

# Oregon Agricultural Heritage Program

2024 Funding Request

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# OAHP Timeline

The purpose of OAHP is to contribute to the public benefits of:

- 1) Increased economic viability of Oregon's agricultural operations and economic sector;
- 2) Reduced conversion and fragmentation of Oregon's working land;
- 3) Enhanced fish or wildlife habitat, water quality, and other natural resources on Oregon's working land.

2017-2019

2022 Short Session

2023 -2025

2023 Legislative Session

2024 Short Session

2017: Oregon  
Agricultural  
Heritage Program  
Signed into Law

Oregon  
Legislature Funds  
OAHP at \$5M

Leverages \$6.7M  
immediately in  
federal  
investment

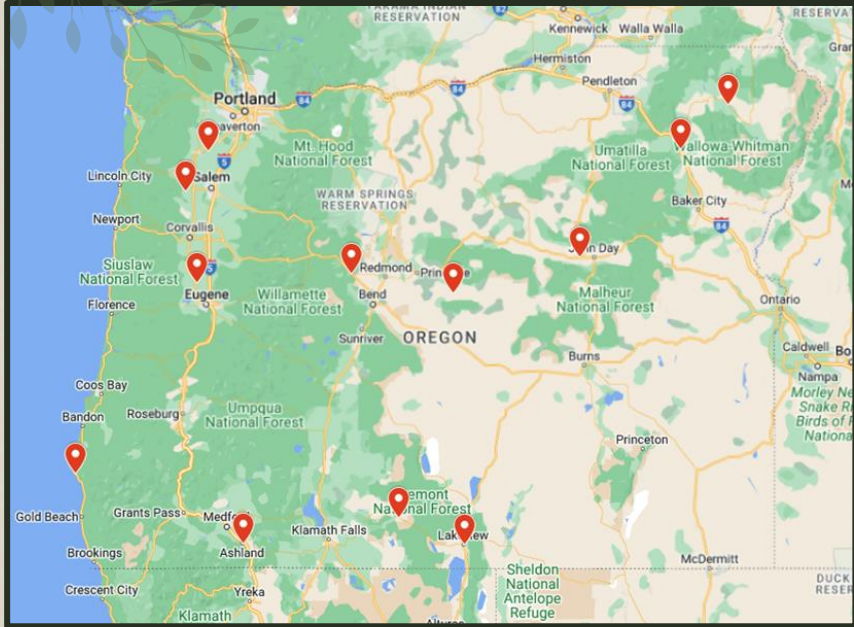
OWEB Budget  
includes \$10.8M  
OAHP Funding  
Request

April 2023: OWEB  
distributes first  
grants; protects  
12,480 acres

July 2023: OAHP  
NOT FUNDED in  
Oregon  
Legislature

Funding Request:  
\$10.8M for OAHP  
grants &  
administration

# 2024 OAHP Project Pipeline & Demand



2024 Potential Project Locations

- **14** potential projects from **6** land trusts in Oregon (3 in Lake County)
- Protecting **9** ranches, **4** farms & **1** orchard
- Total of **18,977** acres protected
- Fulfilling **\$11.6-11.8M** in OAHP funding requests
- **Variety of ag production:** Wool/lamb, grass-fed beef, pork, wheat and grass seed, barley, organic vegetables, and hazelnuts

# Leveraging Federal Dollars

\$5M Investment in 2022 Leveraged:

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**\$6.7M**

From the Natural Resources Conservation Service (compared with \$500K)

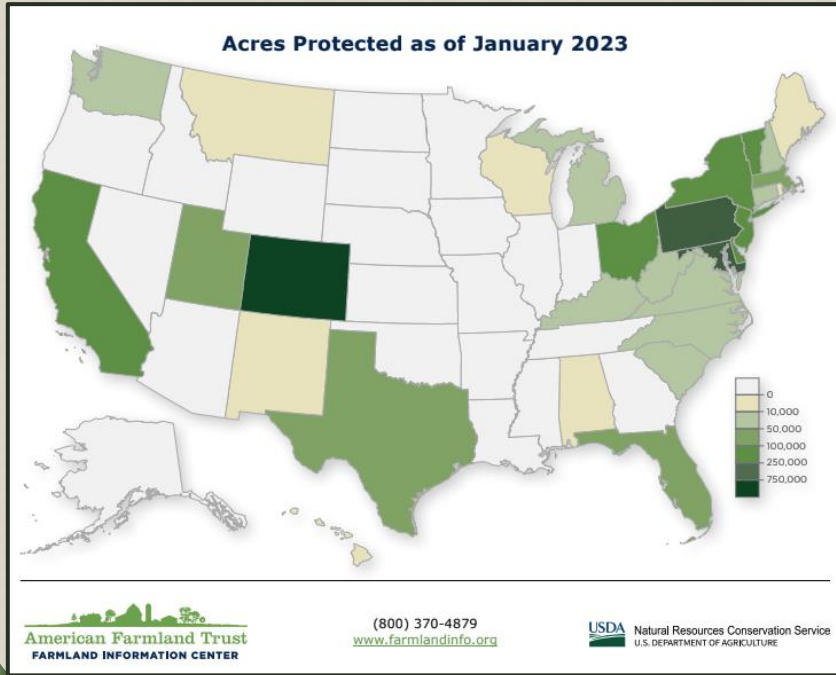
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5 Projects for 2024 have ALREADY SECURED

**\$7.2M from NRCS**



# 2024 Funding Request



**\$10.8 M**

OAHP Grants & administration

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*Oregon is lagging behind other states protecting working lands!*



# Thanks!

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Do you have any questions?

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