

## PROGRAM REGULATIONS

It is unlawful to:

- Use a motorized vehicle on fields, trails and posted roads.
- Hunt any posted safety zone or enter any "NO PUBLIC ACCESS" area.
- Build or use open fires without landowner permission.

## THESE PROGRAMS INVOLVE TRUST

ODFW trusts landowners to provide a reasonable amount of public access.

Landowners trust hunters to remember they are guests on the land, follow the written restrictions, and abide by the spirit of respect and cooperation required to make these programs successful. Hunters repay that trust by leaving gates as they found them and picking up any litter, including shotgun shells.

## ODFW CONTACTS

Please direct questions or comments regarding CAP to:

- ODFW Heppner District Office  
(541) 676-5230

**Turn In Poachers: (800) 452-7888**

# HEPPNER DISTRICT COOPERATIVE ACCESS PROGRAMS



- a partnership between private landowners and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

**What are Cooperative Access Programs (CAP)?** They are an incentive-based program designed to provide quality public hunting opportunities on private lands in Gilliam and Morrow counties in the Columbia Basin.

### How are CAP's funded?

Funding for CAP's comes from the sales of upland game bird stamps, license dollars, and federal funds. Landowners who want to participate are compensated on a per acre basis to allow hunters access to their property for hunting.

### What benefits does CAP's provide hunters?

Hunters gain access to diverse hunting experiences for big game, waterfowl, upland birds, and predators

### What benefits does CAP's provide landowners?

Landowners receive payment for allowing access on their lands. ODFW provides landowners with all signs, permission slip booklets, patrolling and enforcement of the program rules. Landowners are relieved of liability issues related to CAP's.

### How does CAP's benefit wildlife?

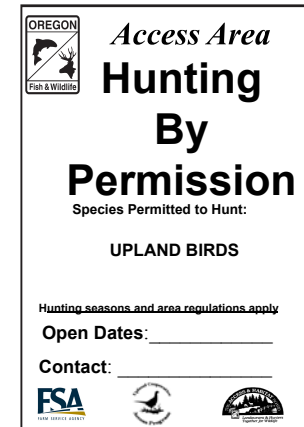
Many species of wildlife depend heavily on habitat and food from private farms, ranches and timber lands. The funds that landowners receive for participating in CAP's help maintain the needed habitats. Participating landowners deserve recognition and thanks for their valuable role in producing much of the state's wildlife.

### How do hunters locate CAP properties?

Hunters must take the initiative to locate CAP properties. General directions and maps to CAP

properties are available at the Heppner district office. There are 2 main types of properties:

- **Hunting With Permission:**  
Indicated by yellow signs. After hunters locate a CAP property, they can use the name and phone number located on the sign to contact the landowner and schedule a hunt. This extra effort ensures landowners that only responsible hunters are guests on their land.
- **Welcome to Hunt:**  
Indicated by green signs. Hunters are welcome to freely come and go. Hunters must locate the sign to determine which species they are permitted to hunt on each property as some properties only allow hunters to pursue certain species.



All participating lands are clearly marked by one of the following signs. CAP signs are posted all year to allow hunters the opportunity for pre-season scouting.

