

## APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS

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

I/We, Weyerhaeuser Timberlands Holdings, Inc. of Lebanon, Oregon, hereby make application for financial assistance under the terms and conditions of the Access and Habitat program in the amount

\$257,058.15/year.

The total cost of the project is \$771,174.45

I/We understand that if this project is approved for funding by the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission, before we receive project funds 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 if needed;
- Submit a completion report to the Board on project performance.

I/We understand that if this application results in an access grant, ODFW will publicize my/our property via printed documents and internet for the purpose of helping hunters locate private lands that may be open to hunting. I/We will cooperate with ODFW to post signs indicating public hunting access at the project location.

I certify that either:

I am the sole landowner of the Property where the Access and Habitat Project will occur.

I am an authorized representative of the landowner of the property where the Access and Habitat project will occur.

I am leasing the property from the landowner and the lease allows me to enter into this agreement.

I have the legal authority to enter into a grant agreement for this Access and habitat project because: \_\_\_\_\_

(Fill in details – for example: “The project is on three parcels; one is owned by me, one is owned by my wife, and one is owned by our family farm business”).

Grantee Signature: Trevor Cassidy Date: 03/10/2026

Position: NW Recreation Access Manager

# ACCESS & HABITAT PROGRAM

## Application for Grant Funds

1. **Project Title:** Willamette Valley Region: Mid Coast and Alsea Areas.
2. **Applicant:** Trevor Cassidy for Weyerhaeuser Phone: 360-414-3610  
**Grantee:** Weyerhaeuser Timber Holdings, Inc. (As will appear on contract/payments)  
*If private nonprofit, attach IRS letter of 501(c) (3) status*  
**Address:** 34905 Brewster Rd  
**City/State/Zip:** Lebanon, OR, 97355 **Phone:** 360-414-3610  
**Email:** trevor.cassidy@weyerhaeuser.com
3. **Location:** ODFW Region  
Watershed District / Wildlife Management Unit: South Willamette Region  
Watershed District/ WMU: WMU 14-Trask (32,178 acres), WMU 17-Sott Mt.  
(59,776 acres) , WMU 18-Alsea (79,416 acres) County: Lincoln, Polk,  
Yamhill, Tillamook, Washington  
  
Township/Range/Section: Multiple- Map Attached
4. **Type of Project:**  
 Habitat Improvement       Access       Damage
5. **Number of acres of habitat to be improved:** 0
6. **Number of acres of access to be provided:** 171,372.1  
 Welcome to Hunt       By Permission       Other \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Proposed Start Date:** 07 / 01 /2026
8. **Proposed End Date:** 06 / 30 /2029
9. **Estimated Cost of Project:** \$ 257,058.15 Annually
10. **Access and Habitat Fund Request:** \$ 771,174.45
11. **Briefly explain what the project proposes to do:**

This project will continue to provide public access for approximately 171,372.1 acres of Weyerhaeuser's privately owned and managed forests for a period of three years. Access would be a combination of motorized use and non-motorized use. Non-motorized use would be allowed in all areas covered by the program. Motorized access would be allowed through designated entry gates. During the State designated fire season as declared by the Oregon Department of Forestry, motorized areas will be open for use during Industrial Fire Precaution Level (IFPL) 1 and 2 and all roads would close to motorized use during IFPL 3 and 4. The only exception is the Mill Creek and the S-Line gates will be closed during the entire duration of fire

season. Non-motorized access would be open during IFPL 1-3. All public access will be closed during IFPL 4. Weyerhaeuser will maintain the road systems, gates, and signs for the proposal area. Weyerhaeuser would like to continue partnering with the Access and Habitat program to maintain large areas of recreational opportunities on our landscape for the public in lieu of creating our fee recreation permit or lease areas.

12. **Habitat and Landscape:** Describe the habitat and landscape of the project area.

The area for this project has a habitat and landscape of a temperate forest along the Oregon Coast Range. The area is Conifer dominated, primarily Douglas-fir and Western Hemlock, Western Red Cedar, and Red Alder. The age of the trees in this area are 0-60 years with average age of 25. This area has an elevation that ranges from 100 ft. to 3,000ft. The proposed area supports multiple species of wildlife and includes the Alsea, Siletz and Willamette River drainages.

13. **Background:** Describe the project area and explain the wildlife habitat and/or access challenge or opportunity this project will address. Address how current management actions benefit public access and/or wildlife and their habitat needs.

The lands in this proposal are entirely within the Oregon Coast Range. They span north to south from Washington County (Cherry Grove) to Waldport and east to west from the Willamette Valley fringe to the coast. In total there are 5 counties included and 3 WMU's.

Weyerhaeuser has an active fee recreation program in Oregon. Areas located within the proposal will be excluded from this fee recreation program and available for public access. Our proposal is to continue the Alsea and Mid Coast Access and Habitat Project (2021-23) and reenroll 171,372.1 acres in the Access and Habitat Program. The project area would include popular recreational areas like the Siletz River Gorge, Barney Reservoir and Turner Creek, which are heavily used areas for fishing and hunting. By continuing to partner with ODFW and A&H, Weyerhaeuser will be able to offer large fluid areas of uninterrupted public access. Weyerhaeuser is also including in this proposal a recently purchased 89-acre parcel in Polk County and a 791-acre parcel not previously enrolled, also in Polk County.

