

# 2015 OWEB FISCAL TRAINING

- SUMMER & FALL 2015 -



# CONTACTS & HOURS

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# APPLICATION PROCESS

HOW OWEB AWARDS GRANTS

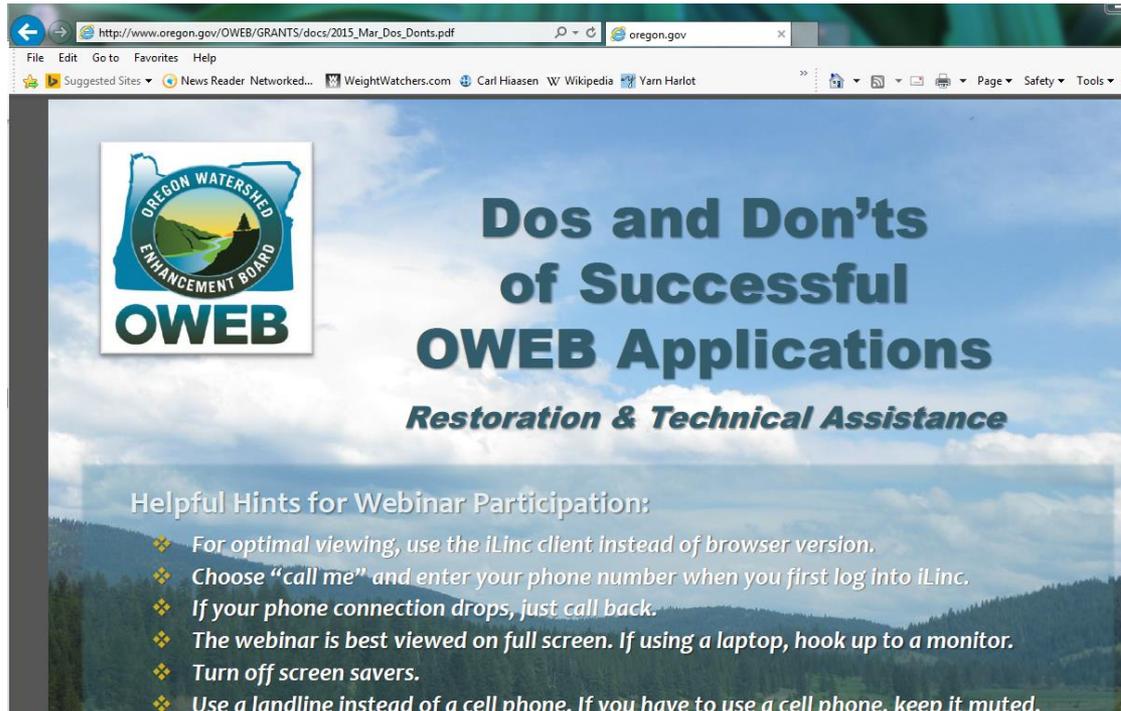


# APPLICATION PROCESS



# WEBINAR ON SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS

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# TYPES OF GRANTS

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# OPEN SOLICITATION-RESTORATION

Restoration grants are OWEB's primary method of delivering support for watershed projects that restore watershed functions.

**Application Deadlines:** April and October

**Application Type:** Competitive

**Fund Type:**

- Lottery funds – “Ballot Measure 76”
- Salmon plates
- PCSRF

**Match:** Cannot be used to match other OWEB Grants

**Grant Agreement Length:** Run for various lengths of time

**Main Contact:** Region Rep



# OPEN SOLICITATION-TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Technical assistance grants through the open solicitation process are capped at \$50,000.00 per grant. Approximately 3% of grants awarded are technical assistance grants.

**Application Deadlines:** April and October

**Application Type:** Competitive

**Fund Type:**

- Lottery funds – “Ballot Measure 76”
- PCSRF

**Match:** Cannot be used to match other OWEB Grants

**Grant Agreement Length:** Run for various lengths of time

**Main Contact:** Region Rep



# TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (CREP)

OWEB also awards CREP Technical Assistance Grants to assist grantees in developing a comprehensive plan to develop riparian buffers on agricultural land.

**Application Deadlines:** September 2015

**Application Type:** Award

**Fund Type:**

- Lottery funds – “Ballot Measure 76”

**Match:** Cannot be used to match other OWEB Grants

**Grant Agreement Length:** Run for 24 months

**Main Contact:** Juniper Davis



# OPEN SOLICITATION-MONITORING

Monitoring grants through the open solicitation process.

