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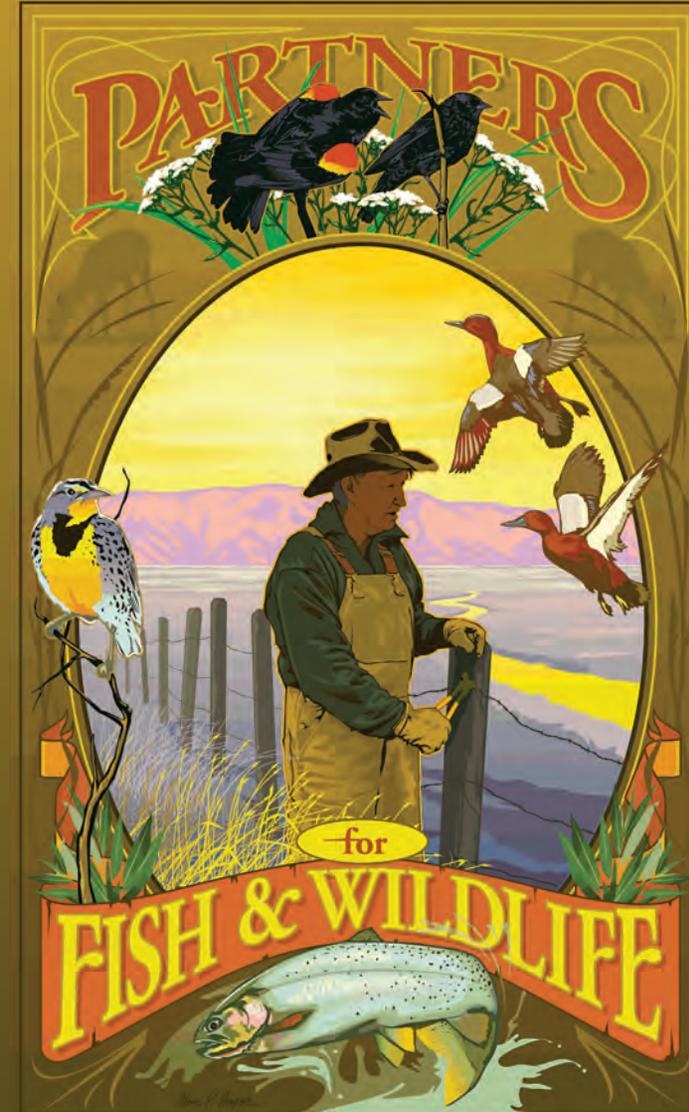
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# Klamath Falls Habitat Restoration





## Overview

The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program, based in Klamath Falls, restores fish and wildlife habitat in the Upper Klamath Basin.

Through this voluntary program, restoration specialists work with private landowners and other partners to deliver financial and technical assistance on private land.

This program restores natural processes that allow fish and wildlife to thrive. In addition, the interests of participating landowners are always respected and integrated into projects.

## Project Types

Fish and wildlife habitat projects include stream channel restoration, fish passage improvement, streamside fencing and planting, wetland restoration and enhancement, spring reconnection to water bodies, increased oak woodland vitality, schoolyard habitat creation, or other identified needs.

## Project Funding

The Partners Program provides federal funds to finance habitat restoration projects. Additional funding can come from other sources, such as federal, state, and local agencies; non-profit organizations; and for-profit corporations. Landowners are expected to contribute in some way, such as labor, materials, project design or cash.

## Team Work

Every project is an opportunity for restoration specialists to work with landowners. The Partners Program often works closely with local organizations to maximize the expertise and technical assistance provided to the community.

The Partners Program provides several types of assistance in development of restoration projects:

## Approach

- Assessing project sites
- Project planning and design
- Permitting and compliance
- Project implementation
- Grant writing assistance
- Partnership building
- Evaluating project success
- Outreach and education

