



# R & E Grant Application 25-27 Biennium

Project #: 25-015

## Hatchery Enhancement (E) Bundle 25 - Cycle 2

### Project Information

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**Requested Cycle:** 25-2  
**R&E Project Request:** \$10,000  
**Other Funding:** \$10,000  
**Total Project:** \$20,000  
**Spending Start Date:** 1/1/2026  
**Spending End Date:** 6/30/2027  
**Project Start Date:** 1/1/2026  
**Project End Date:** 6/30/2027  
**Organization:** ODFW - North Willamette Watershed

### Applicant Information

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### Past Recommended or Completed Projects

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Number	Name	Status
25-014	Hatchery Restoration (R) Bundle 25 - Cycle 2	Approved

### Authorized Agent

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## ***Location Information***

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### ***Where is it?***

The project will occur Statewide

The project will occur on public land owned or managed by the applicant

### ***Site Description***

*Street Address, nearest intersection, or other descriptive location.*

Multiple ODFW Hatcheries - Operated by ODFW

*Directions to the site from the nearest highway junction.*

Multiple locations throughout the state - Map is attached in the additional material section.

*Following project completion, public anglers will be allowed the following level of access to the project site:*

Full access

*Please describe what leases, easements, agreements are in place to ensure angler access to the project site, and what is the length of each agreement.*

*Dominant Land Use Type:*

Forest

Wetland

Rural residential

### ***Project Location***

*General Project Location.*

**County:** ODFW Managed Hatcheries, Coos Coun ty

**ODFW Dist:** Multiple

**Tributary of:** Pacific Ocean

*Specific Project Location.*

Latitude

Longitude

## ***Project Summary***

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### ***Project Summary***

*Please provide a couple sentence summary of the proposal.*

Update and install educational signage at ODFW fish hatcheries.

### ***Overall Project Goals***

*Describe the primary goals or outcomes of the entire project, including elements not requesting funding from R&E.*

Update and replace old faded and no longer visually appealing educational signage at ODFW Hatcheries

Provide educational opportunities for hatchery visitors which range from anglers, families, school field trips and folks just needing to stretch their legs on a road trip.

Primary objectives of R&E funding

*Please describe the measurable objectives for the R&E portion of the funding request.*

Provide a more enjoyable experience for the public visiting State Hatcheries

Current Situation/Justification

*Please describe the current situation and explain why this funding is needed.*

The majority of educational signs at hatcheries across the state are old, weathered and outdated. ODFW has a nice selection of updated materials that will provide a better experience for visitors.

Recreation and Commercial Benefit

*This project will provide benefits to:*

There are no anticipated recreational or commercial fishery benefits

*Explain how this project will contribute to current (and/or potential) fishing opportunities, access, or fisheries management.*

Signage will allow visitors a more educational experience

*Percent benefit split between Commercial and Recreational anglers:*

0 % Commercial

100 % Recreational

*Please explain, or justify, how the percentage split was determined:*

Along with families, school groups etc. angling visitors to hatcheries are primarily recreational anglers.

*This project has been identified as an ODFW priority for:*

Local/watershed

Basin/regional

Statewide

*Does this project directly support implementation of the ODFW Strategic Plan and/or current Fish Division priorities?*

No

*Please briefly explain when this was identified as a priority and what process or workgroup was used to identified this as an ODFW priority.*

The restroom at Bandon has been discussed for several years as the hatchery is in close proximity to the City of Bandon and is visited by multiple user groups.

*Identify any plan or other document that identifies this priority.*

[https://inside.dfw.state.or.us/i\\_e/docs/FishHatcheryManual.pdf](https://inside.dfw.state.or.us/i_e/docs/FishHatcheryManual.pdf)

<https://www.oregonconservationstrategy.org/conservation-toolbox/outreach-education-and-engagement/>

*Is this project part of an approved Salmon-Trout Enhancement Program (STEP) activity?*

No

*This project is intended to benefit the following species:*

Fall Chinook Salmon

Spring Chinook Salmon

Coho Salmon  
Winter Steelhead  
Summer Steelhead  
Rainbow Trout

*This project will benefit anglers or fishery by providing:*  
Education/Outreach

#### Education/Outreach

*This project will:*

Educate the public about angling opportunities and fisheries in Oregon  
Teach the public about fishing basics, fishing gear, fishing techniques, and/or fishing etiquette  
Teach the public about fish (ecology, life history) and/or fish habitat needs  
Teach the public about watershed health and it's relation to the health of fish populations

*The main focus of this project is to:*

Create educational material  
Informational signage/kiosk

*Is this education/outreach associated with ODFW efforts?*

Yes  
ODFW facility

*This education/outreach effort will target:*

Youth (< 18 years old)  
Adults (18 years old or more)  
Families (Youth and Adult family members/mentors)  
New anglers  
Current anglers  
Returning anglers (those who used to fish but don't currently)  
Underserved populations  
School groups

*Number of people targeted by this proposal:*

10000

*Estimate the average amount of time that each attendee will participate in the proposed effort.*

.25

*Explain the duration/frequency of the proposed outreach effort.*

Hatcheries typically have between 6-8 signs per facility. These displays teach the public about the species reared, life cycles, and the facility in which they are visiting.

