Restoration programs and proceeds from the annual auction and raffle of deer and elk hunts.

How the Program Works

The Access and Habitat Program provides grants to private landowners, resource management agencies, sporting groups and other individuals and organizations for projects that, for example, enhance wildlife forage, develop water sources, protect sensitive habitats, provide seed and fertilizer to offset forage consumed by wildlife, create hunting lease programs that provide public access, promote hunter education and coordinate law enforcement activities on private lands to maintain public hunting access.

An individual or organization wishing to receive a grant must complete an application describing their project and its benefits to wildlife and/or provisions for providing public hunting opportunities, its location, other participants, work schedules and funding commitments, including their grant request from the Access and Habitat Board. Project proposals are reviewed first by the appropriate regional advisory council, which sends its comments to the board. The applications are then reviewed by the A&H Board which forwards projects it recommends for approval to the Fish and Wildlife Commissioners, who make the final decisions.

Program Accomplishments

To date, the A&H Program has funded 114 projects in the amount of \$1.7 million. This includes 70,000 acres of habitat enhanced through project funding while providing public hunting access to 431,000 acres of private ranch and farm lands and to 1.6 million acres of corporate timberlands.

Over 300 sports organizations, school groups, agriculture clubs and other volunteers have participated in A&H projects.

In addition to direct wildlife habitat and public access benefits, the program has been very effective in fostering cooperative working relationships and leveraging available funds between landowners, hunters, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Oregon State Police, volunteer groups and other government agencies.

Grantees have shown excellent compliance in following the terms and conditions of their projects. In the few cases where projects had to be modified, grantees submitted requests for modifications and received approval through the Fish and Wildlife Commission.



Successful Access and Habitat projects in rural areas of Oregon are drawing increasing interest and participation from local landowners.

The People

Role of the Board

The legislation which created the Access and Habitat Program established a seven-person board consisting of three members representing hunter interests, three members representing agricultural and timber landowner interests and one member representing the general public, who also serves as chairperson. The board is directed to recommend a mix of projects that balance habitat and access benefits statewide when reviewing grant proposals.

Board members meet regularly to review grant applications and conduct other program business.

Current Board Members

Chairman **JIM BUSSARD** is a civil engineer from Bend representing the general public. He also serves on the boards of the Fish Restoration and Enhancement Program, Deschutes Basin Land Trust and Oregon Trout.

Vice Chairman **MONTY L. MONTGOMERY** represents hunters. He is an active member of the Izaak Walton League's Watershed Improvement Coalition and Chairman of their Public Lands Restoration Task Force.

Representing timberland owners, **L.L. "STUB" STEWART** of Eugene served as President of Bohemia, Inc. for 30 years. He is also an alumni of the State Parks Commission, the 1951 - 55 Oregon Legislature and Associated Oregon Industries.

KELLY SMITH is a research director and avid outdoorsman from Bend representing hunters. He is on the Board of Directors of Oregon Hunters Association and has served as Secretary, President and Board Chairman of OHA over the past 11 years.

An outdoor writer and columnist from Corvallis, **SCOTT C. STODER** represents hunters. He is also a national board member of the Mule Deer Foundation and serves on the Board of Directors of the Oregon Hunters Association.

E.H. VAN BLARICOM is a rancher and life-long outdoorsman from Joseph. Representing ranchers and farmers, he is active in the Wallowa County Farm Bureau, Wallowa County Stockgrowers Association and the Oregon Cattlemen's Association.

Representing agricultural landowner interests, **JIM MARKMAN** is a third-generation farmer and rancher from The Dalles. He is active in the Oregon Wheat League and Wasco County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Regional Advisory Councils

Six Regional Advisory Councils are organized by Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife geographic regions, except for the High Desert Region, which, due to its large size, is comprised of both the Central and Southeast advisory councils.

Columbia Region

Dave Johnson, Chairman.....	Forest Grove
Filbert Johnston	Tillamook
Kent Boring	Forest Grove
Bill Perry	West Linn
Wendell Locke	Gaston
Daniel "Jim" Bergeron	Astoria
Fred Hall	West Linn

Northwest Region

David Wiley, Chairman	Salem
Michael S. Hicks	Monmouth
Sue Ramsey	Scio
Dave Riddell	Monmouth
Ron O'Neal	Veneta
Jess Stalcup	Lebanon
Dave Kucera	Eugene
Lonnie Woosley	Florence

Southwest Region

Chuck Smith, Chairman	Medford
Stan Hendy	Roseburg
Bill Drewien	Medford
Joe Matejka	Coos Bay
Hedge Jarvis	Winchester
Mike Kaiser	Eagle Point
Lee Sutton	North Bend

Central Region

Ken Johnson, Chairman	Bend
John Ward	The Dalles
Bill McCormack	Prineville
Chris Sokol	Klamath Falls
Jerry Fauglid	Redmond
Gary Nichols	Klamath Falls
Rocky Liskey	Klamath Falls

