



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: Name **Project #:** YYYY-##

	Access Acres	Habitat Acres	Habitat Category:	0	Total Score:	0
"Welcome" Private	0	0				
By-Permission Private	0					
Inaccessible Public*	0		(range: 1-6; see flow chart on page 4. Not applicable to access-only projects)		Total Possible:	45
Accessible Public*	0	0				

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.

Food:	
Water:	
Cover:	

Project Score	Access Fee Assessment		
	Private Land	Inacc. Public	Acc. Public
0	n/a	n/a	n/a
0	n/a	n/a	n/a
0	n/a	n/a	n/a

2. <i>Partnerships</i>	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).....	<table border="1"> <tr><td>0</td><td rowspan="4">n/a</td><td rowspan="4">n/a</td><td rowspan="4">n/a</td></tr> <tr><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>0</td></tr> </table>	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0						
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3. <i>Matching Funds</i>	Total matching funds (monetary and in-kind) > 1% matching funds..... > 25% matching funds..... > 50% matching funds.....	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Project Score</td> <td colspan="3">Access Fee Assessment</td> </tr> <tr><td>0</td><td colspan="3"></td></tr> <tr><td>0</td><td rowspan="2">n/a</td><td rowspan="2">n/a</td><td rowspan="2">n/a</td></tr> <tr><td>0</td></tr> </table>	Project Score	Access Fee Assessment			0				0	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
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4. <i>Damage</i>	Project would mitigate current wildlife damage to private property by: Utilizing hunters to address damage occurring on private property..... Landowner participates in ODFW damage control programs..... Assist the department with wildlife distribution (<i>access or habitat portion</i>)	<table border="1"> <tr><td>0</td><td rowspan="3"></td></tr> <tr><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>0</td></tr> </table>	0		0	0									
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5. <i>Renewal</i>	The landowner's property is currently enrolled in the A&H Program <i>Is this project a renewal, has the landowner be providing access prior to this project</i> Other A&H projects, either access or habitat, are close to the project <i>Whether the project complements nearby A&H/Open Fields projects</i>	<table border="1"> <tr><td>0</td><td>n/a</td><td>n/a</td><td>n/a</td></tr> </table> <table border="1"> <tr><td>0</td><td>n/a</td><td>n/a</td><td>n/a</td></tr> </table>	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	n/a	n/a	n/a					
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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..... (or Mule Deer Unit if mule deer is primary huntable species)	<table border="1"> <tr><td>0</td><td>n/a</td><td>n/a</td><td>n/a</td></tr> </table>	0	n/a	n/a	n/a												
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6. <i>Private access</i>	Private land access type: Project would provide access to private land..... Important Opportunity (<i>High preference points or Deer/Elk general season</i>) Season/Hunt: Private land access would be on a "Welcome to Hunt" basis.....	<table border="1"> <tr><td>0</td><td colspan="3"></td></tr> <tr><td>0</td><td>n/a</td><td>n/a</td><td>n/a</td></tr> </table> <table border="1"> <tr><td>0</td><td colspan="3"></td></tr> </table>	0				0	n/a	n/a	n/a	0							
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8. <i>Special Access</i>	Project would provide special youth or disabled hunter access opportunities.....	<table border="1"> <tr><td>0</td><td>n/a</td><td>n/a</td><td>n/a</td></tr> </table>	0	n/a	n/a	n/a												
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9. <i>Species Permitted</i>	Species groups are Deer/Elk, Pronghorn, Rocky Mt. goat/Bighorn sheep, Bear/Cougar, Turkey, Waterfowl, Upland birds, Small game and Predators/Varmints. 2+ species groups available and permitted..... 4+ species groups available and permitted..... 6+ species groups available and permitted..... 8+ species groups available and permitted.....	<table border="1"> <tr><td>0</td><td>n/a</td><td>n/a</td><td>n/a</td></tr> <tr><td>0</td><td>n/a</td><td>n/a</td><td>n/a</td></tr> <tr><td>0</td><td>n/a</td><td>n/a</td><td>n/a</td></tr> <tr><td>0</td><td>n/a</td><td>n/a</td><td>n/a</td></tr> </table>	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	n/a	n/a	n/a
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10. <i>Under-rep. Species*</i>	Project provides access to under-represented species in the watershed.....	<table border="1"> <tr><td>0</td><td>n/a</td><td>n/a</td><td>n/a</td></tr> </table>	0	n/a	n/a	n/a												
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11. <i>Harvest Restriction</i>	Landowner would not restrict sex or species permitted for lawful harvest.....	<table border="1"> <tr><td>0</td><td>n/a</td><td>n/a</td><td>n/a</td></tr> </table>	0	n/a	n/a	n/a												
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12. <i>Season Restriction</i>	Landowner would not restrict access to any hunting season(s).....	<table border="1"> <tr><td>0</td><td>n/a</td><td>n/a</td><td>n/a</td></tr> </table>	0	n/a	n/a	n/a												
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* lists of under-represented species will be created by A&H state coordinator and approved by A&H Board

Habitat Criteria	<i>(mark a "1" in the "Project Score" box for EACH criterion that is met)</i>	Project Score
14. Department Priorities	Project is located within a department priority, initiative or target area Department priority name: _____	0
15. SWAP Implementation	Project addresses Oregon State Wildlife Action Plan (SWAP) issues: Project action benefits Greatest Conservation Need..... [above] AND action occurs in Conservation Opportunity Area (COA)..... Key Conservation Issue: Invasive Species Barriers to animal movement Disruption of disturbance regimes/resiliency Water quality	0 0 0 0 0 0
16. 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..... Project meets requirements of Habitat Categories 1-2.....	0 0
17. Habitat Connectivity	Project's habitat work lies within a Priority Wildlife Connectivity Area reduce fragmentation on landscape level..... or Description of habitat connectivity benefit (required): _____ _____	0
18. Habitat Importance	Habitat work must benefit game species. Project is part of a long term, multiphase habitat project..... <i>Habitat work will build on each succeeding phase, greater commitment for habitat work.</i> Property has a wildlife friendly management plan, (grazing mgt, CE, etc.) <i>Evaluates whether the landowner has a plan that the department approves of.</i> The project will provide benefit to multiple game species <i>Weights how many species groups benefit (big game, upland birds, small game, nongame).</i> Landowner Stewardship & Commitment <i>Past conservation work, willingness to maintain improvements, and reliability as a long term partner.</i>	0 0 0 0
19. Monitoring	Project includes habitat monitoring past initial completion. Description of monitoring plan: _____ _____	0
Habitat Total		0
<i>Habitat Possible</i>		<i>15</i>
Grand Total		0
<i>Total Possible</i>		<i>45</i>
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 _____ _____ _____ _____	

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.

