



WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF
Natural Resources
Peter Goldmark - Commissioner of Public Lands

Application for Use of State-owned Aquatic Lands

Applicant Name:	Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW)
County:	Grays
Water Body:	Grays Harbor
Type of Authorization:	Interagency Agreement
Use:	Restoration
Authorization Number:	R-007/ IAA 11-101
Term:	October 1, 2010 – June 15, 2011
Description:	DNR plans to partner with the DFW to improve habitat for the state endangered streaked horned lark and the federally threatened snowy plover on Damon Point within Grays Harbor County. The Damon Point peninsula is located on the southeastern tip of the Ocean Shores Peninsula just south of the city of Ocean Shores. It consists of approximately 60 acres and is one mile long and half a mile wide. The peninsula is occupied by the streaked horned lark (federal candidate) and the snowy plover. The site is extensively covered by Scot's broom and breeding sites of these birds is limited to areas without Scot's broom. The project will entail the cutting the weed and will take approximately 4 days.



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Restoration Program
Request for Funds Form

To be considered for funding under this program, please provide the following information pertaining to your site and include a map, photo, and any plans if available. Please understand that funding is not guaranteed.

Project Proponent and Information		
Date: 12/29/2009		Applicant Name: David Hays
Organization Name: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Phone #: 360-902-2366	Email: haysdwh@dfw.wa.gov
Organization Address: 600 Capitol Way N. Olympia, WA 98501-1091		
<p>Project Description: Habitat Improvement for streaked horned lark and snowy plover. Damon Point is occupied by the state endangered streaked horned lark (federal candidate) and recently by the federally threatened snowy plover. The site is extensively covered by Scot's broom and breeding sites of these birds is limited to areas without Scot's broom (Scott Pearson, WDFW research scientist, pers.comm). WDFW has become concerned that the Scot's broom is expanding into areas where streaked horned larks have been breeding. WDFW proposes to survey for streaked horned lark and snowy plover in 2010, and then follow up surveys with Scot's broom control in late summer 2010 over part of Damon Point. In 2011 and 2012, surveys will indicate whether larks or plovers use areas where Scot's broom has been controlled.</p> <p>WDFW will utilize DNR prison crews for Scot's broom brushcutting. Broom cutting will be in areas where broom has recently taken hold; that are sparsely to moderately covered by broom. Project costs are for 4 days of a prison crew, with DNR supervisor and WDFW restoration specialist. Proposals will be submitted for future funding to continue scot's broom control with tractor and brush-hog.</p> <p>Budget: Prison Crew - \$560/day - Total Cost = \$2240</p> <p>WDFW - Field Surveys \$250/day for 3 days = Total Cost = \$750*</p> <p>WDFW - Restoration specialist - 1 day planning; 2 day field with DNR prison crew, 0.5 day report writing = Total Cost = \$1050</p> <p>Project Total: DNR Restoration Program funds - \$3290 *WDFW Cost-share \$ 750</p>		
Project Location (please include map with this form)		
Parcel Number:		Name of Landowner: Washington Department of Natural Resources
Coordinates (in Decimal Degrees): Latitude: N Longitude: W	Address: County:	Township: Range: Section:
Construction Start Date:	Total Project Cost:	Amount Requesting from DNR:
Description of Required Permits and their Status: No permits applied for; have not inquired if any permits are needed.		

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Response Date: _____

Project Information
Describe how your project is sustainable: WDFW and DNR are submitting a joint proposal to continue with Scot's broom control and creasote piling removal as part of the WWRP state lands restoration program. 2010 work will be hand work with prison crews over a portion of the site. Future work will be using tractor and brush-hog to begin controlling additional acreage. Scot's broom seedlings will develop after cutting, and an active program takes a number of years to significantly reduce broom cover. Control of scot's broom is not terribly expensive, it just taked continued treatments every few years.
Describe how your project is based on sound technical knowledge: Scot's broom removal methods based upon research report by Ussery and Krantz (Northwest Science 2:4 1998); Scot's brom will be cut during summer drought, when over 80% are likely to be killed. Streaked horned lark locations are based upon survey data supervised and reported by WDFW reseach scientist Scott Pearson, who has over a decade of experience conducting surveys and research on larks and plovers.
Describe the public review process for your project: We will be working with Joy Polston-Barnes to address any public review needs.
Project Partners: WDFW, WDNR, USFWS
Describe what type of community support the project has: We have not sought community support, but as the site receives many visitors, reducing the Scot's broom cover would likely be well received.

Please mail or email the completed form to the appropriate Restoration Manager listed below:

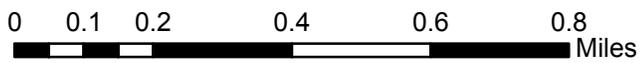
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Streaked Horned Lark & Snowy Plover Habitat Restoration Project



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