This access project will provide increased hunting and recreational activities for the public across a broad landscape, including additional access to BLM, USFS and State Lands. Other recreational activities besides quality hunting include fishing, sightseeing, hiking, biking, foraging for berries and mushrooms, and swimming. Our highest usage times are usually during the hunting seasons.

Allowing public access on Weyerhaeuser property requires increased road maintenance obligations and security costs. Weyerhaeuser's maintains over 1,842 miles of roads in the proposed area. We estimate \$75,000 in extra road maintenance requirements and gate expenses and \$25,000 for security and

surveillance annually.

Weyerhaeuser Company complies with the Oregon Forest Practice Laws and Rules. Our lands are independently certified compliant with the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Standard.

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**Past A&H History:** Describe any past Access & Habitat project, especially if the proposed project deals with continuation or amendment to a past project.

Weyerhaeuser has 6 years of experience managing two Access and Habitat projects (2021-23 & 2019-09) in our Willamette Valley region within the Mid Coast and Alsea tree farms in Benton, Lane, Lincoln, Polk, Tillamook, Washington, and Yamhill Counties. Both projects were completed on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025, and were 5-year projects. Weyerhaeuser was approved for a new combined project (2021-23) and re-enrolled 171,075 acres. That project will expire on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026, and Weyerhaeuser is proposing reenrolling for 3 years.

Additionally, on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Weyerhaeuser was approved by the State Access & Habitat Board for a new 3-year access project, *Avery & Weyerhaeuser Thomas Creek Public Access Area Cooperative*. This project will begin on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, and includes 31,191.50 acres of Weyerhaeuser property.

The abovementioned projects were for access and allowing public motorized and non-motorized recreational access on Weyerhaeuser property. Funding was used for road maintenance, gate maintenance, signs, security and administrative costs.

14. **Hunter Use Data:** New Projects: Must give estimates of expected usage and how usage will be assessed. Old Projects: Use Access Area Permit data, vehicle or pedestrian counts, hunter interviews, etc.

Weyerhaeuser does not have visitor data for these areas but based on past years' experience the property receives thousands of visitor-days each year. The hunting seasons have the highest usage and demand and we receive regular inquiries from the public regarding how to access our managed lands enrolled in the Access and Habitat programs. We provide information to the public through our onsite kiosks, our website, our regularly updated hotline and respond to numerous email and phone inquiries. During these exchanges we provide information related to our open-access lands enrolled in Access and Habitat programs.

15. **Project Objective(s):**

(a) What is the objective of the proposed project?

Provide "Welcome to Hunt" public access on 171,372.1 acres of Weyerhaeuser Company timberlands for 3 consecutive years beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2029. If funded, this project would carry forward the access that has been provided to the public in the proposal area for the past 6 years and prevent any disruptions to public access prior to summer and the 2026 hunting seasons.

(b) How will the project benefit wildlife habitat?

This proposal is for public Welcome to Hunt access only. However, Weyerhaeuser has participated in habitat projects and will continue to contribute to stream and habitat enhancement projects. Active forest management will create diverse timber age classes. Areas will be set aside for non-motorized access only to enhance bow hunting opportunities and minimize human impact on wildlife.

Some recent restoration projects in the proposed area include:

- 100's of Fish Passage improvements – culvert/bridge replacement (entire area)
- Oregon's wild salmon populations and their habitat – Along with state agencies, local watershed councils and other landowners Weyerhaeuser has continued to cooperate with access needs for continuing the comprehensive, long-term monitoring of Oregon's wild salmon populations and their habitat. We routinely spray invasive species such as Himalayan blackberry and Scotch Broom to restore native shrub and forb communities.
- Cooperated with ODF&W on multiple big game studies (Deer, black bear, elk, cougar).

(c) Select species that will benefit from **habitat** improvements:

<u>Big Game</u>	<u>Upland Bird</u>	<u>Migratory Game Bird</u>
X Deer	<input type="checkbox"/> Chukar	<input type="checkbox"/> Ducks
X Elk	X Mountain Quail	<input type="checkbox"/> Geese
X Bear	X Valley Quail	<input type="checkbox"/> American Coot
X Cougar	<input type="checkbox"/> Pheasants	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilsons Snipe
<input type="checkbox"/> Pronghorn	X Forest Grouse	<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove
<input type="checkbox"/> Bighorn Sheep	X Turkey	<input type="checkbox"/> Band Tailed Pigeon
<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Goat	<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Partridge	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sage Grouse	

(d) Length of time benefits provided  <3yr  3-6yr  >6yr

Examples of Project Benefit Duration

Noxious weed.....2yrs	Forage planting.....5yrs	Aspen fencing..... 10yrs
Range fertilization...2yrs	Forest thinning.....5yrs	Aspen plant/fence ..... 10yrs
Rx Fire-grassland.....2yrs	Aspen (conifer removal)....5yrs	Road closure..... 10yrs
Rx Fire-forested.....3yrs	Juniper removal.....7yrs	Road decommission....10yrs
Fence Removal.....10yrs	Water Dev/Enhancement.10yrs	

*(Source: Blue Mountains Elk Initiative Project Evaluation Criteria)*

(e) How will the project benefit public access? If limited access, how many hunters will be permitted?

