

# Oregon's Access & Habitat Program

2007 - 2009  
Biennium Report



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A message from Director Roy Elicker:

As Director I want to acknowledge the significant contributions that private landowners make in providing habitat for our broad range of resident wildlife species. With over 42% of Oregon's lands owned by private individuals and corporations, it is important to recognize and appreciate their valuable role as land stewards. The Access and Habitat (A&H) Program is one form of this recognition. The A&H Program was developed to build and maintain relationships between private landowners, the hunting public, and the ODFW. Fueled by these relationships, A&H has served to improve wildlife habitat and increase public hunting access on private land. In addition to the many landowners and cooperators involved, I would also like to recognize the significant contributions made by volunteer members of the A&H Board and Regional Advisory Councils, who represent the interests of landowners and hunters by reviewing and recommending projects for funding approval.

Utilizing the \$2 surcharge on hunting licenses, we have been able to fund projects on over 8 million acres during the last 15 years. These funds are used to compensate landowners who provide public hunting access or improve wildlife habitat.

Over time this partnership has grown and we are happy to report that it has provided public hunting access to over 7 million acres of private land. These lands are found in all corners of the state and include large tracts of corporate timberlands as well as private ranches. Landowners are compensated for this access through increased law enforcement or direct access payments that often fund property improvements, benefiting both the landowners' livelihoods and the local wildlife. Hunters can now access these private lands or landlocked public lands in order to hunt big game, upland birds, waterfowl, small game, and predators.

Additionally, the A&H Program has funded habitat improvement projects on over 1 million acres. Willing landowners have come forward with a wide range of projects designed to benefit a multitude of wildlife species. In particular, projects have included restoring upland habitats, removing juniper, restoring wetlands, developing and/or improving water or spring sites, and planting or improving pastures to provide forage for big game.

By working together with landowners and hunters we have been able to develop strong partnerships to help manage wildlife populations. Landowner tolerance for big game and public hunting has improved and hunters have reaped the benefits of increased access to private lands. We are excited about what we have accomplished since this program was first implemented. Managing wildlife on complex mixtures of private and public lands is difficult, but private land partnerships make it easier for us to meet our statutory responsibility of managing Oregon's wildlife.

As you read through the specific 2007-2009 Access and Habitat Program accomplishments, I hope you will realize the important role that our partners play in managing Oregon's wildlife, and that you continue your support of this important program.

*Roy Elicker*



Public Lands

Private Lands

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## 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 2007-2009 biennium. These included:

- ◆ 76 active projects, including 23 new projects
- ◆ Grant awards of \$5,728,991
- ◆ Matching funds of \$9,593,192
- ◆ Annual hunter access to nearly 4.5 million acres of private land
- ◆ Improvement of over 96,000 acres of habitat

## 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 both 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, sporting groups, natural resource agencies, and others for projects designed to improve wildlife habitat and/or increase public hunting access on 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 on private lands.

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. 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 (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 Commission, the Board consists of three members representing 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

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and habitat benefits statewide when reviewing grant proposals. Board members meet quarterly to review applications and conduct other program business.

## Current Board Members

Board Chair and public representative **Steve McClelland** is Rangeland Resources Manager for Forest Capital Partners. A Cove resident, he is actively involved in Ducks Unlimited, Oregon Cattlemen's Association, Society for Range Management, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Grande Ronde Model Watershed, the Oregon Sustainable Forestry Initiative Implementation Committee, and the Tri-County Weed Board. Steve served as a hunter representative before being appointed as Board Chair.

**Barry DelCurto** is a rancher from Halfway, who also has first-hand experience on small logging operations. He has worked closely with ODFW to improve wildlife habitat on his ranch, and prior to joining the A&H Board as a landowner representative was a member of the A&H Northeast Regional Advisory Council. He is also an active member of the Pine Valley Rural Fire Department and serves on its Board of Directors, including two terms as President.

Landowner representative **Ronald Borisch**, of Keizer, is Assistant Tree Farm Manager for Longview Fibre's Silver Falls Tree Farm and has been involved in the Abiqua Basin and Linn County A&H hunter access projects. He is on the Board of Directors of the Linn Forest Protective Association and is a member of the Oregon Forest Industries Council and North Cascade Animal Damage Cooperative.

Landowner representative **Robert Jaeger** is a third generation wheat farmer from Condon. He participates in the ODFW Upland Cooperative Access Program and is involved in a variety of

Natural Resource Conservation Service programs on his family's land. He is also actively involved in the Oregon Wheat League.

**Duane Bernard**, of Rainier, is retired from Longview Fibre. 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 and on its Board of Directors. Currently, he serves as one of the organization's regional representatives.

Sisters resident and hunter representative **James Morrell** had a long career as a Captain in the Navy, commanding a Destroyer Squadron of seven ships and 2,000 men. He went on to earn a Masters of Business Administration degree from the University of Puget Sound. He has been very involved with various sporting groups, serving as Oregon State Chair of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Field Administrator of Oregon Hunters Association, and former member of the A&H Deschutes/Klamath Regional Advisory Council.

