Access & Habitat Program

Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission

Klamath Falls, OR

April 21, 2017
Two projects request Access & Habitat (A&H) funds
  – Lincoln County Enhanced Patrol
  – Columbia Plateau Habitat Initiative

Two projects requesting federal Voluntary Public Access-Habitat Incentive Program funds (Oregon Open Fields)
  – Aspen Valley Habitat
  – Dixie Meadows Habitat
A&H Project Proposal: Lincoln County Enhanced Patrol

- **A&H Funds:** $150,000 ($30K/yr for 5 years)
- **Cooperator Share:** $576,965
- **Total Project Cost:** $726,965 over 5 years

**Applicant:** Lincoln County Solid Waste District

**Location:** Alsea and Stott Mountain WMUs

**Access Provided:** 301,400 acres of private timberland

**Access Duration:** Year round; July 2017 - June 2022

**Council Vote:** Yes: 6 No: 0

**Board Vote:** Yes: 6 No: 0
A&H Project Proposal: Columbia Plateau Cooperative Habitat Initiative

- **A&H Funds:** $90,000 ($30K/yr for 3 years)
- **Cooperator Funds:** $728,005
- **Total Project Cost:** $818,005 (over 3 years)

**Applicant:** Morrow SWCD

**Location:** Heppner and Columbia Basin WMUs

**Habitat Acres:** Target 5,000 acres over 3 years

**Access Duration:** April 2017 - April 2019

**Council Vote:** Yes: 5 No: 0

**Board Vote:** Yes: 6 No: 0
Columbia Plateau Habitat Initiative

Emphasis on mule deer and upland bird habitat on CRP lands
- Disking
- Mowing
- Burning
- Reseeding
- Planting shrubs

A&H funds provide supplies and services
- Fuel
- Seed
- Chemicals
- Equipment service/repairs
Open Fields Project Proposal: Aspen Valley Habitat

- **A&H Funds:** $138,500 (~$46K/yr for 3 years)
- **Cooperator Funds:** $102,300
- **Total Project Cost:** $240,800 (over 3 years)

**Applicant:** Aspen Valley Ranch

**Location:** Maury WMU

**Habitat Acres:** 3,850

**Access Duration:** May 2017- December 2019

**Council Vote:** Yes: 5 No: 0

**Board Vote:** Yes: 6 No: 0

Hunting by permission for up to 110 hunters
Aspen Valley Habitat Project

- Cut 850 acres of juniper
- Treat 225 acres of noxious weeds
- Develop 5 springs
- Prescribed burn 3,000 acres (1,000 acres/year)
Open Fields Project Proposal: Dixie Meadows Habitat

- **A&H Funds:** $83,979 (~$28K/yr for 3 years)
- **Cooperator Funds:** $101,200
- **Total Project Cost:** $185,179 (over 3 years)

**Applicant:** John Breese

**Location:** Ochoco WMU

**Habitat Acres:** 800

**Access Duration:** May 2017 - December 2019

**Council Vote:** Yes: 5 No: 0

**Board Vote:** Yes: 6 No: 0

Hunting by permission for up to 70 hunters
Dixie Meadows Habitat Project

Juniper control on 800 acres
• Cut
• Limb
• Bole removal
• Post treatment burn

Install water line and wildlife friendly water trough
Approve four projects as recommended by the Access & Habitat Board
Questions?