The proposal will maintain ongoing increased public access to Weyerhaeuser lands

and greater access to public lands, which are land-locked by private roads currently outside of the A&H program.

During extreme fire conditions, periodic closures (IFPL 4) will take place to protect forest resources and wildlife.

(f) Select species for which public **access** will provided:

Big Game

- X Deer
- X Elk
- X Bear
- X Cougar
- Pronghorn
- Bighorn Sheep
- Mountain Goat

Upland Bird

- Chukar
- X Mountain Quail
- X Valley Quail
- Pheasants
- X Forest Grouse
- X Turkey
- Gray Partridge
- Sage Grouse

Migratory Game Bird

- Ducks
- Geese
- American Coot
- Wilsons Snipe
- Mourning Dove
- Band Tailed Pigeon
- X Other: Coyote

(g) If damage related, how will the project alleviate/eliminate the problem?

Not applicable

16. **Project Location:** Attach a map and provide description of the location and how to get there from a major highway.

Please see the attached map for the property locations.

17. **Procedure:** Specifically describe how the project will be conducted--use separate page for additional information, drawings, or pictures.

Year-round recreational use(Excluding IFPL 4) will begin July 1, 2026 and end June 30, 2029. A color map(s) will be produced by ODFW and available to public hunters. The landowners will be provided with standard A&H signs such as: "Welcome to Hunt", "Safety Zone", "Closed to Motorized Vehicles", "Opportunity provided in Cooperation with the A&H Program", etc. ODFW staff will assist Weyerhaeuser with the posting of signs on Weyerhaeuser lands. Specific access area rules that apply to Weyerhaeuser lands are listed below:

No Camping or campfires at any time.

Access is permitted 1 hour before sunrise and 1 hour after sunset.

No ATV's, UTV's, Motorcycles or E-Bikes.

No trapping

No Hound Hunting

No public access in active harvest, road building or reforestation areas.

Travel restricted to rocked roads.

Do not block gates when parking.

Public Use restrictions may occur during "Fire Season": on Weyerhaeuser owned lands when fire season is implemented by the Oregon Department of Forestry. These restrictions are:

Fire Season Declared/Regulated Use:

No campfires, stove fires, charcoal briquettes or other open burning.

No fireworks.

Travel restricted to rocked roads.

No smoking.

No non-industrial welding, cutting or grinding.

No non-industrial chain saw use.

IFPL 1:

Motorized access allowed through 22 designated gates (see attached list)

Rocked roads with vegetation growing on the road surface are closed to motorized vehicles.

All vehicles must carry ODF required 5lb ABC rated fire extinguisher, Fire Shovel and Pulaski or Axe during fire season.

IFPL 2:

No Changes from IFPL 1

IFPL 3:

Closed to motorized Access

Non-motorized access is allowed (bicycles, walk, horses, etc.).

IFPL 4:

All lands are closed to public use and access.

Weyerhaeuser will monitor Oregon Department of Forestry closure status and communicate public use restrictions using our recreation website, recreation telephone message and/or posting of signage in the woods.

Weyerhaeuser reserves the right to temporarily close entire area to all access during extreme weather-related events (east wind, fires, floods, storms) or for active forest management activities

Weyerhaeuser will continue to maintain gates, roads and security. We will also work with ODFW on Travel Management Areas to determine areas closed for driving due to wildlife concerns. Additionally, we will work with other stakeholders to ensure the greatest public access possible while protecting wildlife habitat sensitive areas.

See attached Exhibit "A" for list of gates to be left open year around, except during IFPL 3 & 4.

18. **Permits:** Have all of the appropriate permits been secured or applied for? Examples: Water Resources Department for water rights, Division of State Lands for fill-removal or wetlands projects.

Not Applicable

19. **Scheduling:** What is the estimated project schedule?

a. Habitat Work Start Date: N/A  
Habitat Work Completion Date: N/A

b. Access Agreement Start Date: 07/01/2026  
Access Agreement End Date: 06/30/2029

c. List major project activities and time schedule for each:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Time (month/year)</u>
1. Public Access	. July 1, 2026-June 30, 2029
2. Sign and Post Properties	. July 1, 2026- June 30, 2029
3. Gate Maintenance/Security	. July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2029
4. Grant Administration	. July 1, 2026- June 30, 2029
5. Road Maintenance	. July 1, 2026- June 30, 2029
6. _____	. _____
7. _____	. _____

20. **Participation and Funding:** Will other organizations or individuals participate in the project? If so, list and describe participation, and attach letters of commitment or verification of grant awards. Costs listed here must be included in "Other Funds" column of the Project Budget (Section 20). N/A

	<u>Participant</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Cost</u>
1.	_____	_____.	\$ _____
2.	_____	_____.	\$ _____
3.	_____	_____.	\$ _____
4.	_____	_____.	\$ _____
5.	_____	_____.	\$ _____
6.	_____	_____.	\$ _____
7.	_____	_____.	\$ _____

Have any conditions been placed on the funds listed above which may affect the completion of the project? If so, identify and explain.  YES  NO

**21. Project Maintenance and Monitoring:**

- (a) Who will maintain the project and fund long-term maintenance and/or operation if needed?