Hunter representative **Thomas Alkire**, of Portland, is a journalist who has been fishing, camping, and hunting in the Northwest since childhood. He currently serves as President of the Anglers' Club of Portland, and is a member of Oregon Trout, The Native Fish Society, Oregon Hunters Association, Ducks Unlimited, and the National Rifle Association. He has also served on the Board of Directors of his neighborhood association and on several committees of the Portland City Club.

Board members who departed during the biennium included **Tally Patton**, of Eugene, who served as both the Board Chair and as a landowner representative, **Theo 'Tik' Moore** of Baker City and **Ward Armstrong** of Salem, both of whom served as landowner representatives,

and Hillsboro resident **Reinard Okeson**, who served as a hunter representative.

## 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 representatives, volunteer 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 - Troy Laws

Greg Oriet	Chair	Carlton
Keith Klecker	Landowner	Scappoose
Eric Marsh	Landowner	Canby
Norm McLaren	Landowner	Seaside
Wendell Locke	Hunter	Gaston
Jim Buchanan	Hunter	Forest Grove
Brian King	Hunter	Seaside

### Northwest Region - South Willamette Council

A&H Regional Coordinator - Jim Young

Ken Nivens	Chair	Salem
Nels Jensen	Landowner	Willamina
William Harris	Landowner	Florence
Gregg Munson	Landowner	Shedd
Roderick Johnson	Hunter	Alsea
Don Poole	Hunter	Salem
Sam Flande	Hunter	Albany

### Southwest Region - Southwest Council

A&H Regional Coordinator - Vince Oredson

Bill Leavens	Chair	Central Point
Bill Ryan	Landowner	White City

Briggs Dunn	Landowner	Winchester
Mike Kaiser	Landowner	Eagle Point
David Montgomery	Hunter	Jacksonville
Gary Grimes	Hunter	Medford
Vacant	Hunter	

### High Desert Region - Deschutes / Klamath Council

A&H Regional Coordinator - Crystal Strobl

Vacant	Chair	
Gerald Scanlan	Landowner	Malin
Greg Concannon	Landowner	Madras
Bradley Klann	Landowner	Madras
William Friedlander	Hunter	Bend
Roger Borine	Hunter	Bend
Teal Purrington	Hunter	Redmond

### High Desert Region - Malheur Council

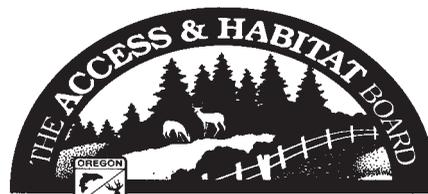
A&H Regional Coordinator - Daniel Gonzalez

Vacant	Chair	
Vacant	Landowner	
Vacant	Landowner	
Clare Poulsen	Landowner	Burns
Brian La Follette	Hunter	Burns
Ramey Mosman	Hunter	Nyssa
Fred Hellbusch	Hunter	Hines

### Northeast Region - Northeast Council

A&H Regional Coordinator - Jon Paustian

Ron Deutz	Chair	Pendleton
Saralyn Johnson	Landowner	Wallowa
Larry Snyder	Landowner	Condon
Shawn Bingaman	Landowner	Imbler
Keith Garoutte	Hunter	Wallowa
Mike Rahn	Hunter	Enterprise
Scott Spears	Hunter	Cove



*Landowners & Hunters  
Together for Wildlife*

## A&H Funding Sources

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

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

## A&H 2007-2009 Biennium Projected Revenue

Hunting License Surcharge <sup>1</sup>	\$1,011,675
Raffle <sup>2</sup>	\$180,000
Auctions <sup>2</sup>	\$410,000
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$1,601,675</b>

### Notes

1. Revenue projected through June 2009. Revenue may vary depending upon actual number of hunting licenses sold.
2. Revenue projected through June 2009. Revenue may vary depending upon actual auction high bids and raffle ticket sales.

## 2007-2009 Program Expenditures

A&H Program revenues are used to fund approved project grants and administrative expenses, including one permanent statewide coordinator position. In addition to the \$1.6 million of base limitation, the A&H Program also carried over \$943,232 of limitation from the 2005-2007 biennium and received a \$600,000 one-time limitation increase. Of the approximately \$3.1 million available for program funding, \$332,775 and \$2,810,457 has been earmarked for administrative activities and project grants, respectively. Program expenditures through December 9, 2008 total \$206,267 for administrative activities and \$1,501,772 for project grants. The remaining A&H Program obligations within the 2007-2009 biennium total \$1,111,694. Active projects include those projects approved in the 2007-2009 biennium and projects carried-over from previous biennia.

