

Summary of Projects Recommended for Access & Habitat Funding, June 7, 2019

The Access and Habitat (A&H) Board met April 9, 2019 in The Dalles, Oregon to review projects recommended for funding by a Regional Council (Council). A project must receive at least four supporting votes from the Board to be recommended for funding. All projects received letters of support from the local District Wildlife Biologist. A brief description of the funding requested, access and habitat benefits provided, as well as Council and Board votes follows.

The A&H Board recommends funding the following two projects:

2019-01, 02, 03, 04 Lawen Access Area – 4 Applicants

This project that has been in the A&H program since 2005. The project is located in the Steens Mtn. WMU east of Burns. The Lawen Access Area consists of intermingled properties owned by four landowners adjacent to the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge. This project provides hunter access to these private lands on a “Welcome to Hunt” basis for waterfowl, upland bird, mule deer, pronghorn, and predator hunting. The applicants are paid \$2.00 per acre for the access. The access period will be August 1st to March 10th for 3 years, fall of 2019 to spring 2022. The Lawen Access Area provides good pheasant hunting opportunity; when water levels are up during wet years the waterfowl hunting can be truly exceptional. The Lawen Access Area borders the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge but provides better habitat as the Access Area does not suffer from carp issues. The cooperators contribution to the project is maintaining gates and signs for the duration of the project.

Lawen Access Area

- A&H Funds: \$24,756 (\$8,252/year)
- Cooperator Contribution: \$900
- Total Project Cost: \$25,656
- Location: Steens Mtn. WMU
- Access Acres: 4,086
- Project Period: August 1 to March 10
- Project Duration: Three years: August 1, 2019 to March 10, 2022
- Applicants: Betty Opie, Ross Opie, John Temple, and Vern Brown
- Council Vote: Yes: 5: No: 0
- Board Vote: Yes: 7: No: 0

Lawen Access Area



The Lawen Lane Access Area is a cooperative program between a private landowner and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Access and Habitat Program to allow public hunting access on private lands and increased access to public lands. The Access Area provides public hunting opportunities for deer, pronghorn, pheasant, waterfowl, California quail, and predator. All Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Regulations and Seasons Apply.

Access Allowed:
August 1 - March 10

Area Regulations:

- No ATVs on Private Land
- No Camping or night time use of the private land
- No Fires
- No Littering, pick up any trash including expended shells for any unlawful activities
- Report any unlawful activities
- Leave all gates as you find them
- No Access to adjacent private lands without landowner Permission
- Vehicle Travel only on roads mapped and posted as open access road

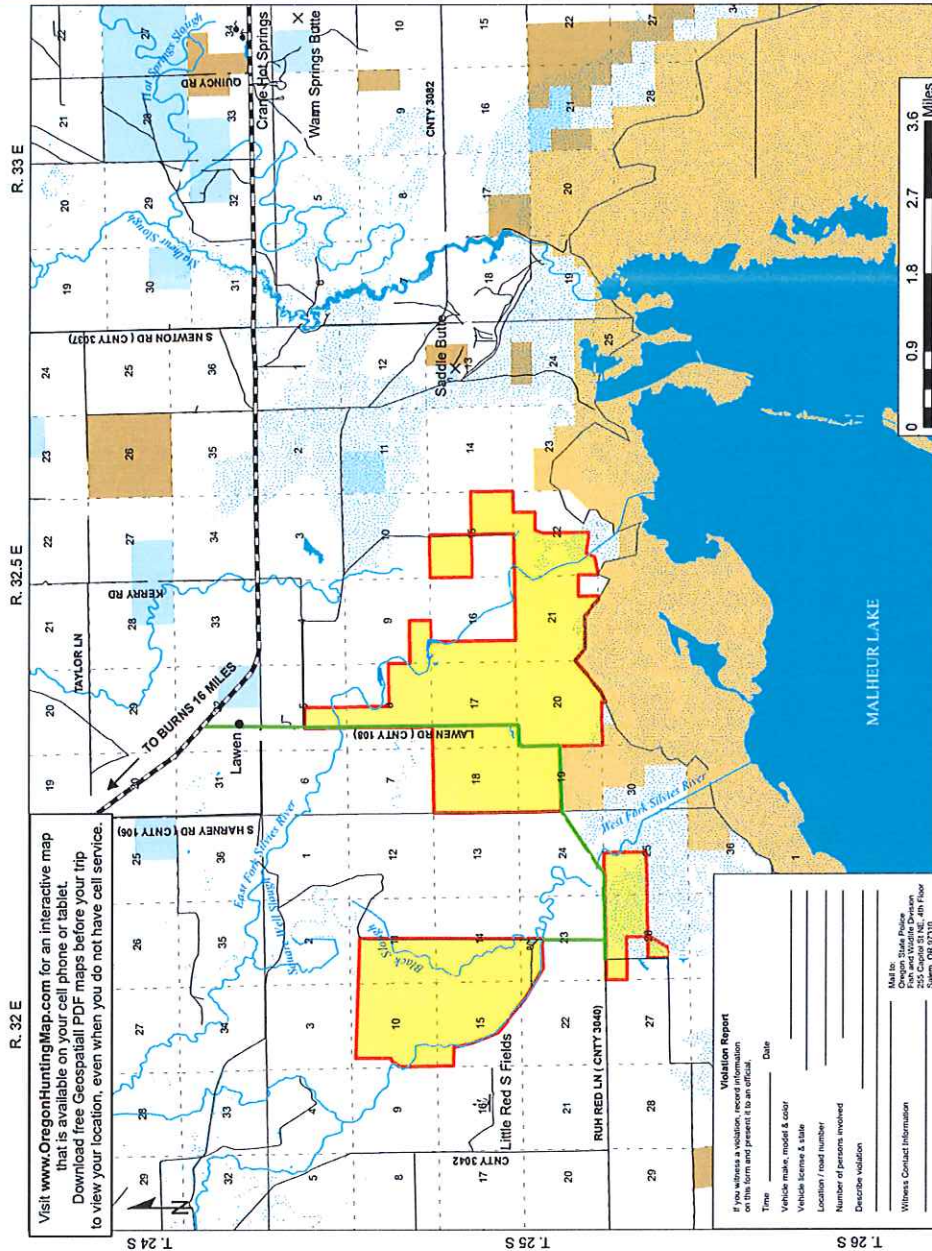
Note: Hunting on Private Land is a privilege, not a right. Private land hunting opportunities will remain in the future only if the property and rights of private landowners are respected!