Northeast Region

Bob Coulter, Chairman	Cove
Steve McClelland	Cove
Bob Morse	Enterprise
Ty Hansell	Hermiston
Dr. Mike Mehren	Hermiston
Laurie Hargett	La Grande

Southeast Region

Theo "Tik" Moore, Chairman	Vale
Van Decker	Burns
Paul Harlan	Lakeview
Charles Oakes	Ontario
Jim Baldwin	Paisley
Dave Ganskopp	Burns
Robert Williams	Vale

The Funding

From 1993 to Present

Sources of Funding

Funding for the Access and Habitat Program comes from three sources. These include a \$2 surcharge on hunting licenses, allocations from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's Green Forage and Deer Enhancement and Restoration programs and proceeds from the auction and raffle of up to 10 deer hunts and 10 elk hunts each year, as authorized by the Fish and Wildlife Commission.

These combined funding sources have provided the program with just over \$3 million since 1993. Over the past two bienniums, the Access and Habitat Board has provided nearly 1.7 million in funding for 114 projects with cooperators contributing another \$3.6 million.

Funding Highlights

The Access and Habitat Program raised **\$3,081,753** in revenues during the 93 - 95 and 95 - 97 bienniums.

The Access and Habitat Program awarded **\$1,722,342** in grants during those two bienniums.

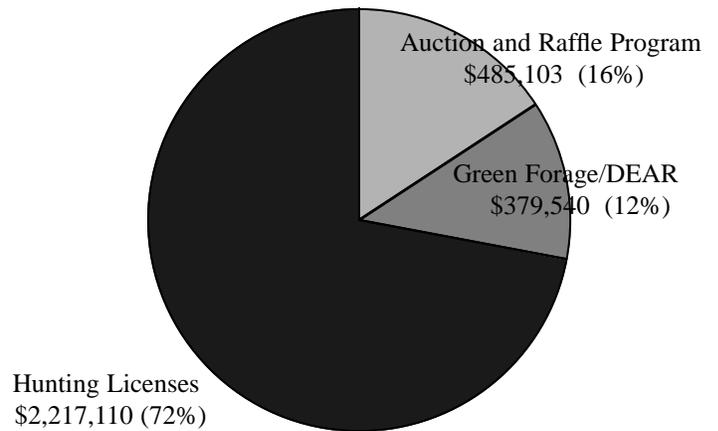
For every **\$1** the Access and Habitat Program spent on projects, cooperators contributed **\$2**.

Combined monies from the Access and Habitat Program and cooperators directed to A&H projects totalled **\$5,324,548** during the 93 - 95 and 95 - 97 bienniums.

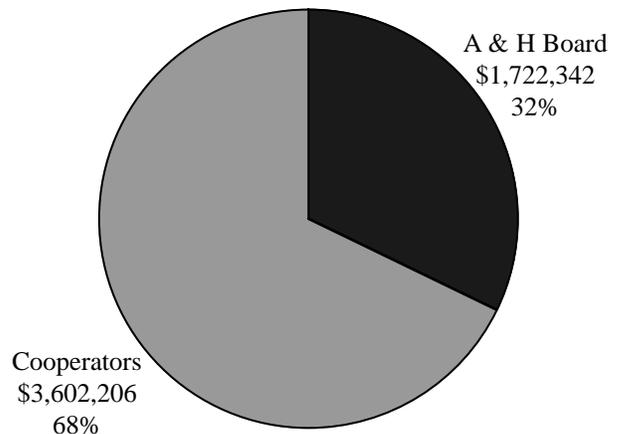
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Eighty one percent of Access and Habitat Program grant monies went to projects that provide public hunting access to private lands.

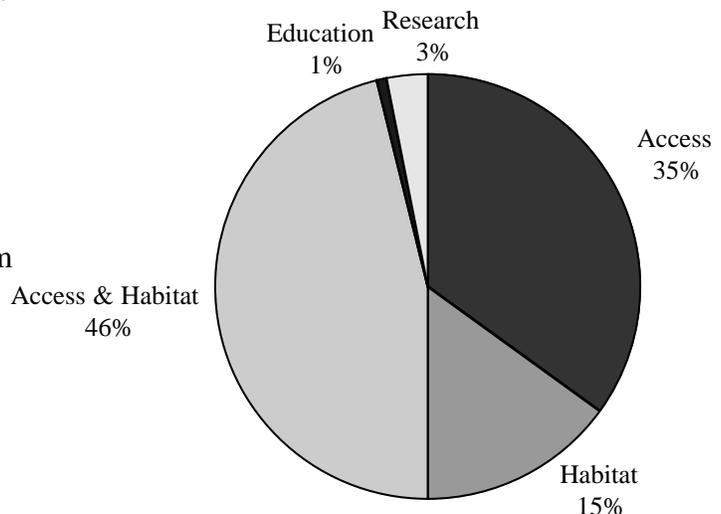
Access & Habitat Program Revenue Sources



Cooperator/Access & Habitat Spending Ratio



Funding Percentage By Project Types



The Partners

Cooperators

IN ADDITION TO DIRECT WILDLIFE HABITAT AND PUBLIC ACCESS BENEFITS, the Access and Habitat Program has been very successful in fostering cooperative working relationships and leveraging available funding with program participants. The following is a list of Access and Habitat Program cooperators from 1993 to the present.