## A&H Project Expenditures

The A&H statute establishes eligibility for projects that provide habitat improvement benefits, hunting access benefits, or a combination of both. The Commission approved 23 new projects from July 2007 through November 2008, bring-

## A&H Accomplishments\*

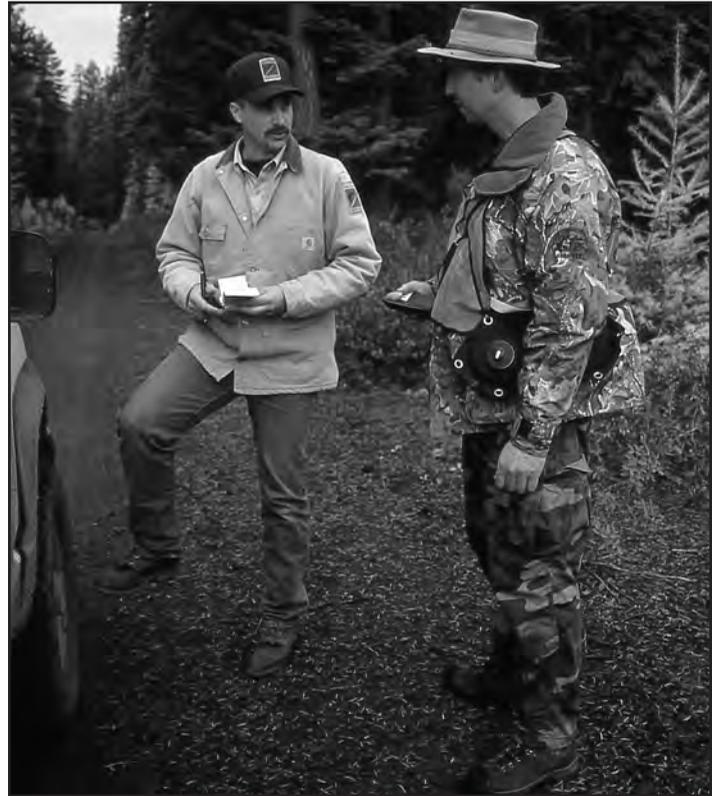
	Projects Approved During 2007-2009 Biennium	Projects Active During 2007-2009 Biennium	Since Program Inception (1993)
Total Number of Projects	23	76	368
Private Land Hunting Access (acres)	123,365	4,479,585	Over 7 million
Habitat Directly Improved (acres)	13,835	96,602	Over 1 million

\* As of December 9, 2008. Does not include projects scheduled for Commission review on December 12, 2008 or March 20, 2009.

ing the total number of active projects to 76. Grants for the new projects total \$775,215. Projects are located throughout the state, reflecting the general distribution of private lands in Oregon.

Of the 23 projects approved, 22 percent provide both access and habitat benefits, 35 percent provide access-only benefits, and 43 percent provide habitat improvement-only benefits.

A&H project cooperators contributed \$3,215,210 in matching funds toward 2007-2009 approved projects. This means that slightly more than \$4 of cooperator funds were contributed towards completion of approved projects for every A&H dollar spent.



*Travel management agreements with private timberland owners keep large blocks of land open to public hunting while assisting with ODFW wildlife management efforts.*

## A&H 2007-2009 Biennium Budget Summary\*

	Program Administration	Project Grants	Total
Beginning Balance (Limitation)	\$332,775	\$2,810,457	\$3,143,232
Current Expenditures	\$206,267	\$1,501,772	\$1,708,039
Remaining Obligations	\$126,508	\$985,186	\$1,111,694
Available (additional) Funds	\$0	\$323,499	\$323,499

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## Hunter Access Summary

Projects providing hunter access have accounted for 57 percent of approved projects during the 2007-2009 biennium to date. With the addition of these properties, a total of 4,479,585 acres of private land was open to public hunting.

Hunting access was offered on private farms and ranches and extensive tracts of industrial forest lands. 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 ODFW. Some projects provided hunting opportunities specifically for youth, seniors and disabled citizens. Travel management area projects brought together private landowners, Oregon State Police, and ODFW to establish road management and law enforcement systems to help achieve big game management objectives while providing hunters with an enhanced hunting experience.

The majority of hunting opportunities on A&H project lands are for deer, elk, pronghorn, waterfowl, and upland birds. Projects also offer hunt-



*In addition to providing public hunting access to private lands, the A&H Program also helps landowners improve wildlife habitat on their properties.*

ing 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 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 96,602 acres of private land was improved to benefit wildlife. The following is a sample of the kinds of projects funded during the 2007-2009 biennium:

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

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## Providing Hunting Access Through Law Enforcement

Since 1995, the A&H Program has been working with industrial timberland owners throughout the state to provide law enforcement patrols on their lands during hunting seasons. These cooperative efforts have significantly reduced the incidences of vandalism, garbage dumping, poaching and other violations, giving timberland owners the security and confidence to keep their properties open to public hunting.

During the 2007-09 biennium, the A&H Program funded law enforcement patrols on almost 3.5 million acres of timberland in 16 counties, resulting in their continued availability to the public for hunting.

## Upland Habitat Initiative Helps Hunters and Landowners

The A&H Program awarded the Columbia Plateau Pheasants Forever Chapter and the Morrow County Soil and Water Conservation District a \$145,500 grant to support a habitat technician for three years to help landowners improve pheasant and other upland bird habitat on their properties.

Morrow County is a major destination for pheasant hunters. However, pheasant populations in Morrow County and surrounding areas have been declining partially due to more efficient farming methods that leave less food and cover behind for pheasants and other upland birds and now result in fewer hunting opportunities.

