

Year 2025

Watershed District South Willamette Watershed District (Benton, Polk, and E. Lane Counties)

Annual limit on number of plans approved None

Minimum enrolled acreage 10 acres. Additionally, at least 50% of the tax lot acreage needs to be enrolled.

Annual deadline for review of plans _____

Specific native habitats of conservation concern of interest for the WHCMP (ie. specific strategy habitats or local habitats of conservation concern) Grasslands, Wet prairie, Oak habitats, and Riparian/flowing water

Degree of Risk

- Landowner capacity- knowledge, skills, resources
- Partnership with Natural Resource Conservation Service, Soil and Water Conservation District, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Local Watershed Council or other agency to plan and implement work on-site

Project Landscape Context

- Overlap with ODFW mapped conservation areas- within or adjacent to [Conservation Opportunity Areas](#) , within or adjacent to [Priority Wildlife Connectivity Areas](#), within Big Game Habitat
- Proximity to other existing conservation lands, conservation easements, other WHCMP properties, or public lands in [Protected Areas database](#)
- Documented presence of Conservation Strategy Species or Federally listed species from the [Compass](#) report or within species recovery area

Best Management Practices

- Invasive species management
- Fire management
- Mowing should be restricted during the nesting season for ground-nesting birds, from April 1 – July 31.

- If livestock present, a grazing plan should be established to outline areas and timing of use.
- Fencing is wildlife friendly, nonexistent or limited around immediate dwellings
- High use areas and structures excluded from WHCMP eligible acreage

Criteria Exceptions- Exceptions will be considered by agency staff on a case-by-case basis

Extra Credit- high functioning intact habitat, large acreages (20-100 acres), properties previously enrolled in conservation programs.