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Working Forests and Farms

\$45.6 million for the Working Farms and Forests Initiative – a series of voluntary programs to maintain working farms and forests, while also supporting conservation efforts (including work to address the proposed listing of sage-grouse in eastern Oregon).

OWEB budget components:

- \$2.351 million for Federal Forest Collaborative grants (transfer from ODF)
- \$15 million for conservation easements and long term agreements (SB 204)



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Clean Water Partnership

\$6.3 million for the Clean Water Partnership – a coordinated multi-agency effort to improve water quality by targeting programs to where they will make the most difference and by encouraging market-based solutions to water quality problems

OWEB Budget component: \$386,980 for two Outcome-Based Monitoring positions (Program Enhancement Package)



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Legislation Affecting OWEB Operations

SB 202 IMST Reform

Requires establishment of Oregon Academy of Sciences as nonprofit corporation to serve as principal source of scientific investigation, examination and reporting on scientific questions referred to academy by Governor, Governor's designee or Legislative Assembly...

SB 204 Working Forests and Farms

...Requires Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board to establish program for issuing grants to acquire or conserve working forests and farms dedicated, in part, for achievement of conservation benefits.