The technician is working with landowners in Morrow and Gilliam counties to develop upland bird habitat projects on private lands, provide technical advice, and assist in obtaining funding, materials, equipment, and labor. Typical projects



*A&H Board members hold quarterly meetings in different parts of the state each year to meet with community members and tour local A&H-funded projects.*

include grass, tree, and shrub plantings, weed eradication, and controlled burns.

There is substantial potential for upland bird habitat improvement in Morrow and Gilliam counties and there has been a tremendous amount of interest in project involvement from landowners.

Currently, there are about 124,000 acres of private lands open to public hunting in Morrow and Gilliam counties through the ODFW Upland Cooperative Access Program and A&H, so Oregon hunters will see direct benefits as habitat on these lands is improved and pheasant and other upland game bird numbers increase.



*Upland bird hunters will see population increases in pheasant and other upland game bird species in Morrow and Gilliam counties as a result of the Upland Habitat Initiative.*

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## Looking to the Future

The A&H Board and ODFW will continue to pursue the following strategies:

- ◆ Encourage the funding of projects that provide significant public recreation access to private lands and land-locked public lands
- ◆ Encourage landowners to develop or enhance wildlife habitat
- ◆ Encourage participation in the program by state watershed councils and other coordinated resource planning groups
- ◆ Facilitate cooperative programs that reduce wildlife depredation on private lands and minimize economic losses to landowners
- ◆ 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

A&H Program projects provide hunting opportunities and improve wildlife habitat while fostering positive relationships among hunters, landowners and ODFW. Here are some examples of recent projects:

## Emergency Seeding Projects

When wildfire burns off native vegetation, it can open the door to increased erosion and invasion by non-native plants of limited benefit to wildlife.

To address this important issue, the A&H Program offers emergency seeding grants to private landowners whose lands were impacted by wildfire.

Because fires generally occur during summer and early fall, these grant applications are put on a 'fast track' approval process to allow landowners time to plant the seeds prior to the onset of winter, which yields best growing results.

During the 2007-2009 biennium, the A&H Program awarded 10 landowners a total of \$223,267 to reseed 7,230 acres of land burned in Grant, Union, Harney and Malheur counties.

## Blue Mountains Elk Initiative

Two A&H Program grants totalling \$180,000 for the Blue Mountains Elk Initiative (BMEI) are funding projects that improve elk habitat on private lands in the Blue Mountains region of northeast Oregon.

The A&H grant funds are dedicated for projects on private lands, which make up about half of the area covered by BMEI and contain a substantial amount of elk habitat. Typical elk habitat projects include grazing management programs, controlled burns, water improvements, juniper management, and noxious weed control.

Created in 1990, BMEI is a cooperative effort composed of federal, state, local, tribal, and private agencies and organizations, including ODFW, which address elk management issues in Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Baker, Grant, Morrow, Crook, Harney, and Malheur counties.

Over the past 15 years, BMEI has coordinated more than 300 projects and invested over \$6 million to improve habitat on two million acres of land to benefit the Blue Mountains' population

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of about 55,000 elk, among the largest population of these animals in the world.

### **Linn and Lincoln County Forest Protection Projects**

Nearly 295,000 and 390,000 acres of private timberlands in Lincoln and Linn Counties, respectively, are being kept open to public hunting with \$130,000 in A&H grants. The funds are used to hire forest deputies to conduct law enforcement patrols during elk and deer seasons through 2010. An additional 121,300 acres of public lands in Linn County will also be patrolled.

Regular law enforcement patrols have reduced incidences of vandalism, garbage dumping, poaching, and other violations, allowing the timberland owners to continue to keep their properties open to the public for hunting. This program has been in place since 1994.

### **Heppner Regulated Hunt Area**

A \$319,780 A&H grant will keep the 42,304-acre Heppner Regulated Hunt Area (RHA) open to public hunting access on a 'welcome to hunt' basis for the next five years.

The RHA is located about two miles southeast of Heppner and is comprised of a block of private lands that are open to year-round public access for a variety of outdoor recreational opportunities including hunting, fishing, and camping. In return, the landowners receive a per acre payment as well as daily Oregon State Police patrols during hunting seasons.

In existence since 1968, the RHA is extremely popular with the public. In 2006, more than 2,000 hunters used the area for a total of 7,253 hunter days. Hunting opportunities include mule deer, Rocky Mountain elk, pronghorn, pheasant, Hungarian partridge, chukar, California quail, blue and ruffed grouse, wild

turkey, and mourning dove.

ODFW also works with the six participating landowners to manage motor vehicle use of the area and conduct patrols and habitat improvement projects.

### **Widman/Forsea Access Area**

The A&H Program is providing open-to-hunt public access to nearly 18,000 acres of private ranchlands in Baker County. A \$17,460 grant was used to pay Baker County landowner Mike Widman \$16,860 to open 8,430 acres of his property to public hunting from August 1 to December 1, 2008 while the owners of Forsea Ranch in Baker County are receiving \$20,992 to permit public hunting access to 9,330 acres from August 1, 2008 to July 31, 2009.