Weyerhaeuser maintain roads/gates/signage.

ODFW, Oregon State Police and Lincoln, Yamhill and Polk County Sherriff will include the properties in their regular patrols.

- (b) What element(s) of the project will be monitored, how often, for how long?

Weyerhaeuser staff will monitor roads, signs, gates and public usage for the duration of the project term.

**22. Project Budget Narrative:** (Provide details; describe in-kind funding; provide narratives here of non-itemized entries in your worksheet.)

Weyerhaeuser anticipates we will contribute annual in-kind funds of:

**Weyerhaeuser:**

Road maintenance: \$55,000

Gate maintenance: \$15,000

Administration: \$3,000

Security: \$25,000

Posting signs: \$2,000

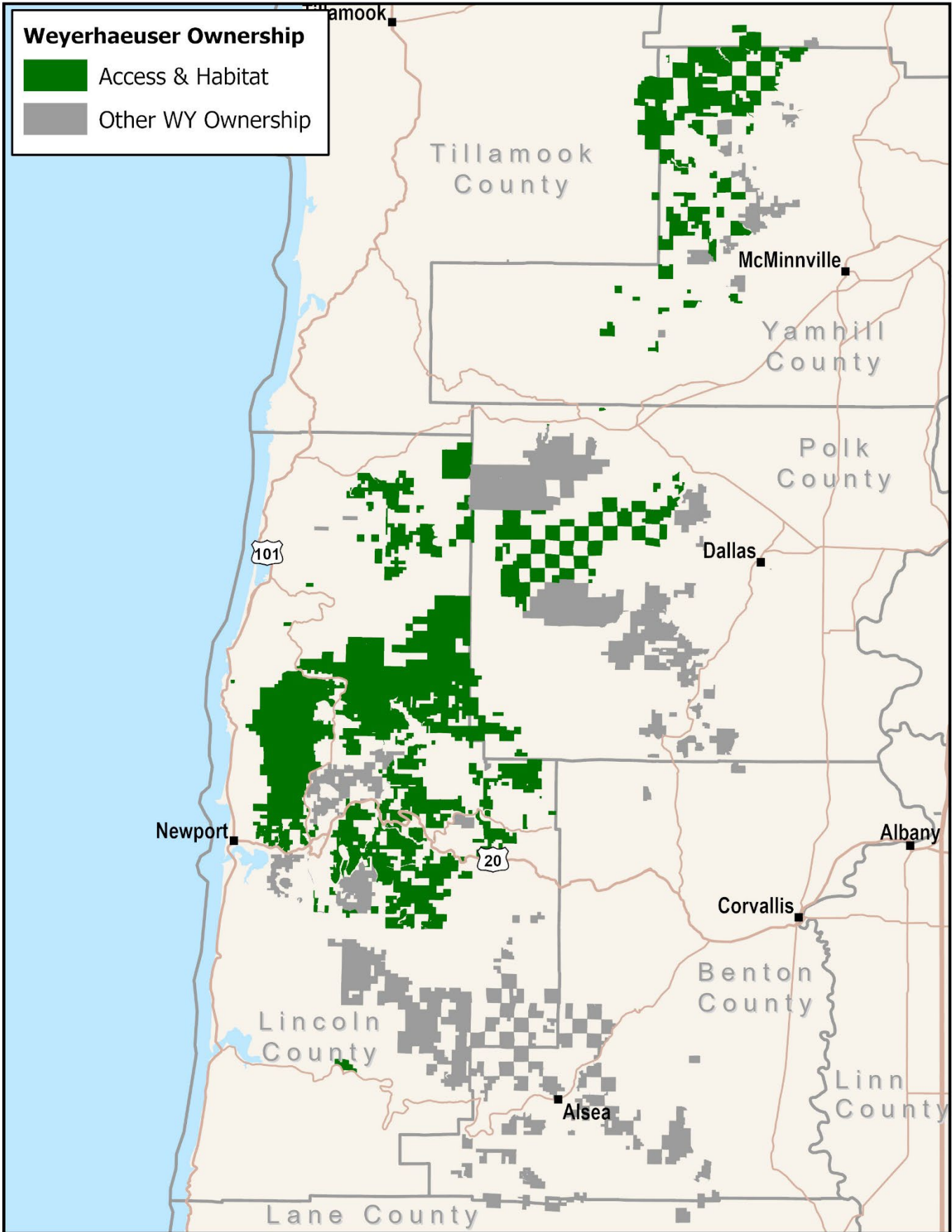
**Total: \$100,000.**

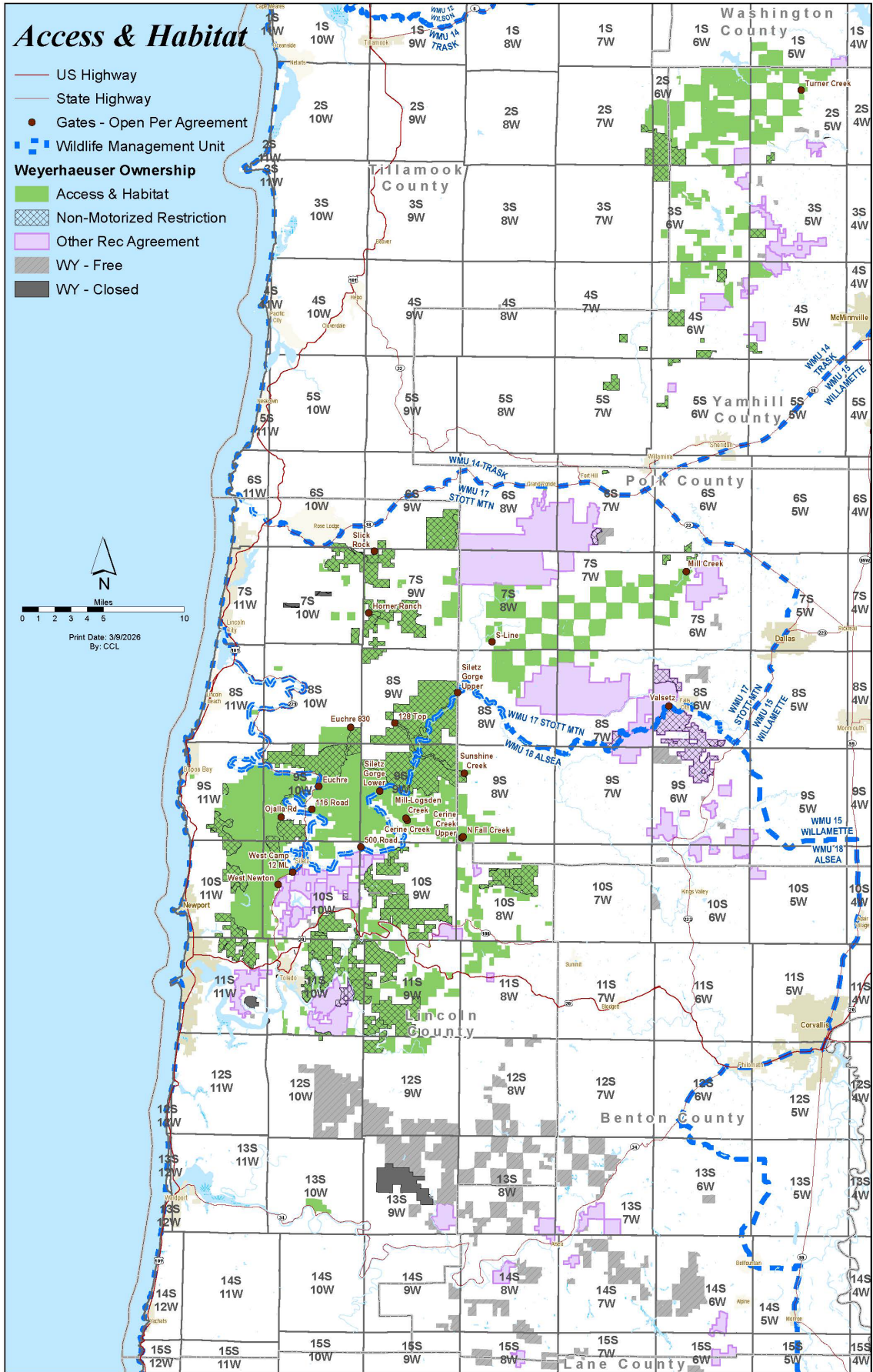
Project Budget (Provide as much detail as possible)

<b>Totals automatically round to the nearest dollar. Please do not include cents.</b>			
<b>Expense Category</b>	<b>A&amp;H Funds</b>	<b>Cost Share In-Kind/ Cash (Match)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Total Project Cost</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATION: Personnel and benefits @ ___%</b>			
Administration		\$3,000	\$12,000
Posting Signs		\$2,000	\$8,000
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$5,000 -</b>	<b>\$20,000 -</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS<sup>2</sup></b>			
			\$ -
			\$ -
			\$ -
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>SUPPLIES</b>			
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>SUBTOTAL (3)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>CONTRACT SERVICES (itemize)<sup>3</sup></b>			
Road maintenance	\$ -	\$55,000	\$220,000
Gate maintenance	\$ -	\$15,000	\$60,000
Security	\$ -	\$25,000	\$100,000
<b>SUBTOTAL (4)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$95,000 -</b>	<b>\$380,000 -</b>
<b>EQUIPMENT (itemize)</b>			
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>SUBTOTAL (5)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Access Payment</b>			
Access Payment \$257,058.15 per year	\$257,058.15	\$ -	\$771,174.45
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>PROJECT TOTALS</b>	<b>\$257,058.15</b>	<b>\$100,000 -</b>	<b>\$1,171,174.45 -</b>

