The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is seeking qualified candidates to serve on the Salmon and Trout Enhancement Program (STEP) Advisory Committee (STAC).

ODFW is currently seeking applicants for STAC Representative in the North Coast, Tenmile- Coos- Coquille, and Eastern Oregon STEP Districts.

STEP was created by the Oregon Legislature in 1981 to provide a way for volunteers to participate in the restoration of native stocks of salmon, steelhead and trout. Since then, thousands of volunteers have assisted Oregon's fisheries through their involvement in STEP, donating money, materials, equipment, and countless hours of time and labor.

The committee is comprised of 13 members representing all regions of Oregon. Members are appointed by the Governor and meet quarterly in various communities throughout the state to conduct STEP business and advise ODFW and the Fish and Wildlife Commission on issues regarding STEP. Committee members are volunteers; however, business-related expenses are reimbursed.

Oregonians that are involved with local fishing or STEP groups, have previous experience working with volunteers and/or in community service, or are involved in natural resource or angling education are encouraged to apply. Candidates must be able to travel to committee meetings three to four times per year. General duties and responsibilities of STAC members are available at [http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/STEP/docs/2011/STAC_duties_and_responsibilities.pdf](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/STEP/docs/2011/STAC_duties_and_responsibilities.pdf)

For more application materials and information on the application process, please visit the “How to Apply” section on [http://www.oregon.gov/gov/Pages/boards.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/gov/Pages/boards.aspx).

Information on STEP can be found [http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/STEP](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/STEP) or by contacting Kevin Herkamp, ODFW Salmon and Trout Enhancement Program Coordinator, at (503) 947-6232 or kevin.herkamp@state.or.us.

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**Central-Southeast Oregon Representative – Apply now – open until filled**

The current position is vacant and will be filled as soon as possible. The ideal candidate will be a resident of the Central-Southeast portion of the Eastern Oregon STEP District which includes the communities of Hood River, The Dalles, Bend, Redmond, Prineville, Sisters, Madras, Chemult, Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Burns, Vale, Jordan Valley and Ontario. This roughly corresponds to the counties of Hood River, Wasco, Jefferson, Crook, Deschutes, Klamath, Lake, Harney, and Malheur. This area includes the Deschutes, Klamath, Chewaucan, Silvies, Donner and Blitzen, Malheur, and Owyhee River Basins.

Refer to map for more details.