Together, both properties offer outstanding hunting opportunities for mule deer, elk, bighorn sheep, bear, cougar and a variety of upland game birds.



*The A&H Program works with rural landowners on cooperative agreements to improve wildlife habitat and compensate landowners for accommodating public hunters.*

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## A&H Program Grantees and Cooperators for 2007-2009

A.N.E. Forest of Oregon  
Alan Haga  
Asotin County  
Baker County Weed District  
Barry Shuart  
Bert Udell  
Bill Butler  
Bill Huff  
Blue Mountain Habitat Restoration Council  
Blue Mountains Elk Initiative  
Boise Cascade  
Bonneville Power Administration  
Bureau of Land Management  
C2 Ranch  
Cal Cannon  
Carmen Ranch, LLC  
Cascade Timberlands  
Chandler Family Ranch  
Charlie Otley  
City of Ukiah  
Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians  
Copley Ranch  
Crook County Extension Service  
Crooked River Weed Management Area  
Crown Pacific  
Curtis Baker  
Dale and Melva Ackler  
Dan and Renece Forsea  
Dan Jordan  
Daniel Starbuck  
David Miller  
David Moody  
Donald Opie  
Donald White  
Ducks Unlimited  
Ed Davis  
Emery Investments and Steel String, Inc  
Forest Capital Partners, LLC  
Foster Ranch  
Frank Lumber Company  
Freres Lumber  
Fruit Growers Supply Company  
Gallatin Northeast Oregon Land and Timber,  
LLC  
Giustina Land & Timber  
Giustina Resources  
Goose Lake Fishes Working Group  
Grant County  
Grant County Weed Department  
Green Diamond  
Hampton Tree Farms  
Hancock Resource Management  
Happy Valley Tree Farm, LLC  
Harney County Weed Department  
Indian Hill  
Ironside Mountain Company, LLC  
Irwin Smutz  
Jack Joyce  
Jack Peila  
Jim Dovenberg  
Jim Kamph  
John Sermeus  
John Temple  
Joseph Robertson  
Larry Oblack  
Lawrence Smutz  
Lee Bradshaw  
LeeRoy Horton  
Leonard Schmidlin  
Lincoln County Association of Concerned  
Landowners  
Lincoln County Sheriff's Office  
Lincoln County Solid Waste District  
Linda Mallery-McLean  
Linn County Sheriff's Office  
Linn Forest Protective Association  
Longview Fibre  
Lost Creek Timber  
Lowden Family, LLC  
Lynn DeGuire  
Malheur County Chapter Pheasants Forever  
Malheur County SWCD  
Malheur County Weed Control  
Marilyn Schiller  
Mark Mackenzie  
Mark Rietmann  
Mary Madison  
Master Hunter Volunteers

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Mealey Timber Company  
Miami Corporation  
Mike Bentz  
Mike Knapp  
Mike Widman  
Morgass Grazing Association  
Morrow County SWCD  
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation  
National Wild Turkey Federation  
Natural Resources Conservation Service  
North Fork John Day Watershed Council  
Oregon Department of Forestry  
Oregon Department of Transportation  
Oregon Hunters Association  
Oregon State Marine Board  
Oregon State Parks and Recreation  
Oregon State Police  
Oregon State Weed Board  
Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board  
Pacific West Timber Company, LLC  
Pheasants Forever  
Plum Creek  
Rance Kastor  
Rich Jenkins  
Rich Martucci  
Rick McKenzie  
Rimrock Trails ATC  
Roaring Springs Ranch  
Robert Gregg  
Robert Jones  
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation  
Rodney Martino  
Ron Anderson  
Rosboro Lumber Company  
Roseburg Forest Products  
Sagehen Land Company  
Scott Houck  
Seneca Jones Timber  
Sherman Sallee  
Simpson Resource  
Snake River Sportsman  
Starfire Lumber Company  
Starker Forests  
Stephen Ellis  
Steve McBride  
Stimson Lumber Company

Swanson Group  
The Nature Conservancy  
Tillamook County  
Tillamook Estuary Project  
Timber Services Company  
Tom Lane  
Tri County Weed Control  
Umatilla Weed Department  
US Army Corps of Engineers  
US Fish and Wildlife Service  
US Forest Service  
Pacific Forest Trust  
Vaughn Moser  
Waldo A. Avery Trusts  
Walker Range Association  
Walker Range Fire Patrol Association  
Wallowa County  
Wallowa Resources  
Wallowa Whitman National Forest  
Warner Valley Watershed Council  
Wayne Perry  
Weyerhaeuser Company  
Wild Sheep Foundation  
Wilkinson Ranches  
Willamette Industries



*Habitat restoration projects such as wildlife water developments offer opportunities to leverage A&H Program grant funds with cooperator contributions.*