Adrian High School Agriculture Class
Adrian Livestock Club
AGCO Inc.
John Aymond
Baker County Weed Board
Baker-Malheur Regional Strategies Alliance
Chuck Ballard
Ralph Beamer
Greg Bedortha, Bedortha Ranches Inc.
Beef Northwest Inc.
Bend Chapter of Oregon Hunters Association
Vern and Bob Bennett, Bennett Ranch
Benton Chapter of Oregon Hunters Association
Benton County Sheriff's Department
Blue Mountains Elk Initiative
Boise Cascade Corporation
BPA/ODFW Trout Creek Enhancement Project
Delmar L. Borders, Borders Farm, Inc.
John L. Borgerson, J-Dot Ranch
John and Lynn Breese, Dixie Meadow Company
Brown' Beaver Creek Ranch
Bureau of Land Management
John Burns
William J. Butler, Butler Ranch
Margaret Campbell
Capitol Chapter of Oregon Hunters Association
Cascade Ranch
Cavenham Forest Industries
Central Oregon Elk Coalition
Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council
William J. Cherry
Rod Childers
Theresa Cliff, Cliff Ranch
D. Wendell Clodfelter, Clodfelter Ranch
Kurt Collins, Collins Ranch
Confederated Tribes of Grande Ronde
Confederated Tribes of Siletz
Consolidated Farm Services Agency
Wayne Cook Ranch
James B. Cox
Crook County High School Science Club
Crook County OSU Extension Service
Crook County Taylor Grazing Association
Crook County Weed Control
Crooked River Ecosystem Education Council
Country Cousins 4-H
Culver High School
Davidson Industries
Deschutes River Steelhead Restoration
Diamond Wood Products
Disabled American Veterans Association
Dan DuBoie Ranch
Ducks Unlimited
Eastern Oregon Agricultural Research Center
Don Edmunds
Emory Investment
Evenson Timberland Agency
Fischer Mill Supply of Oregon City
Flying "M" Ranch
Forest Tree Limited
Norm Forgey
Don Foster, Foster Ranch, Inc.
Foundation for North American Wild Sheep
Frank Lumber
Fremont National Forest, Silver Lake Ranger District
Freres
Darrell Friend
Friends of Dixie Meadow
Don B. Geer, Geer Ranch
Georgia Pacific Corporation

Bob Girdner
Mike Glavey
Leonard Gomes
Governor's Watershed Enhancement Board
Greenwing Farms, Inc.
Robert R. Gregg
Guistina Land & Timber
Guistina Resources
Hampton Tree Farms
John Hancock, Inc./The Campbell Group
Mike Hartwig, Hartwig Ranch
Allan B. Hash
Jim Hayes
Chris and Donna Heffernan, Heffernan Ranch
Blake Hennings
Ernie Hoiem, Bear Creek Farm
Martin and Betty Howard, Rafter 2 Ranch
Robert Humphrey
International Paper
Izaak Walton League
Jefferson County Soil and Water Conservation District
Job Training and Partnership Act
Charles D. Johnson
Steve and Nori Kaser
Tom Kerns, Kerns Rainbow Ranch, Inc.
Tom Ketscher
Kinzua Corporation
Klamath Chapter of Oregon Hunters Association
Lane County Sheriff's Department
Clarence Langer, Jr., Bear Creek Ranch
Phil Layman, Boiler Ridge Farm
Meyer Lewis
Lewis Ranch
Lincoln County Sheriff's Department
Lincoln County Solid Waste
Linn County
Longview Fibre
Scott Madison
Madras Boy Scouts of America
Madras Future Farmers of America
Robert Mahoney, HM Ranch
Malheur County 4-H Club
Malheur National Forest, Long Creek Ranger District
Jack McClaran, McClaran Ranch
McCormack and Sons Ranch
Charles L. McLaughlin
City of McMinnville Water & Light
Miami Corporation
Pat Miller
City of Milton-Freewater
Monument High School Watershed Enhancement Team
Theo K. Moore, Moore Farms
Morgrass Grazing Association
Morrow County Soil and Water Conservation District
Bob Morse Ranch
Mt. Bachelor Academy
Ted and Terry Mudd
The Mule Deer Foundation
Jim Murchison
Bonnie Nance
The Nature Conservancy
Natural Resource Conservation Service
Anita J. Neilson
North Coast Game Association
Northwest Steelheaders
Nyssa Middle School Math and Science Club
Hull Oakes
Ochoco Bowhunters
Ochoco Elk Hunters Chapter, Oregon Hunters Association
Ochoco Hunter Education Instructors Association

