

# APPLICATION FOR EMERGENCY SEEDING GRANT FUNDS

Access and Habitat Program  
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife  
4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE  
Salem, OR 97302

I/We, Curtis W Martin of Baker + Malheur Counties Oregon, hereby make application for financial assistance under the terms and conditions of the Access and Habitat Program in the amount of \$ 3550<sup>00</sup>.

I/We understand that if this project is approved for funding by the Director of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (rather than by the Commission), we will be required to:

- Sign a Grant Agreement containing the terms and conditions upon which funds will be released including submission of necessary permits;
- Obtain landowner and maintenance agreements if needed;
- Sign a certification to comply with state, federal and local regulations;
- Submit a completion report to the Board on project performance.

Signature: Curtis W. Martin Date: 10/10/2024

Position: Owner / Operator

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## Emergency Seeding Project Proposal

1. Project Title: Juniper Mountain Fire Recovery
2. Applicant Name: Certes W. Martin  
(If private nonprofit, attach IRS letter of 501(c)(3) status)  
Address: P.O. Box 194  
City/State/Zip: North Powder, OR 97867 Phone: 541-962-9269  
Signature: Certes W. Martin Date: 10/10/2024
3. Location: Region (see attached map) \_\_\_\_\_  
Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife District: ~~Malheur~~ Ontario, OR  
County Malheur Township/Range/Section T5 15, Range 41 East
4. Land Ownership (check if entirely private)  5371 Juniper Mountain Road
5. Land Use Prior to Burn: Grazing Brogan, OR 97903
6. Habitat Types/Wildlife Values Prior to the Burn (if known): Sage/Bunchgrass Steppe
7. Number of Acres Burned: 4800 Number of Acres to be Seeded: 35
8. Proposed Seed Mixture: Forage Kochia
9. Cost of Seed: \$1,725.00
10. Seeding Start Date: 11/10/2024 Seeding Completion Date: 11/20/2024
11. Equipment Needs and Estimated Costs (if any): Aerial Application/Contractor
12. Expected Results and Benefits to Wildlife: Late Season Green + Palatable Forage
13. Describe public access opportunities currently provided on project area: \_\_\_\_\_
14. Describe public access opportunities on adjacent lands: \_\_\_\_\_
15. Cost Share Funds Provided: Unknown at this time
16. Total A&H Fund Request: \$ 3550.00?

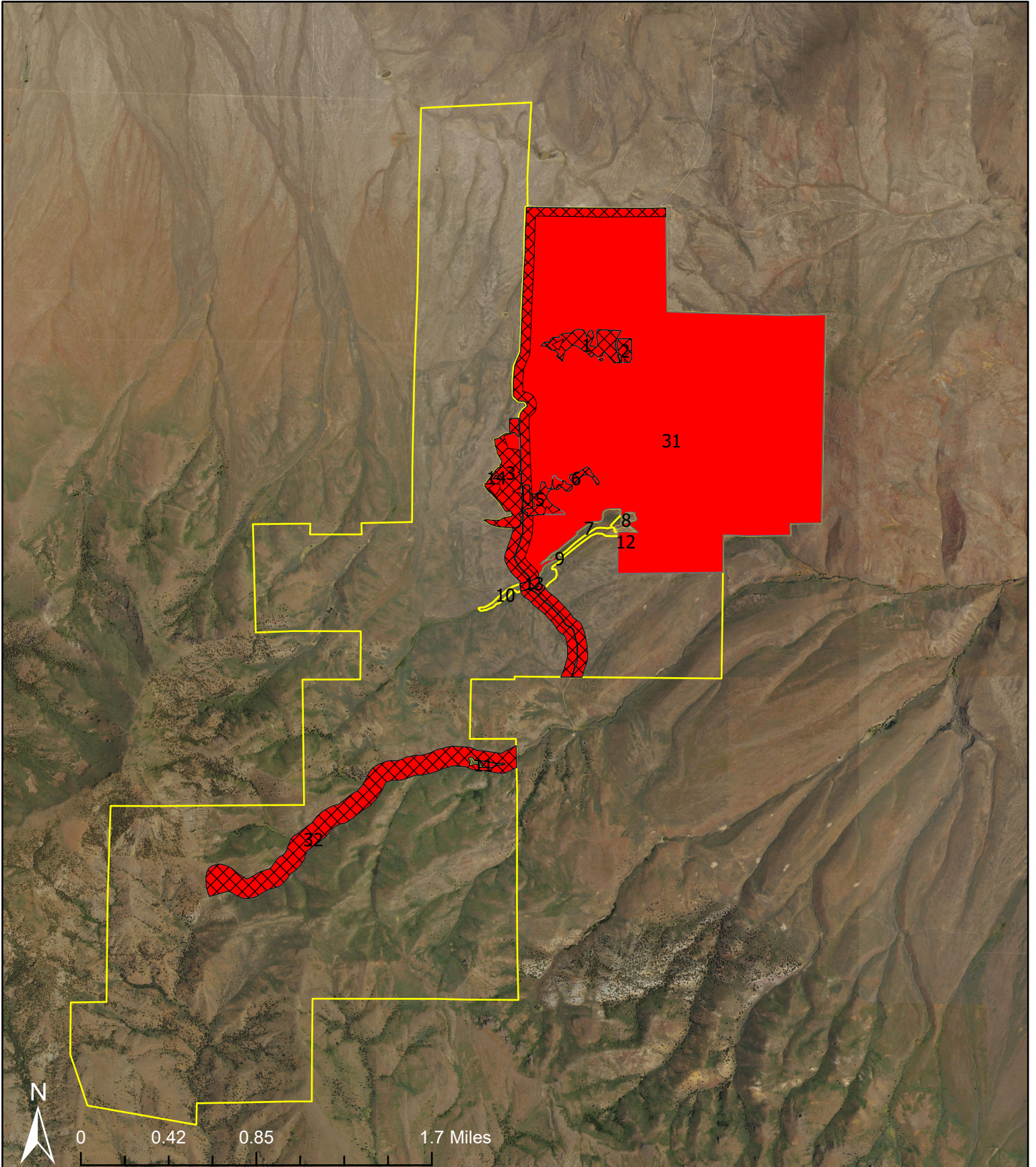
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# Budget Sheet