<b>Access and Habitat Projects 2007-2009</b>		<b>ODFW Watershed District/Region</b>	<b>A&amp;H Grant Amount</b>	<b>Cooperator Funding</b>
	<b>Project Name</b>			
1	A&H Project Assistant	Malheur	\$3,500	\$1,500
2	Abiqua Basin Access Project	N. Willamette	\$5,201	\$11,288
3	Alvord Access Project	Malheur	\$120,125	\$0
4	Bentz Access Extension Project	Malheur	\$98,210	\$0
5	Bentz Access Project	Malheur	\$25,500	\$0
6	Blue Mountains Elk Initiative (2006)	Northeast Region	\$80,000	\$269,640
7	Blue Mountains Elk Initiative (2007)	Northeast Region	\$100,000	\$645,500
8	Bowen Valley Rangeland Protection Project	Grande Ronde	\$15,000	\$14,167
9	C2 Ranch Habitat Improvement Project	Rogue	\$5,000	\$14,600
10	Calf Creek Fire Seeding Project	Malheur	\$11,700	\$7,500
11	Carmen Pasture Conversion Project	Grande Ronde	\$39,580	\$23,300
12	Chandler Family Ranch Oak Woodland Project	Rogue	\$9,374	\$19,176
13	Copley Ranch Winter Range Improvement Project	Grande Ronde	\$53,300	\$9,700
14	Crooked Creek Habitat Project	N. Willamette	\$2,700	\$1,350
15	Crop Damage Restoration Project	Deschutes	\$30,000	\$68,230
16	David Miller Access Project	Malheur	\$32,525	\$0
17	DeGuire Access Project	Malheur	\$59,825	\$0
18	Ellis Farm Fertilization Project	North Coast	\$19,710	\$15,438
19	Fly Creek Seeding Project	Grande Ronde	\$9,504	\$1,734
20	Forest Capital Weed Project	Grande Ronde	\$400,000	\$400,000
21	Forsea Ranch Access Project (2003)	Grande Ronde	\$20,000	\$2,500
22	Forsea Ranch Access Project (2008)	Grande Ronde	\$22,592	\$0
23	Gilman Flat Winter Restoration Project	John Day	\$6,310	\$3,825
24	Heppner Regulated Hunt Area	John Day	\$319,780	\$144,495
25	Hope Well Restoration Project	Klamath	\$15,000	\$44,560
26	Irish Spring Fire Seeding Project	Malheur	\$16,485	\$5,900
27	Ironside Mountain Co. Fire Seeding Project	Malheur	\$50,000	\$50,000
28	Jackson Travel Management Area	Rogue	\$92,626	\$150,402
29	Jenkins Access Project	Malheur	\$35,583	\$0
30	Jordan Access Project	Malheur	\$2,000	\$0
31	Klamath Wildlife Area Boat Ramp Project	Klamath	\$37,500	\$112,500
32	Kosydar Pasture Rehabilitation	North Coast	\$12,920	\$13,050
33	L.D. Bennet Juniper Cutting Project	Klamath	\$15,000	\$12,438
34	Lane Sage Grouse Enhancement Project	Klamath	\$15,000	\$22,000
35	Lincoln County Forest Protection Project	North Coast	\$100,000	\$456,000
36	Linn Forest Protection Project (2004)	S. Willamette	\$30,000	\$1,972,500
37	Linn Forest Protection Project (2007)	S. Willamette	\$30,000	\$1,972,500
38	Mackenzie Access Project	Malheur	\$286,500	\$34,000
39	McBride Access Project	Malheur	\$101,000	\$0
40	McBride Ranch Fire Seeding Project	Malheur	\$9,100	\$8,750
41	Morgrass Regulated Hunt Area	John Day	\$45,000	\$25,000
42	Moser Ranch Fire Seeding Project	Malheur	\$31,928	\$7,500
43	New River Aleautian Goose Project (2006)	Rogue	\$40,000	\$4,650
44	New River Aleautian Goose Project (2008)	Rogue	\$24,750	\$4,107
45	North Coast Travel Management Area	North Coast	\$577,679	\$330,986
46	Oblack Farm Fertilization Project	North Coast	\$20,760	\$12,392
47	Ontario Public Recreational Access Project	Malheur	\$74,167	\$9,807
48	Opie Access Project	Malheur	\$60,500	\$0
49	Otley Access Area	Malheur	\$378,582	\$0
50	Peila Seed and Fertilizer Project	Malheur	\$52,117	\$34,880
51	Roaring Springs Access Project	Malheur	\$203,370	\$0
52	Robertson Seed and Fertilizer Project	Malheur	\$30,100	\$17,440
53	Rogue Meadows Enhancement Project	Rogue	\$7,327	\$6,969
54	Ross Opie Access Project	Malheur	\$41,650	\$0
55	Schmidlin Farm Fertilization Project	North Coast	\$14,934	\$24,826
56	Sermeus Ranch Fire Seeding Project	Malheur	\$7,300	\$8,000
57	Sheep Mountain Access & Habitat Project	Grande Ronde	\$12,854	\$13,445
58	Sled Springs Management Demonstration Area (2005)	Grande Ronde	\$106,900	\$228,496
59	Sled Springs Management Demonstration Area (2007)	Grande Ronde	\$344,871	\$394,402
60	Smutz Access Project	Grande Ronde	\$6,135	\$0
61	Soldier Creek Habitat Project	Malheur	\$23,172	\$135,452
62	Star 1 Trust Habitat Enhancement Project	Deschutes	\$52,800	\$195,722
63	Starbuck Access Project	Malheur	\$17,750	\$0
64	Sutherlin Access Project	Umpqua	\$905	\$5,000
65	Temple Access Project	Malheur	\$23,800	\$0
66	Territorial Youth Deer Hunt Access Project	Umpqua	\$2,648	\$1,332
67	Tillamook Bay Wetlands Project	North Coast	\$4,700	\$5,700
68	Timbers/Spring Butte Travel Management Area (2003)	Deschutes	\$102,088	\$446,893
69	Timbers/Spring Butte Travel Management Area (2008)	Deschutes	\$24,498	\$23,046
70	Upland Habitat Initiative - Columbia Plateau	John Day	\$145,500	\$116,434
71	Upland Habitat Initiative - Malheur County	Malheur	\$60,000	\$149,606
72	Vilus Place Fire Seeding Project	Malheur	\$9,450	\$6,250
73	White's Ranch Irrigation Project	Malheur	\$56,348	\$78,641
74	Widman Access Project	Grande Ronde	\$17,460	\$0
75	Widow's Creek Fire Seeding	John Day	\$71,490	\$1,500
76	Willamette Private Lands Project	Northwest Region	\$697,305	\$796,171
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>76 Projects</b>	<b>\$5,728,991</b>	<b>\$9,593,192</b>