Oregon Department of Forestry
Oregon Duck Hunters Association
Oregon Fir Joint Venture, Ltd.
Oregon Hunters Association
Oregon Outdoor Women Program
Oregon State Police
Oregon State University
Oregon Trout
Oregon Wildlife Heritage Foundation
Al Osmin
Richard and Janice Owen
Robert B. Pamplin, Pamplin Ranch
Partners for Wildlife Program
Andrew A. Patterson
George E. Perrin, Perrin Ranch
Pheasants Forever
Pilot Butte Hereford Ranch
Pioneer Resources
Polk County
Polk County Soil and Water Conservation District
Portland General Electric Company
Prineville Chapter Oregon Hunters Association
Quail Unlimited
Lyndale Qualls
Rager Rat Hunters Association
Restoration and Enhancement Program
Faye Ritch, Ritch Ranch
Carmen Robinson
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
Rosboro
Roseburg Resources
Rick Rogers, Rogers Ranch
Ray Royal
Rural Outdoor Education Program
Bob Sabin
Bob Salzer
Philip M. Samuelson, Samuelson Tree Farm
City of Scappoose
Steve Scott
Larry Sharp, Vale Farm I, LLP
Bob Sheehy
Henry Simonis
Simpson Timber
Siuslaw National Forest, Mapleton Ranger District
Siuslaw Rod and Gun Club
Snake River Sportsmen, Inc.
Jack Southworth, Southworth Bros., Inc.
Starker Forests, Inc.
Stimpson Timber
Stimson Tree Farms
Summer Lake Irrigation District
Swanson Superior
Terry Thompson
Thompson Timber
Don Tippet
Doug Tippet
Trout Unlimited
Robert Tuttle, Tuttle Ranch
Union County Noxious Weed Agency
Union County Soil and Water Conservation District
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Wallowa County Cattlemen's Association
Wallowa County Extension Service
Wallowa County Soil and Water Conservation District
Wallowa County Stockgrower's Association
Wallowa County Weed Control
John Ward
Eric Weiss and Beth Wilcox
Weyerhaeuser Company
Charles Wilcox, Clover Creek Ranch
W.H.A.T. (Wildlife, Hunters, Agriculture, Timber)
Dick Wilkinson
Willamette Industries, Inc.
Steven M. Wilson, Paulina Ranches, Inc.
Yamhill County Sheriff's Department
Dave Young
Youth Conservation Corps

The Projects

Project Name	County	Grant Amount	Cooperator Funding
Fiscal Year 1994			
Camas Prairie Restoration	Morrow	\$6,377	\$8,326
Middle Fork John Day Watershed and Elk Habitat Restoration	Grant	\$6,500	\$60,900
Cascade Ranch Habitat & Access Project	Jackson	\$2,800	\$6,100
ODFW Landowner Assistance Video	Statewide	\$1,500	\$1,500
Brush Mower Equipment Acquisition	Southwest Oregon	\$1,600	\$0
Bennett Ranch-Lostine Wildlife Area Fence Project	Wallowa	\$4,932	\$10,932
Wade Point Seeding	Wallowa	\$2,624	\$5,000
Lower Imnaha Winter Range Improvement	Wallowa	\$2,500	\$2,500
Zumwalt Elk Hazer	Wallowa	\$2,000	\$750
McKay Cr. Yellow Star Thistle Project	Crook	\$2,500	\$3,068
Tuttle Ranch Alfalfa Seeding	Lake	\$3,300	\$14,220
Geer Ranch Habitat Project	Wheeler	\$3,500	\$2,850
Milton-Freewater Public Hunt Area and Habitat Enhancement	Umatilla	\$3,844	\$1,500
Mt. Harris Big Game Winter Range Habitat Restoration	Union	\$50,000	\$371,300
Nance Lay-Down Fence	Grant	\$5,243	\$1,747
Heppner Regulated Hunt Area	Morrow	\$49,075	\$23,000
Lost Lake/Benson/Baker Travel Management Area	Clatsop/Columbia/ Tillamook	\$17,756	\$22,927
Owen Wetland Enhancement	Polk	\$11,500	\$52,500
Ward Forage Enhancement	Wasco	\$6,614	\$13,050
Rogers Ranch Habitat & Access Project	Klamath	\$8,950	\$18,164
Drew Forage Project	Douglas	\$3,825	\$1,625
Chase Spring Mule Deer Exclosure	Lake	\$9,000	\$11,495
Fabric Laying Equipment Acquisition	Southeast Oregon	\$2,690	\$0
Enchanted Valley Elk Forage Enhancement	Lane	\$8,700	\$24,600
Alsea-Stott Mountain Private Lands Law Enforcement	Benton/Polk/ Lincoln	\$32,794	\$144,529
Shirrtail Tanler Riparian Protection	Grant	\$1,108	\$428
Blackstone Forage Enhancement	Crook	\$2,400	\$10,800
Jackson County A&H Project	Jackson	\$20,000	\$52,000
Flying "M" Habitat Enhancement	Yamhill	\$20,350	\$52,500
Abiqua Basin Hunter Access	Marion	\$2,674	\$1,600
Thomas Creek Hunter Access	Linn	\$1,200	\$1,600
Borders Farm Fertilization	Clatsop	\$1,200	\$963
Stockwater Ponds for Livestock and Game	Grant	\$1,500	\$0
Crooked Creek Habitat Project	Columbia	\$8,784	\$0
Moore Habitat Improvement	Malheur	\$7,050	\$11,910
Beef NW Conservation & Wildlife Habitat Project	Malheur	\$19,148	\$34,264

