



# Access and Habitat Board Meeting Minutes

December 9, 2024  
Virtual.

*This Access and Habitat Board meeting minutes is considered as a draft until approved by the Board.*

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Those attending part or all of the meeting included:

Amy Patrick -Chair	Travis Schultz – ODFW
Jeff McNerney- Landowner Rep	Marcus Thompson -ODFW
John Breese- Landowner Rep	Landon Hardt - ODFW
Ron Borisch- Landowner Rep	
Morgan Olson- Hunter Rep	
Nic Callero- Hunter Rep	

## Meeting

Chair Amy Patrick called the Access and Habitat Board meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

## A&H Budget Report

Travis Schultz, A&H State Coordinator

Travis presented the A&H budget to the Board. The budget files are located in the Board packet materials and can be viewed at the following link:

<https://www.dfw.state.or.us/lands/AH/minutes/2024/December/Budget%20for%20the%20web.pdf>

## Project Review –

### Scott Ranch Emergency Reseeding

Name of Project:	Scott Livestock Emergency Fire Reseeding
Project Area Size:	660
Seed Mix/Cost/lb.:	\$18.00 Forage Kochia
	\$3.65 Crested Wheatgrass
Seeding Rate/Acre	2 lbs. Forage Kochia
	5lbs. Crested Wheatgrass
Total Cost of Seed:	\$35,805
Total Cost of Project:	\$50,391

Landon Hardt outlined the project as submitted and answered questions from the board. Landon explained the project area is near both the Juniper Mountain and Munsterman Schwartz Ranch fire reseeded projects in the Ironside area. The project area was burned during the Cow Valley fire in August of this year. The ranch provides winter range for mule deer and habitat for sage grouse.

1 Seeding the 660 acres that burned on the ranch will assist in soil stabilization and prevention of  
2 invasive annual grass encroachment/reestablishment, primarily medusahead and cheat grass. The  
3 forage mix of forage kochia and crested wheatgrass will stay green longer into the summer and  
4 provide improved fall and winter forage for wildlife. The seeding will be applied aurally via fixed  
5 wing aircraft funded by the landowners as project match. The ranch will rest the land for one year  
6 and depending on conditions potentially longer.

7 After discussion John Breese moved to approve the Scott Livestock Emergency Fire Reseeding as  
8 purposed. The motion was seconded by Morgan Olson. The motion was approved unanimously with  
9 six (6) in favor: Breese, Borisch, Callero, McNerney, Olson and Patrick.

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11 The project proposal is located in the Board packet materials and can be viewed at the following link:  
12 <https://www.dfw.state.or.us/lands/AH/minutes/2024/December/Walt%20Scott%20Emergency%20Seeding%20Application%20for%20web%20.pdf>  
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16 Adjourned at 9:00

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