Total Project Cost	Project Type	Improved Public Land Access	Wildlife Damage Assistance	Habitat Acres	Private Land Hunting	Access Duration (years)	Private Landowners Affected
\$5,000	Access			n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
\$16,489	Access	X	X	n/a	25,600	2	1
\$120,125	Access	X		n/a	10,500	5	1
\$98,210	Access	X		n/a	4,276	5	1
\$25,500	Access	X		n/a	400	5	1
\$317,640	Habitat			8,536	n/a	n/a	4
\$745,500	Habitat			6,675	n/a	n/a	7
\$29,167	Access & Habitat	X		8,000	8,000	5	1
\$19,600	Access & Habitat			280	2,750	2	1
\$19,200	Habitat			300	n/a	n/a	1
\$62,880	Access & Habitat			1,000	2,000	5	1
\$28,550	Access & Habitat		X	65	1,350	6	1
\$63,000	Access & Habitat	X	X	400	1,400	5	1
\$4,050	Habitat			20	n/a	n/a	1
\$98,230	Habitat			526	n/a	n/a	1
\$32,525	Access			n/a	1,281	10	1
\$59,825	Access	X		n/a	2,361	10	1
\$35,148	Access & Habitat		X	90	260	3	1
\$11,238	Habitat			150	n/a	n/a	1
\$800,000	Access & Habitat			30,000	316,000	5	1
\$22,500	Access	X		n/a	8,000	5	1
\$22,592	Access	X		n/a	1,330*	1	0*
\$10,135	Habitat			80	n/a	n/a	1
\$464,275	Access	X		n/a	42,304	5	5
\$59,560	Habitat			400	n/a	n/a	1
\$22,385	Habitat			700	n/a	n/a	1
\$100,000	Habitat			2,600	n/a	n/a	1
\$243,028	Access & Habitat	X	X	550	54,550	4	2
\$35,583	Access	X		n/a	13,233	1	1
\$2,000	Access	X		n/a	1,600	1	1
\$150,000	Access	X		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
\$25,970	Access & Habitat		X	28	95	5	1
\$27,438	Access & Habitat			200	370	2	1
\$37,000	Access & Habitat			500	3,000	2	1
\$556,000	Access	X	X	n/a	294,372	5	14
\$2,002,500	Access	X	X	n/a	389,500	3	20
\$2,002,500	Access	X	X	n/a	0*	3	0*
\$320,500	Access	X		n/a	9,807	10	1
\$101,000	Access	X		n/a	10,100	5	1
\$17,850	Habitat			350	n/a	n/a	1
\$70,000	Access			n/a	70,000	5	1
\$39,428	Habitat			1,300	n/a	n/a	1
\$44,650	Access & Habitat	X	X	1,600	4,280	2	3
\$28,857	Access & Habitat	X	X	200*	500*	1	1*
\$909,765	Access	X	X	n/a	1,500,000	5	6
\$33,152	Access & Habitat		X	120	420	3	1
\$83,974	Access			n/a	800	10	1
\$60,500	Access		X	n/a	2,400	5	1
\$378,582	Access			n/a	167,370	10	1
\$86,997	Access & Habitat			320	2,000	5	1
\$203,370	Access	X		n/a	20,137	10	1
\$47,540	Access & Habitat			160	320	5	1
\$14,297	Habitat		X	220	n/a	n/a	6
\$41,650	Access	X		n/a	1,646	10	1
\$39,760	Access & Habitat	X	X	69	106	2	1
\$15,300	Habitat			600	n/a	n/a	1
\$26,299	Access & Habitat			2,400	2,400	5	1
\$335,396	Access & Habitat	X	X	12,700	127,000	2	1
\$739,273	Access & Habitat	X	X	0*	0*	5	0*
\$6,135	Access			n/a	1,414	1	1
\$158,624	Access & Habitat			650	650	5	1
\$248,522	Access & Habitat			250	920	4	1
\$17,750	Access			n/a	670	10	1
\$5,905	Access		X	n/a	89,600	1	2
\$23,800	Access	X		n/a	932	10	1
\$3,980	Access		X	n/a	4,477	1	2
\$10,400	Access	X		n/a	n/a	n/a	0
\$548,981	Access & Habitat	X	X	5,913	59,130	5	1
\$47,544	Access & Habitat	X	X	0*	0*	1	0*
\$231,934	Habitat			5,000	n/a	n/a	50
\$209,606	Habitat			2,500	n/a	n/a	25
\$15,700	Habitat			150	n/a	n/a	1
\$134,989	Access & Habitat		X	200	2,120	10	1
\$17,460	Access			n/a	8,460	1	1
\$72,990	Habitat			1,000	n/a	n/a	1
\$1,493,477	Access	X	X	n/a	1,250,000	5	20
<b>\$15,261,283</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>96,602</b>	<b>4,479,585</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>220</b>

