



R & E Grant Application 13 Biennium

Project #:
13-107

Weed Mats for EE Wilson Pond

Project Information

R&E Project Request: \$8,721.00
Match Funding: \$1,680.00
Total Project: \$10,401.00
Start Date: 4/1/2015
End Date: 10/30/2015
Project Email: Karen.M.Hans@state.or.us
Project Biennium: 13 Biennium
Organization: ODFW - Corvallis

Applicant Information

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Past Recommended or Completed Projects

Number	Name	Status
05-093	Adair Pond Fishing Access Platform	Completed
07-086	Habitat Log Transportation and Storage Project	Completed

Project Summary

This project is part of ODFW's 25 Year Angling Plan.

Activity Type: Access
Summary: EE Wilson Pond has become so choked with aquatic weeds that angler access is severely limited in the later months of the trout season. The pond could be an excellent warmwater fishery as well except by June the pond is unfishable due to the aquatic weeds. The Corvallis District Office proposes to partner with EE Wilson Wildlife area to install weed mats as part of a comprehensive project to improve angler access at EE Wilson Pond.

Objectives: Improve angler access and extend fishing season at EE Wilson Pond.

Fishery Benefits: Anglers will have better access for a longer season to fish for trout and warmwater gamefish.

Watershed Benefits: The purpose of the project is to benefit anglers by improving access.

Current Situation: The pond becomes difficult to fish by early May and unfishable by early June.

Alternatives: For the last several year, district staff and volunteers have attempted to increase angler access by manually cutting and raking the weeds. This process has proven labor intensive and short term.

Designer: ODFW Corvallis District Office and EE Wilson Wildlife Area

Methods: Weed mats will be laid down either when the pond is drained or when filled; they can be installed either way. Weeds do not need to be removed to install the mats. The project can be implemented at anytime and will take 3 staff 2 days to complete. Mats will be placed two at a time so as to cover a 20' by 60' area. The mats will be set with open spaces in between to allow weeds to grow amid them. This will provide fish cover and allow anglers to be focused in certain areas of the pond.

Inspector: ODFW Corvallis District Office and EE Wilson Wildlife Area

Funding Elements: R&E funds will be used to purchase and ship the weed mats and to purchase rebar to hold the mats in place.

Partners: No

Existing Plan: No

Affected Contacted: Yes

Affected Supportive: Yes

Affected Comments: Staff from the district office and wildlife area have had several meetings to discuss the proposal.

Project Schedule/Participants/Funding

Activity	Date	Participants
Purchase weed mats	3/9/2015	ODFW staff
Deploy weed mats	5/4/2015	ODFW staff
monitor and maintain weed mats	5/6/2015	ODFW staff

Affected Species: Rainbow Trout
Warmwater

Project Permits

This project has no permits.

Project Monitoring

Organization	Address	Activity	Frequency
ODFW	7118 NE Vandenberg Ave Corvallis, OR 97330	monitor for return of weeds	monthly during spring and summer

Project Maintenance

Organization	Address	Activity	Frequency
ODFW	7118 NE Vandenberg Ave Corvallis, OR 97330	repair and maintain weed mats	as needed

