



February 23, 2015

Senator Richard Devlin and Representative Rayfield, Co-Chairs
Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Natural Resources
900 Court St. NE
Salem, Oregon 97301

Dear Co-Chairs Devlin and Rayfield,

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss the Oregon Department of Agriculture's mission, activities, and accomplishments in today's subcommittee meeting.

Below is the department's response to a question raised during Day 1 of our agency's budget hearing.

What grants did the Native Plant Conservation Program receive? Please describe projects associated with the grants?

Per your request, the attached spreadsheet provides a list of the Native Plant Conservation Program projects, contract period and the corresponding funding source. The list includes projects for the 2011-2013 Biennium and the 2013-2015 Biennium. Projects are funded with Federal Funds or Other Funds.

If you would like any additional information, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to the continued discussion of the Oregon Department of Agriculture's budget.

Sincerely,

Katy Coba
Director

Attachment

2011-2013 Biennium	Project Description	Contract Period	Federal Awards	Non-Federal Awards
Bureau of Land Management	Propagation and recovery of federally listed plants - Medford District	8/13/12-08/09/15	40,926.58	
Bureau of Land Management	Howell's lily, Gentner's lily and Meconella monitoring, restoration and conservation Medford District	8/14/12-8/09/15	28,648.60	
Bureau of Land Management	Monitoring Rough popcorn flower and Red-Root Yampah - Roseburg District	8/1/12-8/09/15	18,826.23	
United States of Fish & Wildlife Service	Conservation and recovery related project work for: Oregon Semaphore Grass, Western Lily, Rough popcorn flower; Genter's fritillary and Spalding's catchfly	8/1/11-12/31/13	102,362.33	
United States of Fish & Wildlife Service	Conservation planning for Oregon Highway Rights-of-Way	8/1/12-6/30/13	104,008.35	
United States of Fish & Wildlife Service	Conservation and recovery-related work for Oregon semaphore grass, rough popcornflower and western lily	9/1/12-12/31/14	68,181.82	
USDA Forest Service	Monitoring plants for Umpqua kalmiopsis evaluation population viability	9/1/11-12/31/16	34,000.00	
Bureau of Land Management	Malheur wirelettuce restoration efforts	9/6/11-9/5/16	8,649.77	
Oregon Dept. of Transportation	Routine maintenance habitat conservation plan	12/17/12-12/31/14		145,071.00
Oregon Military Dept.	Conduct field surveys to update the inventory of flora present and gather geospatial data to support updated vegetation mapping on Camp Rilea	7/1/12-Open		77,646.55
Rebecca Currin payroll reimbursement		7/23/12-6/30/13		103,302.20
Subtotal for 2011-2013 Biennium			405,603.68	326,019.75

2013-2015 Biennium		Contract Period	Federal Awards	Non-Federal Awards
Bureau of Land Management <u>1</u> /	Howell's lily, Gentner's lily and Meconella monitoring, restoration and conservation Medford District	8/14/12-8/9/15	40,020.84	
United States of Fish & Wildlife Service	Conservation and recovery-related work for Oregon semaphore grass, rough popcornflower and western lily	9/1/13-12/31/15	66,080.07	
Bureau of Land Management	Propagation and recovery of federally listed plants - Medford District	9/3/14-9/2/19	27,452.71	
United States of Fish & Wildlife Service	Conservation and recovery-related work for Oregon semaphore grass, rough popcornflower and western lily	9/1/14-12/31/16	70,743.51	
USDA Forest Service	Taxonomic assessment of columbia lewisia	8/6/14-9/30/18	20,000.00	
Oregon Military Dept. <u>1</u> /	Conduct field surveys to update the inventory of flora present and gather geospatial data to support updated vegetation mapping on Camp Rilea	7/1/12-Open		29,382.73
Oregon Dept. of Energy	Review and provide comments on notices of intent, applications and amendments for site certificates and other Energy Facility Siting Council project-related documents	7/1/13-6/30/15		5,000.00
Oregon Parks & Recreation Dept.	Effects of treating European beach grass with Imazapyr on seeds of pink sand verbena	4/30/14-10/30/15		22,050.00
Oregon Dept. of State Lands	Perform studies to determine if any state and/or federally-listed endangered or threatened plant species are present	6/5/14-6/30/15		9,000.00

OR Business Develop Dept.	Klamath Airport Milkvetch Evaluation and Mitigation	7/28/14-6/30/15	18,040.00
Oregon Parks & Recreation Dept.	Perform studies to detmine if any state and/or federally-listed endangered or threatened plant species are present	7/21/14-6/30/15	9,000.00
City of Sweet Home	Develop methodology for and conduct initial site assessment and collect baseline vegetation data for the Hobart Natural Area	7/1/13-6/30/14	20,472.36

Subtotal for 2013-2015 Biennium		224,297.13	112,945.09
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1/Modifications received increasing the dollar amount awarded during the 2013-2015 biennium.