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I support science based conservation and coexistence in the wild and in rural and urban areas. The creation of three state scientist positions to serve as stewards for wildlife conservation and coexistence is a positive step and essential to assuring species and habitat conservation in the state of Oregon and across geopolitical boundaries of species habitat.