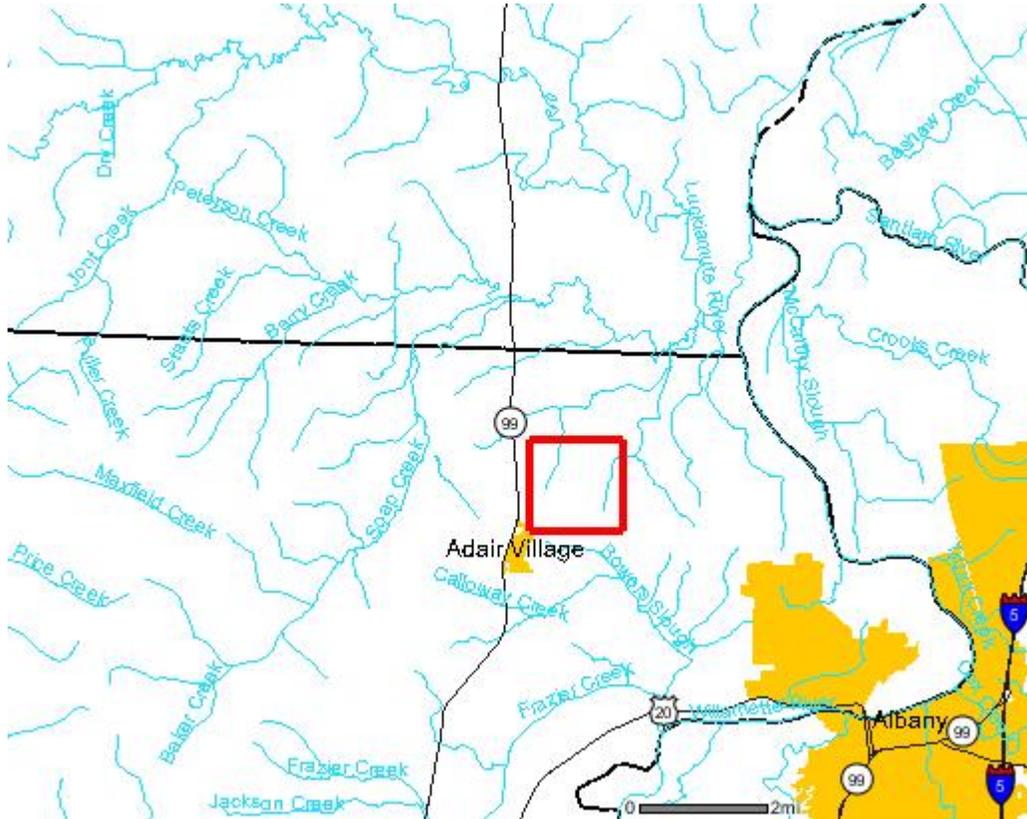
Project Match Funding

Funding Source	Cash	In-Kind	Other	Description	Total	Secured?	Conditions?	Comments
R&E Request	\$8,721.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$8,721.00	No	No	
ODFW	\$0.00	\$1,680.00	\$0.00	In kind match for staff time: 3 staff at \$280 a day (\$35 hour) for 2 days	\$1,680.00	Yes	No	
				Total Match Funding:	\$10,401.00			

Project Budget

Item	Item Type	Units	Unit Cost	R&E Funds	Match Funds	Total
rebar	Equipment	135	\$4.60	\$621.00	\$0.00	\$621.00
weed mat	Equipment	30	\$270.00	\$8,100.00	\$0.00	\$8,100.00
staff tiem	Personnel	48	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$1,680.00	\$1,680.00
					Total Budget:	\$10,401.00

Project Map



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Applicant Signature Page
Fish Restoration and Enhancement Program
(Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Applicants)

I hereby make an application for financial assistance under the terms and conditions of the Fish Restoration and Enhancement Program as described in my project application. I acknowledge that:

- This proposal is an identified priority at the district, region, and/or state level and has been identified as such in the application (**check box** for appropriate level).
- This proposal is consistent with any applicable goals, policies, rules, species or basin management plans adopted by the F&W Commission and this has been explained in the application.
- This proposal will not be used to cover, back fill, or fund shift elements that have been cut or defunded as part of agency budget reductions. Approved deferred maintenance or projects with division approval are exceptions.

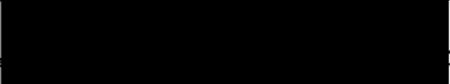
I understand that if my project proposal is approved for Restoration and Enhancement (R&E) Program funding, the following will apply:

- Applicants must sign an agreement containing the terms and conditions for the project implementation, release of funds, and documentation of completion. Non-compliance may impact future funding opportunities.
- The R&E Program will not pay for expenses which occur before the approved start date or after the end date.
- Funding is available one biennium only without prior authorization by the R&E Board.
- Applicant agrees to notify the R&E Program of all funds not needed for the project upon determination.
- Any inappropriate expenses using R&E funds will be corrected by the applicant immediately. By the close of the biennium any expenses exceeding, or not identified in, the grant approval will be reverted to a local cost code.
- Copies of all landowner, monitoring and maintenance agreements must be submitted to the R&E Program.
- Educational products resulting from projects are public domain.
- Information collected is subject to Oregon Public Records Law.
- As applicable, the project will be consistent with all federal, state, and local regulations, including the State Land Use Planning Goals & Local Land Use Plans, prior to any on the ground work.

By signing this application, I certify to the best of my knowledge that the information contained in the application are true, complete and accurate. If awarded funding the applicant agrees to follow all terms and conditions outlined in the agreement.

Project Title: Weed Mats for EE Wilson Pond

Applicant Name: Karen Hans Title: STEP Biologist

Applicant Signature:  Date: 11/6/2014

Manager Certification:

To be completed by Watershed Manger, Hatchery Coordinator, Program Manager, or higher level manager.

- I concur with the statements above and the applicant has permission to request these funds.

Manger Name: David Stroppel Title: Acting Watershed Manager

Manager Signature:  Date: 11/6/14