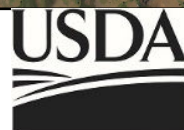
Project Cost Estimate: (provide as much detail as possible)

<u>Category</u>	<u>A&amp;H Funds</u>	<u>Other Funds</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>Total Cost</u>
<u>Administration</u>			
Personnel	_____	_____	_____
Benefits @ ___%	_____	_____	_____
Total	_____	_____	_____
<u>Construction Materials</u> <sup>2</sup>			
Fencing	_____	_____	_____
Fertilizer	_____	_____	_____
Seed/plants	_____	\$1775 <sup>00</sup>	_____
Other (itemize)	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>Supplies</u>			
Transportation	_____	675 <sup>00</sup>	_____
Fuels	_____	_____	_____
Printing	_____	_____	_____
Equip. Rental	_____	_____	_____
Other (itemize)	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>Contract Services</u> <sup>3</sup>			
(itemize)	_____	_____	_____
Helicopter/	_____	1825 <sup>00</sup>	_____
Aerial	_____	_____	_____
Application	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>Equipment</u> <sup>4</sup>			
(itemize)	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>	_____	\$4175 <sup>00</sup>	_____

<sup>1</sup> To be provided by project applicant or other funding source  
<sup>2</sup> Provide amounts and cost per unit.  
<sup>3</sup> Attach subcontractor estimates.  
<sup>4</sup> Individual pieces of equipment costing over \$100.00.



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### EMERGENCY SEEDING PROJECT EVALUATION FORM

**Project Title:** Juniper Mountain Fire Recovery

**Project Number:**

**Applicant:** Curtis Martin

**Region/County:** Malheur & Baker

**Regional Advisory Council:** East Region: Malheur Council

**Council Member Reviewer:** Nick Miller (Chair – Regional A&H Board)

**Date of Review:** 11/01/2024

**Project Evaluation Criteria** (please put “x” in box if criteria is met):

1. The proposed project is located entirely on private land  X
2. The project site provides critical habitat for wildlife  X
3. The project proposes emergency seeding to benefit wildlife  X
4. The proposed seed mixture has been approved by the local ODFW district biologist  X
5. All equipment needed to complete the project is available  X
6. The seeding can be completed in the timeframe required  X

**Project Area Size:** 50 acres

**Seed Mix Cost/lb.:** Forage Kochia \$18/lb – 2lb/acre = \$36/acres

**Seeding Cost/Acre:** \$36/acre

**Motion (Funding Recommendation):** A total of \$1,800.00 for the price of seed would be recommended for reimbursement to Curtis Martin for project: Juniper Mountain Fire Recovery.

**Project Strengths:** By seeding the 50-acre fire lines with Forage Kochia, soil stabilization and prevention of annual invasive grass encroachment/reestablishment (medusa head & cheatgrass) will be achieved. Forage Kochia will in turn provide winter forage for wildlife in an area of known mule deer winter range.

**Project Concerns:** Grazing of the acreage could lead to loss of seedling establishment if the ground is impacted by livestock within the first year or two after planting. This will limit the chance of successfully establishing long term forage kochia.

**Signatures of Reviewers**

*Rich Miller*

For A&H Regional Council

*11/14/2024*

Date

*Justin Freeman*

For ODFW

*11/18/24*

Date

This form is to be completed by the member of the Regional Advisory Council designated as project reviewer. Please fill out the form electronically and return along with associated application to the Access & Habitat Statewide Coordinator.