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**Comments to
Draft Coquille Valley Wildlife Area Hunt Proposals
By
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As one of the major landowners adjacent to the CVWA Winter Lake, which I realize that currently this portion is closed until access is resolved, and a member of the Stakeholder Committee, I would recommend some additions to the ODFW draft hunt proposals to ensure "public" hunting and access minimizes the impact adjacent lands.

I propose the following be added to the CVWA draft hunt proposal:

1. No person shall go beyond the "No trespassing/Private Property" signage. (Such signage needs to be posted by ODFW along property lines every ---- feet.)
2. Temporary blinds may be used in the CVWA and removed at the end of the hunting day. No permanent blinds shall be constructed on the CVWA by the "public" hunter.
3. Dogs shall not be allowed to trespass onto private adjacent lands.
4. Hunters shall shoot only on CVWA and not wildlife on or over adjacent private property.
5. Retrieval of birds by dogs on adjacent private property shall be deemed as "trespass".

Not having a map of Zone 1, I am assuming the Luckman acquisition south of North Bank Lane is considered part of the Beaver Slough Tract. I have a concern of it being open daily for hunting and access due to the hunt clubs on adjacent lands south of North Bank Lane. Originally, at the Stakeholder meetings it was discussed that the duck hunting would coincide with what the hunt clubs currently use for hunt days. I do not know if there are hunt clubs on the north side of North Bank Lane adjacent to the Beaver Slough/Bandon Biota Tract but if so, then there needs to be a reconsideration of the seven days a week rule.

It is in the best interests of the public and the private adjacent landowners, that clear "No trespassing/Private property" signage be installed along with the "safety zones" on ODFW properties. I left the determination of distance between signage to ODFW but would suggest it be no more than what is in Oregon's trespass statutes.

Thank you for your consideration of the above comments. It is in the best interest of the public, ODFW, and adjacent private landowners that this draft proposal address all issues that could arise.

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