



## THE CHALLENGE



**25%**

Oregon land in  
farms & ranches



**64%**

will change hands  
in 20 years



**60**

average age of  
farmers & ranchers



**81%**

of farmers & ranchers  
have no succession plan





# OAHP Purpose

**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**



# OAHP Elements

## Four Grant Programs

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

*Operated by OWEB, overseen by  
Oregon Agricultural Heritage Commission*





# Easements & Covenants

**A conservation easement is a**

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

# 2022 Budgetary Ask

## **\$5 Million for:**

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