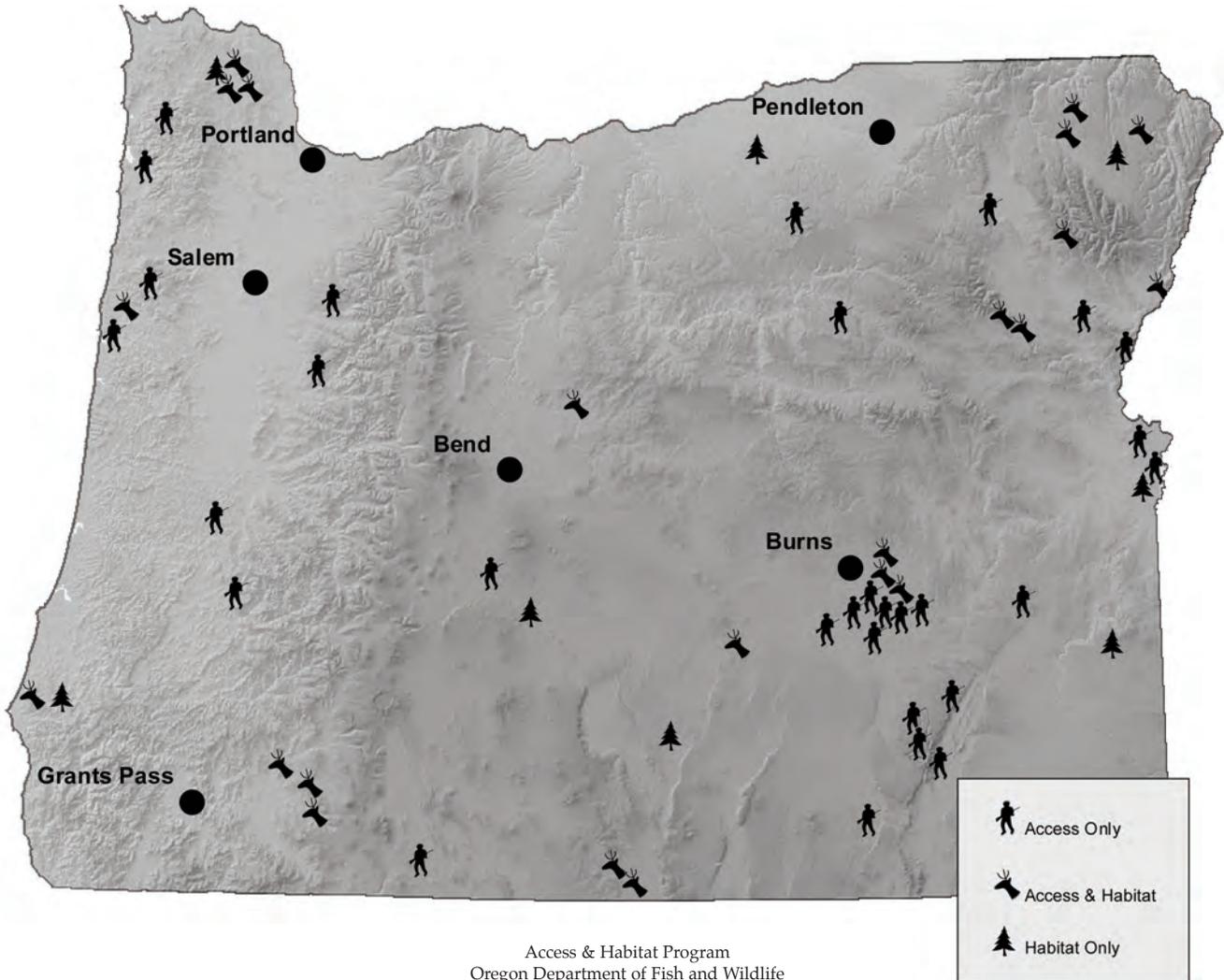
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\*Indicates additional acreage or affected landowners that were not included in a previous version of the same project.



## Project Distribution

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