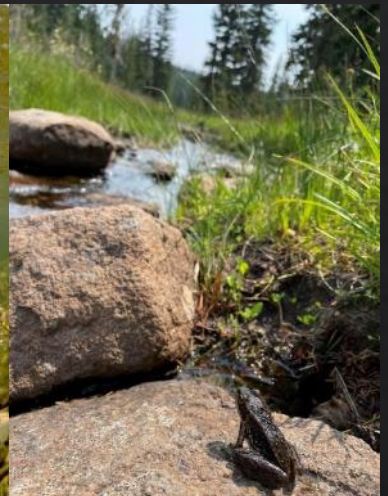


Fish and Wildlife Habitat Representative Recommendation to the Oregon Agricultural Heritage Commission (OAHC)

Exhibit G

Sarah Reif, Habitat Division Administrator

December 13, 2024



Oregon Agricultural Heritage Program

Administered by OWEB

Supports farms and ranches
to maintain and enhance
agriculture and natural
resources



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Oregon Agricultural Heritage Commission

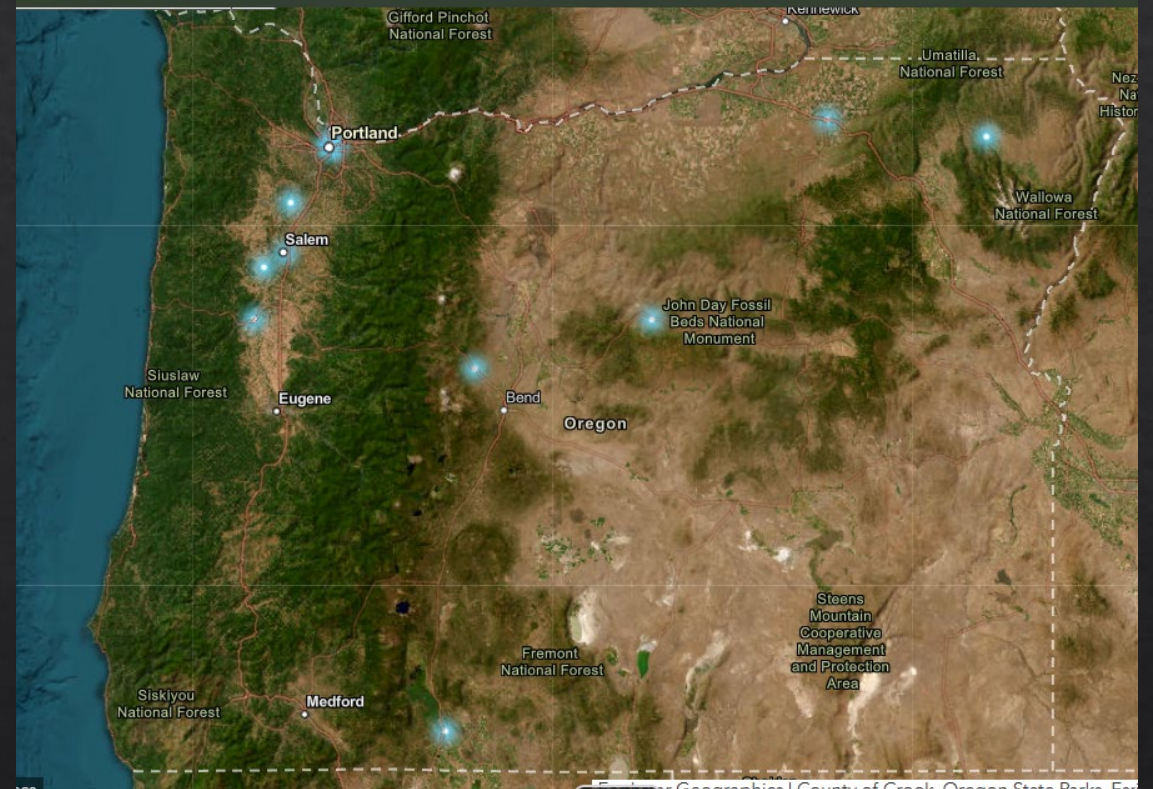
- ◆ 12 members
- ◆ Appointed by OWEB Board
- ◆ Two voting members with fish and wildlife interests, recommended by Fish and Wildlife Commission
- ◆ Four-year terms, two-term limit



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OAHC – Fish & Wildlife Representatives

- ◆ OWEB public recruitment
Oct 7 – Nov 25, 2024
- ◆ Three Excellent Applicants
 - ◆ Fish, wildlife, habitat expertise
 - ◆ Commitment to conserving working lands and wildlife



**Determining Factor:
Geographic Distribution**

Director's Recommendation

Mark Vargas

- ◆ Medford, Oregon
- ◆ Sheep/hay farmer; Retired ODFW
- ◆ Long history of strong partnerships - working lands and wildlife
- ◆ Demonstrated collaborative approach to committees, boards
- ◆ Ability to see big picture for Oregon's natural resources



Draft Motion

I move we approve the recommendation of Mark Vargas to the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board for his appointment to the Oregon Agricultural Heritage Commission as a fish and wildlife habitat member, for a four-year term beginning January 2025.