## EXHIBIT A: Motorized Access Gate List and Maps

Gates to be open year around, except during IFPL 3 & 4 or as noted in Comments						
	Gate Name	TRS	General Area	Comments	Kiosk	4x4 Post & Sign
1	Mill Creek	T7S R6W 8	Upper Black Rock	Closed to motorized access during fire season	X	
2	S-Line	T7S R8W 32	Upper Black Rock	Closed to motorized access during fire season		X
3	Valsetz ML	T8S R6W 19	Falls City		X	
4	Siletz Gorge Upper	T8S R9W 13	Siletz	Motorized access only on weekends, non-motorized during weekdays		X
5	128 Top	T8S R9W28	Siletz			X
6	Eurchre 830	8S R10W 36	Siletz			X
7	Sunshine Creek	T9S R8W 7	Siletz		X	
8	N. Fall Creek	T9S R8W 31	Siletz		X	
9	Cerine Creek Upper	T9S R8W 31	Siletz		X	
10	Siletz Gorge Lower	T9S R9W 17	Siletz	Motorized access only on weekends, non-motorized during weekdays	X	
11	Cerine Creek	T9S R9W 28	Siletz		X	
12	Mill-Logsdan Creek	T9S R9W 28	Siletz		X	
13	Eurchre	T9S R10W 15	Siletz		X	
14	116 Road	T9S R10W 21	Siletz			X
15	Ojalla Road	T9S R10W 29	Siletz		X	
16	500 Road	T10S R9W 6	Siletz			
17	West Camp 12 ML	T10S R10W 8	Siletz		X	
18	West Newton	T10S R10W 18	Siletz		X	
19	Turner Creek	T2S R5W 10	Trask			X
20	Barney Reservoir	T2S R6W 1	Trask			X
21	Slick Rock	T7S R9W 6	Lincoln City/Hwy 18		X	
22	Horner Ranch	T7S R9W 19	Lincoln City/N. Siletz		X	





## Access and Habitat Program Project Evaluation Form



**Program Objective:** The Access and Habitat Program's motto, "Landowners & Hunters Together for Wildlife," conveys the program's basic mission to foster partnerships between landowners and hunters for the benefit of the wildlife they value. The program also seeks to recognize and encourage the important contributions made by landowners to the state's wildlife resource.

**Project Name:** Weyerhaeuser Mid Coast Project

**Project #:** \_\_\_\_\_

	Access Acres	Habitat Acres	Habitat Category: <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	Total Score: <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">17</span>
"Welcome" Private	171,352		(range: 1-6; see flow chart on page 4. Not applicable to access-only projects)	Total Possible: 36
By-Permission Private				
Inaccessible Public*				
Accessible Public*				

Instructions:

Project Type	Complete these sections			
	General Criteria	Access Criteria	Habitat	Criteria
Access Only	X	X		
Habitat Only	X			X
Access & Habitat	X	X		X

Mark 1 point in the corresponding "Project Score" box for EACH criterion that is met. Example: for question 2, if partnerships include 4 sports groups, award points for the first 2 criteria. Do not mark more than 1 point per box. Point schedule is designed to weigh access-only and habitat-only projects equally.

Definitions:

**Inaccessible Public\*:** Access will be provided through private land to public land that is completely landlocked (surrounded) by private land, legally precluding public hunting access. Total area includes only public land within the boundary of private ownership.

**Accessible Public\*:** Access through private land will improve accessibility to public land. Public land may be extremely difficult to access otherwise, but is not legally surrounded by private land. Total area includes only public land that is closer (in linear distance) to the landowner's access point(s) than any other public access point.

\* Access to public land MUST be provided on a "Welcome to Hunt" basis

General Criteria

(mark a "1" in the "Project Score" box for EACH criterion that is met)

1. *Habitat Condition*

Score 1 point only if the property contains the resource in sufficient abundance/quality to support target species referenced in questions 11, 15, 16 and 19 (during at least one season of the year). For habitat projects, use the predicted future condition. Justify your score.

Project  
Score

Food:	1
Water:	1
Cover:	1

2. *Partnerships*

Partners contributing financial or in-kind support:

1 or more Sports groups.....	
3 or more Sports groups.....	
Educational programs / non-governmental organizations.....	
Other government agencies or ODFW programs (i.e. OWEB, R&E).....	

		Project Score
3. <i>Matching Funds</i>	Total matching funds (monetary and in-kind)	
	> 1% matching funds.....	1
	> 25% matching funds.....	
	> 50% matching funds.....	
4. <i>Damage</i>	Project would mitigate current damage to private property:	
	Wildlife damage occurring on private property.....	1
	Landowner participates in ODFW damage control programs.....	1
<b>General Total</b>		<b>6</b>
<i>General Possible</i>		<i>12</i>

**Access Criteria** - Applies to **private land** access that would be provided under the proposed project.  
(mark a "1" in the "Project Score" box for EACH criterion that is met)