Total Project Cost	Type of Project	Acres Affected	Estimated Hunter Days/Year
\$14,703	Habitat	140	Not Applicable
\$67,400	Habitat	333	Malheur National Forest Lands
\$8,900	Access & Habitat	Access = 10,000 Habitat = 60	24
\$3,000	Education	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
\$1,600	Habitat	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
\$14,932	Habitat	Habitat = 2 miles fence	Not Applicable
\$7,624	Habitat	Habitat = 88	Not Applicable
\$5,000	Access & Habitat	Access = 6,000 Habitat = 6,000	730
\$2,770	Access	Access = 19,200	1,175
\$5,568	Habitat	Habitat = 100	Not Applicable
\$17,520	Habitat	Habitat = 110	Not Applicable
\$6,350	Habitat	Habitat = 150	Not Applicable
\$5,344	Access & Habitat	Access = 680 Habitat = 124	265
\$421,300	Access & Habitat	Access = 10,000 Habitat = 10,000	To be implemented in Fall 1997
\$6,990	Access & Habitat	Access = 1,000 Habitat = 100	72
\$72,075	Access & Habitat	Access = 19,150 Habitat = 1,570	17,000
\$40,683	Access	Access = 70,400	9,140
\$64,000	Habitat	Habitat = 60	Not Applicable
\$19,664	Access & Habitat	Access = 5,920 Habitat = 120	50
\$27,114	Access & Habitat	Access = 200 Habitat = 40	90
\$5,450	Access & Habitat	Access = 160 Habitat = 18	975
\$20,495	Habitat	Habitat = 160	Not Applicable
\$2,690	Habitat	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
\$33,300	Habitat	Habitat = 850	Siuslaw National Forest Lands
\$177,323	Access	Access = 855,936	111,200
\$1,536	Access & Habitat	Access = 11,700 Habitat = 80	240
\$13,200	Access & Habitat	Access = 900 Habitat = 345	85
\$72,000	Access	Access = 53,120	6,900
\$72,850	Access & Habitat	Access = 600 Habitat = 100	750
\$4,274	Access	Access = 24,000	3,320
\$2,800	Access	Access = 16,000	1,160
\$2,163	Access & Habitat	Access = 650 Habitat = 60	446
\$1,500	Access & Habitat	Access = 3,000 Habitat = 2	211
\$8,784	Habitat	Habitat = 60	Not Applicable
\$18,960	Access & Habitat	Access = 40 Habitat = 40	500
\$53,412	Habitat	Habitat = 8	Not Applicable