- BLM Land
- USFWS Land
- State Land
- Private Land
- Access Area Boundary
- Open Access Road
- Intermittent Wet Areas



This product is for informational purposes and may not have been prepared by, or be submitted to, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife does not warrant or assume any liability for the accuracy or completeness of the information provided herein. For more information, please contact the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife at 1-800-452-7888.

revised 9/2017



Glass Hill Access Area – Rice

The Rice Access Project would provide continued public hunting access to 1,231 acres of private land within the Glass Hill Access Area. Access would be provided on a By Permission basis during the access period of April 1 – January 31, for three years. The landowner would be paid \$1.80 per acre (\$2,216) for each year of enrollment. The cooperator contribution to the project will primarily be maintaining gates, posting signs and removing litter.

Dr. Rice’s property- known as the Glass Hill Conservancy- provides important year-round wildlife habitat for upland game birds and big game species alike.

The Glass Hill Access Area was formally created in 2008. Three private landowners - Dr. Joel Rice, Irwin Smutz, and Lawrence “Spark” Smutz - along with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife’s (Department) Ladd Marsh Wildlife Area collectively make up the 4,500 acre access area. This project provides opportunities to hunt mule deer, white-tailed deer, elk, bear, cougar, coyote, turkey, waterfowl, pheasant, Hungarian partridge, California quail, and blue and ruffed grouse in the Starkey Wildlife Management Unit.

Rice Access Area

- A&H Funds: \$6,648 (\$2,216/year)
- Cooperator Funds: \$1,500 (\$500/year)
- Total project funds: \$8,148
- Applicant: Dr. Joel Rice
- Location: Starkey WMU
- Access Acres : 1,231 By Permission
- Project Period: August 1 to January 31
- Project Duration: 3 years: August 1, 2019 to January 31, 2022
- Council Vote: Yes: 5; No: 0
- Board Vote: Yes: 7; No: 0

Glass Hill Access Area



The Glass Hill Access Area is a cooperative program between several private landowners and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Access and Habitat Program to maintain public hunting access on private lands and increase access to public land. The Glass Hill Access Area south of La Grande, OR provides public hunting opportunities for deer, elk, pronghorn, Hungarian partridge, pheasant, turkey, and quail. All Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Regulations and Seasons apply.

Access Allowed:
April 1 - January 31

Access Permission:

Zone A is welcome to hunt however you are responsible for knowing property boundaries. Do Not Trespass on surrounding private lands. Hunters must obtain permission prior to hunting within Zone B. Permission can be obtained by contacting the La Grande ODFW field office by phone at (541) 962-1838, between 8 AM and 5 PM Monday - Friday. Reservations will be booked on a first come, first served basis. Hunters who make reservations to hunt during a particular week, are ineligible to hunt the area the following week. Landowners reserve the right to refuse permission and close areas due to normal ranch operations.