5. <i>Public Land</i>	Project located in Wildlife Management Unit with <50% public land.....	1
6. <i>Private access</i>	Private land access type:	
	Project would provide access to private land.....	1
	Private land access would be on a "Welcome to Hunt" basis.....	1
7. <i>Public access</i>	Access through <b>private</b> lands would:	
	improve access to public land.....	1
	provide access to otherwise inaccessible public land.....	1
8. <i>Special Access</i>	Project would provide special youth or disabled hunter access opportunities.....	
9. <i>Species Permitted</i>	Species groups include big game, waterfowl, upland birds, turkey, and predators/varmints.	
	2+ species groups available and permitted.....	1
	4+ species groups available and permitted.....	1
10. <i>Under-rep. Species*</i>	Project provides access to under-represented species in the watershed.....	1
11. <i>Harvest Restriction</i>	Landowner would not restrict sex or species permitted for lawful harvest.....	1
12. <i>Season Restriction</i>	Landowner would not restrict access to any hunting season(s).....	1
13. <i>Dispersion</i>	Property would provide access to animals pushed off of publicly accessible land during hunting season.....	1
<b>Access Total</b>		<b>11</b>
<i>Access Possible</i>		<i>12</i>
<b>Payment Fee Total</b>		

\* lists of under-represented species will be created by A&H state coordinator and approved by A&H Board

**Habitat Criteria**

(mark a "1" in the "Project Score" box for EACH criterion that is met)

Project Score

14. Department Priorities Project is located within target area and will benefit target species identified in any of these Department programs: Mule Deer Initiative, Sage Grouse Initiative, Black-tailed Deer Plan Implementation.....

15. Location importance: Applies to species that the habitat work will benefit. Question structured to equally weigh big game and game bird projects - score "1" if either item in each bracket is true:

{ Area populations < 90% of management objective (deer and elk).....  
or:  
Project will increase wintering populations of upland birds/waterfowl.....

{ Area populations < 75% of management objective (deer and elk).....  
or:  
Project will increase breeding populations of upland birds/waterfowl.....

16. Conservation Strategy Project addresses Oregon Conservation Strategy (OCS) concerns:  
Project action benefits Strategy Habitat or Strategy Species.....   
[above] AND action occurs in Conservation Opportunity Area (COA).....

17. Critical Habitat Applies to the specific GAME habitat that the project will maintain or enhance. Use accompanying flow chart and definitions to determine habitat category. Definitions are slightly amended from OAR Division 415 to be game-specific.

Project meets requirements of Habitat Categories 1-4.....  0  
Project meets requirements of Habitat Categories 1-2.....  0

18. Habitat Connectivity Project will help facilitate local animal movement (fence removal, etc.).....   
Project will help establish or maintain a wildlife habitat corridor or otherwise reduce fragmentation on landscape level.....

Description of habitat connectivity benefit (required):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

19. Habitat Impact Describes the predicted impact that the project will have on the habitat. Habitat work must benefit game species.

Project will increase the habitat quantity/quality >25% per unit treated.....   
Project will increase the habitat quantity/quality >50% per unit treated.....

Description of habitat impact:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

20. Population Impact Describes the predicted impact that habitat improvements (excluding external variables such as weather, etc.) will have on game species on the project site. Provide estimates for all targeted species.

Local abundance of at least one targeted game species should increase >25%.....

Species	Estimated Abundance		Habitat Total	
	Pre-treatment	Post-treatment		
			Habitat Possible	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 12
			Grand Total	<input type="checkbox"/> 17
			Total Possible	<input type="checkbox"/> 36

21. Miscellaneous Describe other project details that may help with prioritization or fee assessment (i.e. current market value of similar hunting leases in the vicinity)..... NO POINTS

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## Access and Habitat Project Evaluation - Appendix

### Under-represented Species

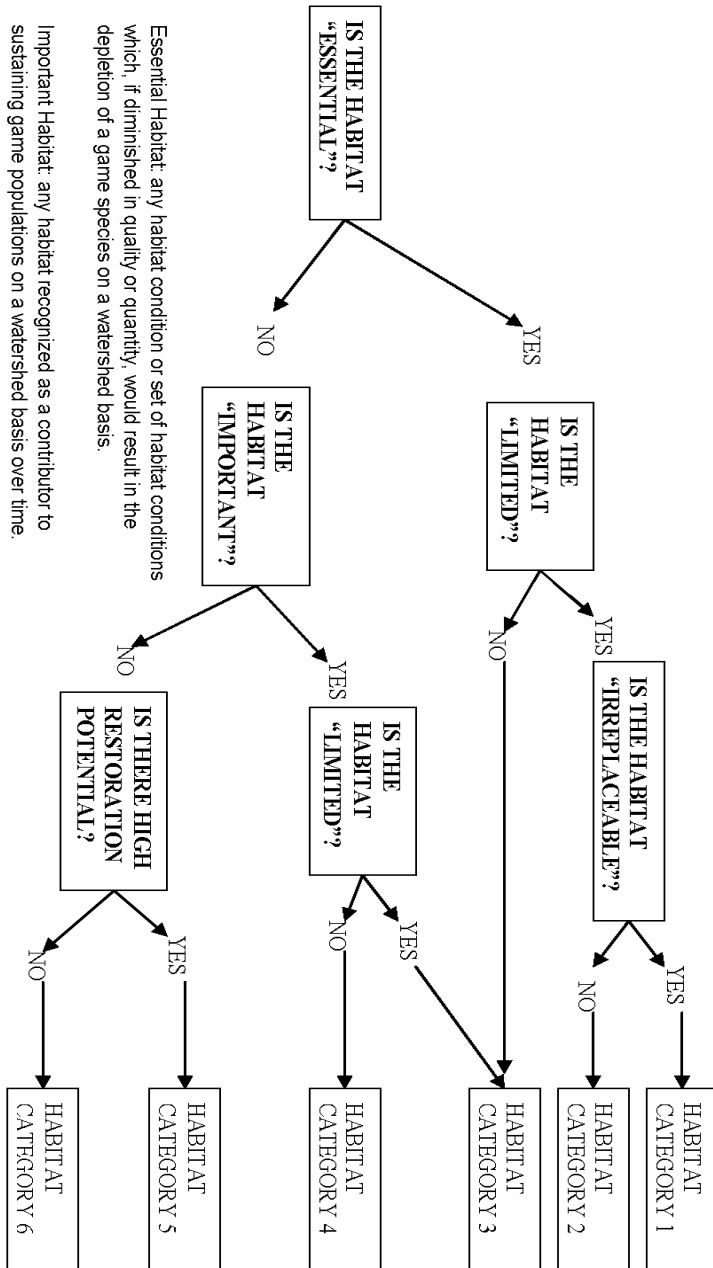
**Definition:** game species that exist in the watershed district in huntable numbers, but that the general public does not have reasonable hunting access to (via public land, current A&H properties, etc.)