*Will the developed materials be available for use by other organizations or the public(i.e curriculum, teaching techniques, educational strategies, materials)?*

No

Fish Hatcheries are a common and frequent destination for school groups and field trips, signage would add to the educational opportunity for these visitors.

## ***Project Description***

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### Schedule

Create and install signage	09/2026	Yes
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### Permits

Permit	Secured?	Date Expected
	No	

### Project Design and Description

*Please describe in detail the methods or approach that will be used to achieve the project objectives.*

Signage will be made with ODFW internal graphic design request forms. This catalog can be accessed by following the following link.

[https://inside.dfw.state.or.us/i\\_e/docs/FishHatcheryManual.pdf](https://inside.dfw.state.or.us/i_e/docs/FishHatcheryManual.pdf)

### Engineering

*Does the project involve capital improvement, engineering, site grading or other construction?*

Yes

On ODFW land or managed by ODFW staff

### Project Management and Maintenance

*What is the life expectancy of R&E funded construction, structures, equipment, supplies, data or fishery?*

Signs > 10-15 yrs

*Who is responsible for long term management, maintenance, and oversight of the project beyond what is funded by R&E.*

ODFW Staff will make necessary repairs and maintenance

*Will the project require ongoing maintenance?*

Yes

ODFW properties and equipment will be maintained by ODFW staff to ensure longevity

*Is there a plan to collect baseline data and to conduct monitoring efforts to measure the effectiveness of the project?*

Not necessary

### Project Funding

#### Funding

*Have you applied for OWEB funding for this project?*

No

*Has this proposal, or similar proposal for this project location, previously been denied by OWEB or other funding source?*

No

Other Funding Source	Type	Secured	Dollar Value	Comments
Oregon Wildlife Foundation	Other	Pending	10,000	50/50 match for signage
Bandon Program Funds	Other	Pending	30,000	Program funds that will be used towards project
		Total	40,000	



## Budget

Item	Unit Number	Unit Cost	In-kind or non-cash contributions	Funding from other sources	R&E Funds	Total Costs
PROJECT MANAGEMENT						
		SUBTOTAL				
IN-HOUSE PERSONNEL						
		SUBTOTAL				
CONTRACTED SERVICES						
		SUBTOTAL				
TRAVEL						
		SUBTOTAL				
SUPPLIES/MATERIALS						
		SUBTOTAL				
EDUCATION/OUTREACH						
Hatchery Signage and Kiosk Upgrades				10,000	10,000	20,000
		SUBTOTAL		10,000	10,000	20,000
EQUIPMENT						
		SUBTOTAL				
FISCAL ADMINISTRATION						
		SUBTOTAL				
		BUDGET TOTAL	0	10,000	10,000	20,000

## ***Internal Review Results***

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**Review Score:** 3.4 out of 5

(1 = Do Not Fund, 2 = Strengthen Proposal, 3 = Recommend with Conditions, 4 = Recommend, 5 = Strongly Recommend)

### ***Specific Review Team Questions***

*How many signs will be added at how many hatcheries?*

This grant will allow hatcheries to replace old and worn out signage. There are photos in the attachments that show the list of hatcheries as well as examples of signs that need replaced and also examples of signs that they will be replaced with. The Hatchery coordinators will work with Hatchery staff to prioritize signs to be replaced within the awarded budget. Typically there are between 6-8 signs at each hatchery. These typically include a welcome sign and map, along with informational signage such as species reared, life histories, etc.

*Have the cultural surveys been completed for this project?*

This question is in relation to the Bandon Restroom which has been moved to the R bundle. ODFW engineering has been involved in this project and it is nearly shovel ready.



## ***Additional Files***

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Budget Information

Maps

[Fish Hatcheries Operated by ODFW](#)

*Photo of State Map*

Photos

[Hatchery Signage](#)

*Sign to be replaced*

[Hatchery Signage](#)

*Sign to be replaced*

[Old Fish Species Sign](#)

*Sign to be replaced*

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[Old Fish Species Sign](#)

*Sign to be replaced*

[Signage - Fish Life Cycle](#)

*Signage - Fish Life Cycle*

[Signage - Fish Species](#)

*Signage - Fish Species*

[Signage - Hatchery Map / Welcome](#)

*Signage - Hatchery Map / Welcome*

Design Information

[Fish Hatchery Signage Catalog](#)

*Fish Hatchery Signage Catalog*

Management Plans and Supporting Documents

Permits and Reviews

Partnerships

Public Comment

Administrative Documents

## ***Completion Report***

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A completion report has not been submitted for this project.