

2026 WHCMP Application Criteria

North Willamette Watershed District (NWWD)

(Columbia, Washington, Multnomah, Yamhill, Clackamas, and Marion Counties)

NWWD will prioritize enrollment of properties that contain 10+ acres of existing, high quality Oregon white oak habitat. Exceptions will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Applications will be reviewed on a first come, first served basis beginning June 01, 2026. Enrollment is limited to 10 properties.

In addition to acreage and habitat criteria, applications will be assessed for:

- Proximity to [Conservation Opportunity Areas and Priority Wildlife Connectivity Areas](#)
- Proximity to existing conservation lands or public lands in [Protected Areas Database](#)
- Documented presence of Species of Greatest Conservation Need (Oregon Conservation Strategy Species) or Federally listed species
- Existing partnerships with natural resource experts who can provide assistance with developing a habitat management plan
- Landowner capacity – resources, skills, and commitment to use best management practices for habitat restoration