Watershed	Species
Malheur	pheasant, waterfowl, turkey
South Willamette	waterfowl, turkey, valley quail
North Coast	predators, waterfowl
Grande Ronde	upland game birds
Rogue	dove, waterfowl

Watershed	Species
Deschutes	waterfowl, valley quail, chukar, dove
John Day	upland game birds
Umpqua	waterfowl, dove, turkey
Klamath	waterfowl, quail
North Willamette	waterfowl

### A&H Habitat Category Flow Chart

Note: These definitions have been amended from OAR Division 415 to be game-specific and applied on a watershed basis. Habitat Category designations made on this Evaluation Form are for Access & Habitat Program use only, and do not have any legal implications associated with OAR 415.



**Essential Habitat:** any habitat condition or set of habitat conditions which, if diminished in quality or quantity, would result in the depletion of a game species on a watershed basis.

**Important Habitat:** any habitat recognized as a contributor to sustaining game populations on a watershed basis over time.

**Limited Habitat:** an amount of habitat insufficient or barely sufficient to sustain game populations on a watershed basis over time.

**Irreplaceable Habitat:** successful in-kind habitat mitigation to replace lost habitat quantity and/or quality is not feasible within an acceptable period of time or locations, or involves an unacceptable level of risk or uncertainty, depending on the habitat under consideration and the game populations that are affected. "Acceptable": for the purpose of this definition, means in a reasonable time frame to benefit the affected game species.

**Payment Tables**

**Table 1: Proposed Per-acre Access Payment**

Total Score:	Private Welcome to Hunt (\$/acre)	Private By- Permission (\$/acre)	Inaccessible public land (\$/acre)	Accessible public land (\$/acre)
	100%	60%	40%	20%
1-3:	\$0.60	\$0.36	\$0.24	\$0.12
4-6:	\$1.20	\$0.72	\$0.48	\$0.24
7-9:	\$1.80	\$1.08	\$0.72	\$0.36
10-11:	\$2.40	\$1.44	\$0.96	\$0.48
12-13:	\$3.00	\$1.80	\$1.20	\$0.60

**Table 2: Proposed Total Access Payment Calculator**

Access Type	Score	\$/Acre	Acres	Payment
Private Welcome	#REF!	#REF!	171,352	#REF!
Private Permission	#REF!	#REF!	0	#REF!
Inaccessible Public	#REF!	#REF!	0	#REF!
Accessible Public	#REF!	#REF!	0	#REF!
<b>Total Payment:</b>				<b>#REF!</b>



# ACCESS & HABITAT PROGRAM

## Regional Advisory Council

### Project Proposal Review

**ODFW Region / A&H Regional Council:** West Region / Northwest Regional Council

**Project Proposal Title:** Weyerhaeuser Mid Coast/Alsea Access Project

**Applicants(s):** Weyerhaeuser

**Date of Council Review:** March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Type of Project:** Access   X        Habitat             Other       

**Motion:** Roy made a motion to approve the project, Ken seconded.

<u>Council Member</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Scott Marlega	Chairman	Recused
Brad Redding	Landowner Representative	Yea
Joe Moade	Landowner Representative	Yea
Travis Bower	Landowner Representative	Yea
Ken McCall	Hunter Representative	Yea
Adam Stebbins	Hunter Representative	Yea
Roy Elicker	Hunter Representative	Yea

**Disposition of Vote:** Project Approved 6:0

**Project Strengths:**

- Provides lots of access for hunters-171,352 acres.
- Key public access area in the mid-coast area, year-round recreational access.
- Our overall focus should be to keep these larger landowners in the program and maintain our partnerships with them.

**Project Concerns:**

- None noted.