Project Name	County	Grant Amount	Cooperator Funding
Squaw Back Ridge Mule Deer Habitat Enhancement Project	Jefferson	\$26,200	\$36,050
Dixie Meadow Upland & Riparian Improvement/Rehabilitation	Crook	\$7,500	\$21,200
Mountain Fir Seeding/Fertilization/Burn	Wasco	\$4,650	\$8,450
Fiscal Year 1995			
Pamplin Wildfire Seeding	Jefferson	\$3,000	\$16,431
Scappoose Unit Elk Damage	Columbia	\$29,535	\$14,160
Alan Hash Wetland Restoration	Douglas	\$10,000	\$39,500
Brown's Beaver Creek Ranch Project	Linn	\$9,550	\$15,400
Paulina Ranches, Inc. Elk Management	Crook	\$23,420	\$42,424
Perrin Ranch Elk Management Project	Crook	\$28,300	\$52,200
Geer Ranch Habitat Project	Wheeler	\$3,500	\$2,850
Bedortha Ranches, Inc. Crop Protection & Range Enhancement	Crook	\$59,000	\$127,000
Elk Habitat Improvement Between Sutton and Beaver Creeks	Tillamook	\$7,882	\$4,490
Chesnimnus/Sled Springs/Snake River Winter Range Improvement	Wallowa	\$5,000	\$7,500
Zumwalt Elk Hazer	Wallowa	\$2,000	\$750
Heppner Regulated Hunt Area	Morrow	\$49,075	\$23,000
Heffernan Property A&H Project	Union	\$9,700	\$1,985
Sled Springs Management Demonstration Area	Wallowa	\$13,200	\$8,600
Butler Ranch-Little Malheur Project	Malheur	\$10,000	\$5,000
Summer Lake Wetland & Irrigation	Lake	\$59,250	\$173,900
Lake on the Dunes & Edmunds Well	Lake	\$32,500	\$64,200
Abiqua Basin Private Lands Access	Marion	\$5,347	\$3,200
Thomas Creek Private Lands Access	Linn	\$2,400	\$3,200
NW Region Private Lands Law Enforcement 1995 - 97	Benton/Lane/Lincoln Linn/Polk/Yamhill	\$185,790	\$385,529
Lost Lake Travel Management Area	Clatsop/Columbia/ Tillamook	\$25,456	\$19,113
Benson Point Travel Management Area	Columbia	\$28,532	\$37,232
Ritch Ranch Habitat Enhancement	Crook	\$74,110	\$168,690
Collins Ranch Habitat Project	Lake	\$2,000	\$2,200
Cliff Ranch Habitat Project	Klamath	\$2,000	\$1,900
Geer Ranch & Woodward-Oregon Fir Joint Venture, Ltd. Habitat Project	Wheeler	\$12,000	\$12,000
Paulina Elk Hazer	Crook	\$5,800	\$4,650
Juniper Gulch Range Improvement	Baker	\$7,875	\$3,540
Hunt Mountain Fencing Project	Baker	\$13,170	\$4,500
Enhancement of Seasonal Rangeland	Wallowa	\$30,000	\$180,000
Eden Valley-Ash Swamp Pasture Restoration	Coos	\$10,000	\$15,820
Illahee Pasture Restoration	Douglas	\$5,000	\$9,806
Heffernan Property Access and Habitat	Union	\$11,852	\$2,140

Total Project Cost	Type of Project	Acres Affected	Estimated Hunter Days/Year
\$62,250	Access & Habitat	Access = 7,800 Habitat = 1,600	Absentee landowner access not monitored
\$28,700	Access,Habitat,Education	Access = 7,800 Habitat = 260	100
\$13,100	Access & Habitat	Access = 9,300 Habitat = 360	4,700
\$20,810	Habitat	Habitat = 100	Not Applicable
\$43,695	Access & Habitat	Access = 2,500 Habitat = 150	1,820
\$49,500	Access & Habitat	Access = 7 Habitat = 7	78
\$24,950	Access & Habitat	Access = 300 Habitat = 10	106
\$65,844	Access & Habitat	Access = 2,800 Habitat = 600	80
\$80,500	Access & Habitat	Access = 2,700 Habitat = 200	88
\$6,350	Habitat	Habitat = 600	Not Applicable
\$186,200	Access & Habitat	Access = 20,000 Habitat = 2,195	300
\$12,372	Habitat	Habitat = 110	Not Applicable
\$12,500	Habitat	Habitat = 2,100	Not Applicable
\$2,750	Access	Access = 19,200	1,175
\$72,075	Access & Habitat	Access = 98,150 Habitat = 3,000	17,000
\$11,685	Access & Habitat	Access = 2,000 Habitat = 1	150
\$21,800	Access	Access = 128,000	20,800
\$15,000	Access & Habitat	Access = 2,560 Habitat = 250	300
\$233,150	Habitat	Habitat = 1,480	Summer Lake Wildlife Area
\$96,700	Habitat	Habitat = 130	Not Applicable
\$8,347	Access	Access = 24,000	3,320
\$5,600	Access	Access = 16,000	1,160
\$571,319	Access	Access = 1,250,000	Area too large to estimate
\$44,569	Access	Access = 33,920	4,400
\$65,764	Access	Access = 36,480	4,740
\$242,800	Access & Habitat	Access = 8,900 Habitat = 1,500	420
\$4,200	Habitat	Habitat = 110	Not Applicable
\$3,900	Habitat	Habitat = 100	Not Applicable
\$24,000	Access & Habitat	Access = 350 Habitat = 350	80
\$10,450	Access	Access = 50,000	900
\$11,415	Access & Habitat	Access = 10,600 Habitat = 200	40
\$17,670	Access & Habitat	Access = 2,500 Habitat = 1,000	160
\$210,000	Access, Habitat, Research	Access =9,700 Habitat = 9,700	340
\$25,820	Access & Habitat	Access = 50 Habitat = 50	270
\$14,806	Habitat	Habitat = 30	Not Applicable
\$13,992	Access & Habitat	Access = 2,000 Habitat = 1	70

