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OREGON FOREST LEGACY PROGRAM Federal FY 2010 Project Proposal Form

INSTRUCTIONS:

To nominate a tract of forestland into Oregon's Forest Legacy Program (FLP), review these instructions and complete this project proposal. Please refer to the Oregon Department of Forestry's website, www.oregon.gov/ODF, to ensure your project is in a state Forest Legacy area, it will conserve a priority forest type as listed in Oregon's Assessment of Need (AON) and that the project adequately addresses national ranking criteria. Jennifer Wright, ODF Forest Legacy Coordinator, is available for questions and to review proposals. She can be reached at 541.267.4136 or at jwright@odf.state.or.us. She will assure your proposal meets state and federal Forest Legacy criteria, and it addresses key factors that will be considered when rating proposals. Additional information about the program is available on ODF's website.

Project Proposals are due August 29, 2008.

The proposal will be evaluated and prioritized for inclusion in the program based on the answers provided on this two-part proposal. Part I - FLP Project Nomination Form; and Part II - Project Brief. The project brief should reflect the Goals of the Forest Legacy Program found in Oregon's Assessment of Need (see the website), as well as address the national criteria found in the Project Brief form.

Use Microsoft Word software to fill out the Project Nomination Form and Project Brief. Map(s) and photo(s) are required as part of the proposal, and should show the Tract, Project Area, adjacent ownership, conservation benefits, threats, emphasize strategic importance, and identify any adjacent landscape conservation planning efforts.

Tract: Parcel(s) or area(s) being considered for inclusion in the FLP in FY 2010. Interest in land to be purchased in the FY 2010 FLP funding request.

Project Area: Describe if current tract (request for federal funding) is a part of a larger landscape conservation strategy or project that may require phases and/or multiple sources of funding to complete.

Provide hard copies of the proposal (including color maps and photos) to the address below, and electronic copies by E-mail. Maps and photos must be submitted as jpg image files.

Where to Send Application Packets:

Oregon Dept of Forestry
Forest Legacy Program, Attn: Jennifer Wright
Private Forests Program
63612 Fifth Road, Coos Bay, OR 97420

E-mail the application to: jwright@odf.state.or.us



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PART I **FOREST LEGACY PROGRAM PROJECT NOMINATION FORM**

- 1) Proposal submitted by (name):
 Representing:
 Contact person if different from above:

 Address:
 City:
 State:
 Zip Code:
 Email Address:
 Daytime Phone:

- 2) Who is/are the owner(s) of the Tract?

PROPERTY INFORMATION

- 1) Name of the tract:
- 2) Congressional district:
- 3) County:
- 4) Tax lot #(s):
- 5) Tract Acres:
- 6) Total project acres:
- 7) County Zoning:
- 8) Legal description:
- 9) What are your plans for the future use of the tract?
- 10) Describe the surrounding land use:
- 11) Is there legal access via public streets and roads? Describe:
- 12) Who owns the mineral rights?
- 13) Structures on the property (describe: buildings, sheds, roads, improvements):
- 14) Describe easements on the property:
- 15) Estimate percent of forested acres on the tract:
- 16) Are you aware of any hazardous waste located on the tract?



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17) Are you willing to manage the tract according to an approved Forest Stewardship Plan?

PART II **PROJECT BRIEF**

The Project Brief is a written description of the tract and project that will to be used in the competitive parcel (tract) selection process. Tracts will be evaluated in both the *state and federal* ranking process using the format below; and final ranking will be based primarily on the information provided in this parcel brief. Limit each bullet to 288 characters or less, and limit total length of the parcel brief to three 8" X 11" sheets of paper at font size 10. Parcel Brief longer than three pages will not be accepted.

CURRENT PROJECT PARCEL DESCRIPTION – *(general location, position in the landscape, description of the Tract and its contribution to the larger Project, and summary why this parcel should get funding base on the AON)*

FUNDING REQUEST AND NON-FEDERAL MATCH – *(Projected funding for all phases of the project)*

<u>Year of Funding</u>	<u>Project Phase(s)</u> <i>(I, II, III, ...)</i>	<u>FLP Federal Request (\$)</u>	<u>Non-Federal Match (\$)</u>	<u>Other Funding Sources(\$)</u>	<u>Total Project Funds(\$)</u>	<u>Total Project Acres</u>
FY 2010						
FY 2011						
FY 2012						
Total						

"FLP Federal Request" is the federal FLP contribution toward the tract (cannot exceed 75% of the Project cost).

"Non-Federal Match" is the required 25% cost share provided by the landowner, non-profit organization, state (can be a direct contribution toward the conservation easement and /or a contribution toward the Project).

"Other Funding Sources" is other federal, state, or private funding not accounted for in the total project that is not included in the 25% match.

IMPORTANCE

- **Productive Forest Land** *(forest productivity, soils, and site information):*
- **Suitable for Resource Production** *(long term potential as working forest, commodity production):*
- **Wildlife and Habitat Benefit** *(discuss benefits, diversity, identify species, connectivity, plant communities):*
- **Contains Critical Habitat** *(federally recognized species, state species):*
- **Water Quality Protection** *(priority watershed, aquifer recharge, affects tributaries/rivers, riparian areas, shellfish):*
- **Fisheries** *(presence of important species, spawning and rearing):*
- **Recreational Values** *(hunting, fishing, hiking, ...):*



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- **Scenic and Cultural Values** (scenic highways, scenic areas, cultural resources):

THREATENED

- **Identify Development Potential/Threat** (*segregated, planned development,...*):
- **Potential for Conversion** (*for sale to developer*):
- **County Zoning Designation** (*rural, urban, forest, discussion of status or change*):
- **Adjacent land use:**
- **What happens if property isn't conserved within three years:**

STRATEGIC

- **Supports Federal/State conservation efforts/plans** (*i.e. Oregon Plan, Willamette Valley Initiative, ODF&W Wildlife Habitat Strategy, buffers state/federal lands*):
- **Complements state and/or federal land investments in the area** (*land base, land management, land purchase, conservation programs*):
- **Part of an organized land conservation effort** (*state, regional, local, land trust, initiatives*):
- **Supporting organizations, partners, stakeholders** (*big picture, supports organized landscape conservation effort*):

READINESS

- **Landowner commitment** (*willing seller, status of negotiations, agreements; written, verbal, purchase options*):
- **Status of transaction/due diligence** (*appraisal, conservation easement document, purchase and sale agreement, environmental assessment, baseline documentation, management plan*):
- **Describe sources and amounts of non-federal match:**
- **Describe sources of other federal or private funds and amounts.**

Attachments-- Map and Photos