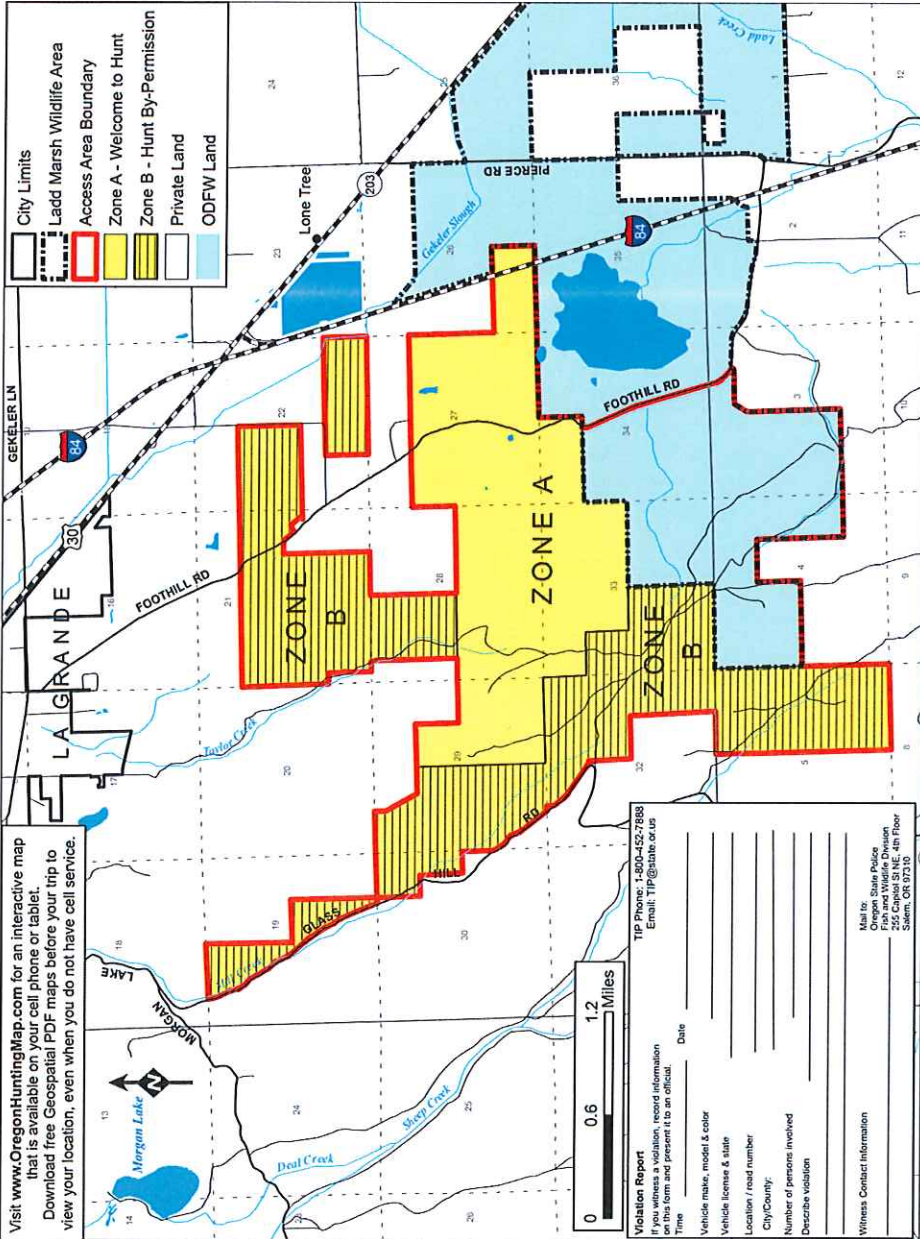
Hunting on private lands is a privilege, not a right. Private land hunting opportunities will remain in the future and the rights of private landowners are respected. Abuse it and you will lose it!

Area Regulations:

- Hunting access by permission only in Zone B
- No camping or night-time use of private land
- No fires, be careful with cigarettes
- No littering, pick up any trash
- Report unlawful activities
- Respect landowners rights and needs
- Leave all gates as you found them



This product is for informational purposes and may not have been prepared by, or be suitable for, legal, engineering, or planning purposes. Use of the information, or consult primary data and information sources to ascertain the suitability of the information.
revised 02/2016



Visit www.OregonHuntingMap.com for an interactive map that is available on your cell phone or tablet. Download free Geospatial PDF maps before your trip to view your location, even when you do not have cell service.

Violation Report
If you witness a violation, record information on this form and present it to an official.
Name _____ Date _____
Vehicle make, model & color _____
Vehicle license & state _____
Location / road number _____
City/County: _____
Number of persons involved _____
Describe violation _____

Witness Contact Information
Mail to: Oregon Police
Fish and Wildlife Division
255 Capitol St NE, 4th Floor
Salem, OR 97310