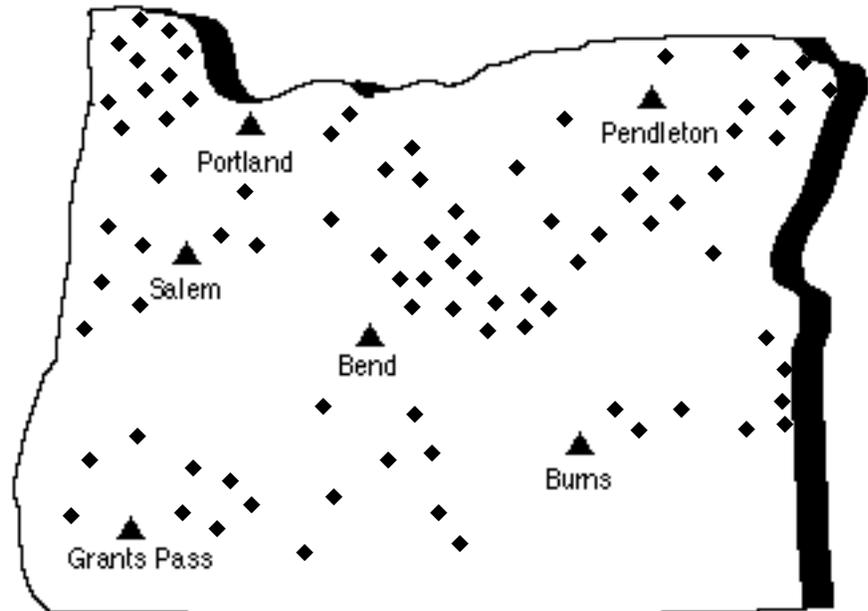
Project Name	County	Grant Amount	Cooperator Funding
Fiscal Year 1996			
Hennings Project Access and Habitat	Union	\$50,077	\$44,440
Weiss & Wilcox Access and Habitat	Jackson	\$12,800	\$9,500
Outdoor Ethics Video	Statewide	\$6,500	\$6,000
Samuelson Tree Farm Project	Clatsop	\$2,050	\$1,100
Clatsop/Tillamook Forage Seedings	Clatsop/Tillamook	\$15,200	\$6,600
Pole Creek Watershed Improvement	Wasco	\$8,900	\$36,380
Greenwing Farms, Inc.	Malheur	\$7,436	\$10,986
Snake River Sportsmen Project	Malheur	\$2,600	\$4,130
Trout Creek Watershed Improvement	Jefferson/Wasco	\$20,840	\$45,505
Mill Creek Riparian Enhancement	Klamath	\$8,115	\$8,515
Clover Creek Ranch	Malheur	\$2,400	\$1,500
Oregon Outdoor Women Program	Statewide	\$2,000	\$32,000
Sled Springs Demonstration Area	Wallowa	\$21,000	\$12,000
High Valley Project	Union	\$6,090	\$2,200
Zumwalt Elk Hazer	Wallowa	\$2,000	\$750
Clodfelter Ranch Habitat Project	Sherman	\$1,400	\$1,675
Geer Ranch Habitat Project	Wheeler	\$7,000	\$6,200
Paulina Elk Hazer	Crook	\$8,500	\$7,500
Bear Creek Ranch Habitat Project	Crook/Wheeler/Jefferson	\$41,700	\$39,045
Rafter 2 Ranch Habitat Improvement	Crook	\$28,940	\$56,294
Youth Involvement: Habitat & Education	Coos/Josephine/ Jackson/Curry	\$7,500	\$19,600
Rogue Meadows Enhancement	Jackson	\$4,000	\$10,000
North Coast Private Lands Access	Clatsop/Columbia/ Tillamook	\$49,791	\$58,302
Heppner Regulated Hunt Area	Morrow	\$41,975	\$19,000
Jackson Access & Travel Mgt. Area	Jackson	\$18,000	\$93,200
Sheep Rock Creek Riparian Project	Crook	\$10,100	\$56,150
Bear Creek Pasture Renovation	Columbia	\$500	\$700
Drew Forage Enhancement	Douglas	\$2,550	\$1,250
Fiscal Year 1997			
No-Till Drill Equipment Acquisition	Columbia Region	\$944	\$13,000
Ussing Farm Habitat Project	Malheur	\$6,120	\$6,600
Lost Creek/Little Malheur River Crossings	Malheur	\$16,800	\$14,480
Mule Deer Springs Project	Crook	\$30,852	\$70,500
Dixie Meadow Riparian Improvement and Spring Rehabilitation	Crook	\$3,000	\$5,225
North Coast Private Lands Access	Clatsop/Columbia/ Tillamook	\$66,012	\$65,221
Zumwalt/Sheep Divide Elk Hazer	Wallowa	\$2,000	\$750
Sled Springs Cooperative Access Project	Wallowa	\$16,600	\$7,200
Morghass Regulated Hunt Area	Grant	\$5,000	\$2,500
Alder Creek Habitat Improvement	Baker	\$5,000	\$16,850
Ungulate Management to Enhance Grazed Seasonal Rangelands	Wallowa/Union	\$20,000	\$309,000
Hartwig Ranch Habitat Enhancement	Benton	\$6,243	\$7,640
Thomas Creek Hunter Access Project	Linn	\$1,200	\$1,600
Boiler Ridge Farm Fertilization	Clatsop	\$2,775	\$3,360

