

THE CHALLENGE





25%

Oregon land in farms & ranches



64% will change hands in 20 years



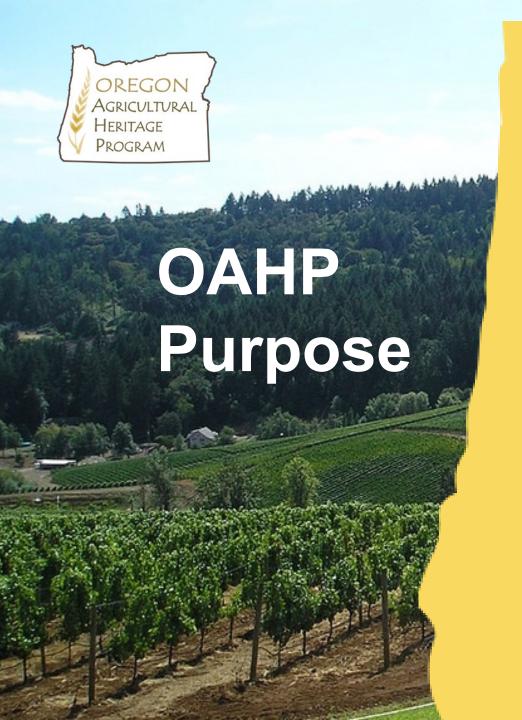
average age of farmers & ranchers

60



of farmers & ranchers have no succession plan

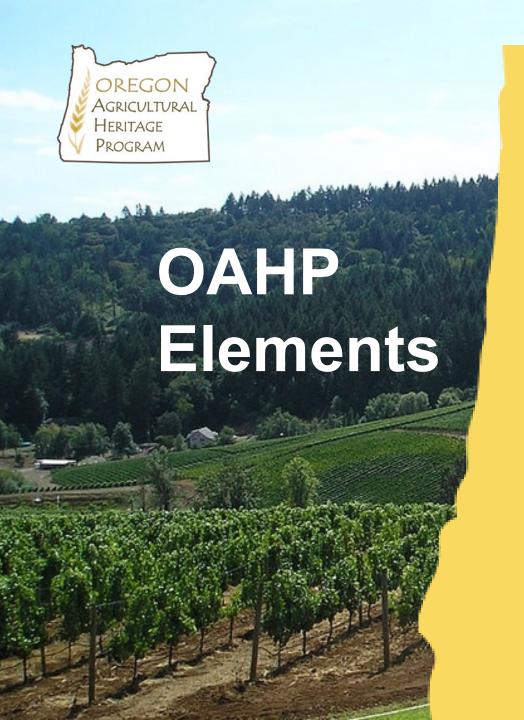
81%



OAHP provides voluntary incentives to farmers and ranchers to support practices that maintain or enhance both:

- agriculture and
- natural resources such as fish and wildlife & water

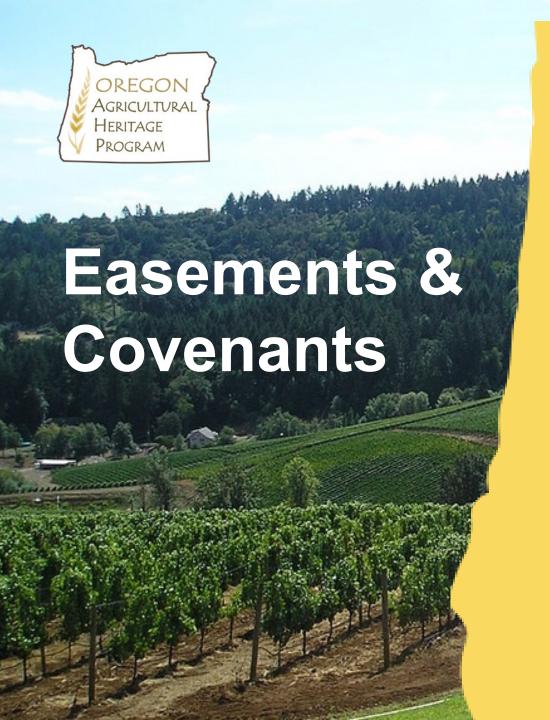
on agricultural lands



Four Grant Programs

- 1) Permanent easements & termed covenan
- 2) Conservation management plans
- 3) Succession planning education
- 4) Capacity building for grantee orgs

Operated by OWEB, overseen by Oregon Agricultural Heritage Commission



A conservation easement is a

- voluntary legal agreement
- between a landowner and land trust or government agency that
- limits use of the land <u>permanently</u>
- to protect its conservation values (<u>including ag</u> for OAHP easements)

2022 Budgetary Ask

\$5 Million for:

- OWEB program administration 10%
- Working lands easements and covenants
- Conservation management plan implementation