**Application Deadlines:** October

**Application Type:** Competitive

**Fund Type:**

- Lottery funds – “Ballot Measure 76”
- PCSRF

**Match:** Cannot be used to match other OWEB Grants

**Grant Agreement Length:** Run for various lengths of time

**Main Contact:** RPR or Ken Fetcho



# OPEN SOLICITATION-OUTREACH

OWEB only offers outreach grants that are necessary for activities to protect or restore native fish and wildlife habitat, water quality, or stream flows. Grants that are for education only are not allowed under Measure 76 in the grant program. Approximately 3% of grants awarded are outreach grants.

**Application Deadlines:** October

**Application Type:** Competitive

**Fund Type:**

- Lottery funds – “Ballot Measure 76”

**Match:** Cannot be used to match other OWEB Grants

**Grant Agreement Length:** Run for various lengths of time

**Main Contact:** Region Rep



# LAND AND WATER ACQUISITIONS

OWEB may fund projects involving the acquisition of interests in land and water from willing sellers for the purpose of maintaining or restoring watersheds and habitat for native fish or wildlife.

**Application Deadlines:** April and October

**Application Type:** Competitive

**Fund Type:**

- Lottery funds – “Ballot Measure 76”
- US Fish & Wildlife
- PCSRF

**Match:** Cannot be used to match other OWEB Grants

**Grant Agreement Length:** Run for various lengths of time

**Main Contact:** Miriam Hulst (land) or Eric Hartstein (water)



# WEED BOARD GRANTS

The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) and OWEB partner to support implementation of high-priority noxious weed control statewide, which often is a first step in restoring watershed health.

**Application Deadlines:** July and December

**Application Type:** Competitive

**Fund Type:** Lottery funds – “Ballot Measure 76”

**Match:** Cannot be used to match other OWEB Grants

**Grant Agreement Length:** Various lengths

**Main Contact:** Tristen Berg – 503.986.4622



# SMALL GRANT PROGRAM

Small grants must be less than \$10,000, and are often the first grant a landowner may implement, leading to future restoration investments through the regular grant program. Twenty-eight teams in the state prioritize and implement smaller scale watershed restoration projects. Priority concerns include fish passage; urban impact reduction; water quality and quantity/irrigation efficiency; road impact reduction; and instream, riparian, wetland, and upland process and function.

**Application Deadlines:** Throughout year (each team creates own windows)

**Application Type:** Competitive

**Fund Type:** Lottery funds – “Ballot Measure 76”

**Match:** Cannot be used to match other OWEB Grants

**Grant Agreement Length:** Run for various lengths of time

**Main Contact:** Kathy Leopold



# WATERSHED COUNCIL CAPACITY GRANTS

**Watershed Council Capacity Grants** help support the operations of effective watershed councils that engage people and communities to participate in collaborative, voluntary restoration and protection of native fish or wildlife habitat and natural watershed functions to improve water quality or stream flows.

**Application Deadlines:** March of each odd year (biennium)

**Application Type:** Award

**Fund Type:** Lottery funds – “Ballot Measure 76”

**Match:** Can be used to match other OWEB Grants

**Grant Agreement Length:** 24 months

**Main Contact:** RPR or Courtney Shaff



# SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT CAPACITY GRANTS

**Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Capacity Grants** provide funding for 45 SWCDs to work with landowners and partners to conserve natural resources. \$100,000 for implementation of the approved Scope of Work (SOW); \$18,600 in “Administration Funds” to implement the SWCD’s statutory requirement, including the annual report, meeting, work plan, and audit.

**Application Deadlines:** Spring of each odd year (biennium) (ODA is contact)

**Application Type:** Award

**Fund Type:** Lottery funds – “Ballot Measure 76”

**Match:** Can be used to match other OWEB Grants

**Grant Agreement Length:** 24 months

**Main Contact:** Sandri Hiatt (ODA)



# CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CREP) CONTRACTS

The Oregon Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) is a cooperative venture between the State of Oregon and Farm Services Agency (FSA). Landowners enrolled in CREP receive annual rental payments and financial incentives (cost-share) to install conservation measures such as planting trees and shrubs, installing fencing, livestock watering facilities, and other approved conservation measures.

**Application Deadlines:** Rolling

**Application Type:** Assistance

**Fund Type:** Lottery funds – “Ballot Measure 76”

**Match:** Cannot be used to match other OWEB Grants

**Grant Agreement Length:** Run for various lengths of time

**Main Contact:** FSA (Federal Program)