Total Project Cost	Type of Project	Acres Affected	Estimated Hunter Days/Year
\$94,517	Access and Habitat	Access = 2,000 Habitat = 86	70
\$22,500	Access & Habitat	Access = 360 Habitat = 70	12
\$12,500	Education	Not Applicable	Distributed to middle schools statewide
\$3,150	Habitat	Habitat = 5	Not Applicable
\$21,800	Habitat	Habitat = 1,500	Not Applicable
\$45,280	Habitat	Habitat = 170	Not Applicable
\$18,422	Habitat	Habitat = 22	Not Applicable
\$6,730	Habitat	Habitat = 2	Not Applicable
\$66,345	Access & Habitat	Access = 6,000 Habitat = 200	410
\$16,630	Access & Habitat	Access = 40 Habitat = 40	20
\$3,900	Access	Access = 19,200	500
\$34,000	Education	Not Applicable	360 individuals enrolled in 1997
\$33,000	Access	Access = 128,000	20,800
\$8,290	Access & Habitat	Access = 10,000 Habitat = 10,000	960
\$2,750	Access	Access = 44,000	1,175
\$3,075	Habitat	Habitat = 5	Not Applicable
\$13,200	Habitat	Habitat = 150	Not Applicable
\$16,000	Access	Access = 50,000	900
\$80,745	Access & Habitat	Access = 10,390 Habitat = 1,000	120
\$85,234	Access & Habitat	Access = 3,700 Habitat = 500	60
\$27,100	Education	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
\$14,000	Access & Habitat	Access = 2,000 Habitat = 447	8,000
\$108,093	Access	Access = 1,300,000	Area too large to estimate
\$60,975	Access	Access = 83,950	17,000
\$111,200	Access	Access = 38,400	7,200
\$66,250	Habitat	Habitat = 788	Not Applicable
\$1,200	Access & Habitat	Access = 51 Habitat = 40	5
\$3,800	Access & Habitat	Access = 160 Habitat = 18	975
\$13,944	Habitat	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
\$12,720	Access & Habitat	Access = 230 Habitat = 40	Access begins Fall 1997
\$31,280	Access	Access = 100,000	Access begins Fall 1997
\$101,752	Access & Habitat	Access = 1,857 Habitat = 1,500	Access begins Fall 1997
\$8,225	Access & Habitat	Access = 7,800 Habitat = 5	Access begins Fall 1997
\$131,233	Access	Access = 1,300,000	Access begins Fall 1997
\$2,750	Access	Access = 20,000	Access begins Fall 1997
\$23,800	Access	Access = 128,000	Access begins Fall 1997
\$7,500	Access	Access = 9,000	Access begins Fall 1997
\$21,850	Habitat	Habitat = 120	Not Applicable
\$329,000	Access, Research	Access = 9,700	Access begins Fall 1997
\$13,883	Habitat	Habitat = 27	Not Applicable
\$2,800	Access	Access = 16,000	Access begins Fall 1997
\$6,135	Access & Habitat	Access = 20 Habitat = 36	Access begins Fall 1997

The Landscape

Since 1993, the Access and Habitat Program has funded 114 projects throughout the state of Oregon. A sampling of the kinds of projects the program has funded includes wetland restoration, wildlife food crops, rangeland forage seedings, pasture and meadow fertilization, erosion control, protective fencing, education programs, rangeland research, road obliterations, riparian protection, tree and shrub cover plantings, controlled burning, water developments, travel management areas, rangeland rehabilitation, law enforcement patrols, regulated hunt programs and farming equipment purchases.

Project Distribution



* Multi-year funded projects are only represented once on map.

The Future

The 1993 Oregon Legislature authorized funding of the Access and Habitat Program through December 31, 1997. In anticipation of this sunset date, House Bill 2188 has been introduced to the Oregon Legislature seeking an extension of the program for another six years.

In the short 3 1/2 years of its existence, the A&H Program has funded important habitat enhancement and hunter access projects benefitting landowners, sportsmen and the fish and wildlife resources they value. And though project work is the program's focus, the improved relations resulting between landowners, hunters, resource agencies and Oregon citizens cannot be underestimated. With just under half of Oregon's land base in private ownership, the program's potential has barely been tapped.

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