

# Access & Habitat Program



Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission

Gold Beach, OR

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# Presentation Overview

- **Outline Access and Habitat (A&H) Program**
- **Board Recommended Project**
  - Project 1: Glass Hill Access Area, Dr. Rice Property**
  - Project 2: (Withdrawn) Aspen Valley Habitat Project**

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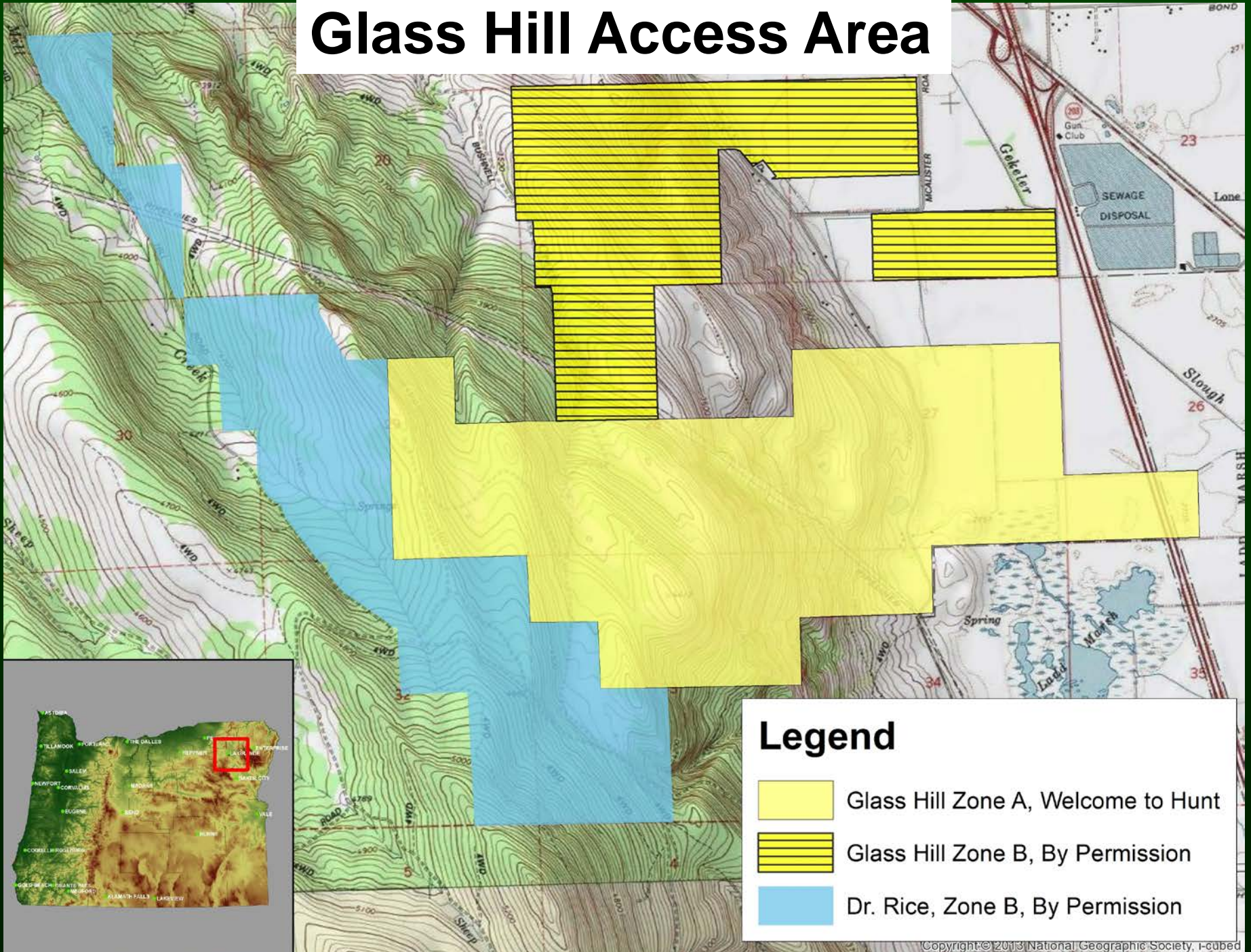
- Created in 1993 by the Oregon Legislature
- Projects provide public hunting access and/or improve habitat
- Encourage projects that:
  - Recognize the contributions of landowners
  - Address wildlife damage
  - Implemented by volunteers
  - Obtain matching funds
- Program is funded at approximately \$2.7 million per biennium,
  - ~61% License funds
  - ~36% A&H auction and raffle tags
  - ~3% Green Forage and D.E.A.R. funds.
- Six Regional A&H Councils
- Seven-member state A&H Board reviews project proposals
- Commission has final project funding approval

# Glass Hill, Rice Property

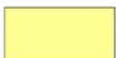


- A&H Funds Requested: \$4,920 (\$1,640/Year)
- A&H Cost per Acre: \$1.80/Year
- Cooperator Funds: \$1,500 (\$500/Year)
- Total Project Funds: \$6,420
- Applicant: Dr. Joel Rice
- Location: Starkey WMUs
- Access Acres: 911 (By Permission Basis)
- Access Duration: 8/1/2019 to 12/31/2022
- Board Vote: Yes: 5 No: 0
- Council Vote: Yes: 6 No: 0



# Glass Hill Access Area



## Legend

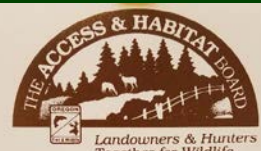
-  Glass Hill Zone A, Welcome to Hunt
-  Glass Hill Zone B, By Permission
-  Dr. Rice, Zone B, By Permission



**Staff Recommendation:**

**Approve funding for the Rice Access project as recommended by A&H Board**

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**WELCOME  
TO  
HUNT**  
OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE



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HABITAT PROJECT**

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