

2010 Grant Opportunity Notice
Oregon Chapter of the American Fisheries Society
Education/Outreach Grant

The Oregon Chapter of the American Fisheries Society is proud to announce the availability of a **\$6,200 grant for Education/Outreach for 2010**. The Oregon Chapter is soliciting grant proposals for a one-time, \$6,200 grant for Education and/or Outreach programs that focus on educational, interpretive materials and/or displays for the purpose of informing the public on principles of fish biology, fish habitat, and/or watershed ecology in the state of Oregon.

Proposal Instructions

- Any applicant may receive the award, and there is no AFS membership requirement.
- Proposal must include project description, summary budget, and project champion contact information.
- **Project description must be no more than 500 words.**
- Total project proposal must be submitted in an email or Microsoft Word format, and **must not exceed 2 pages.**
- **Project proposals may be for any dollar amount up to \$6,200. There is no ceiling on total project cost, but the grant will be limited to a maximum \$6,200.**
- **There may be one or multiple grant awards.** The total of all awards will equal \$6,200.
- **Proposals must be received no later than December 11, 2009.** Send proposals by e-mail to Jason Kent at Jason.Kent@hdrinc.com. If email is not available, fax proposals to Jason Kent at (503) 423-3737, or call Jason at (503) 423-3825.
- All applicants will be notified of the grant decision in January 2010.

Project Selection Criteria

- As a primary feature, projects should include development of educational, interpretive materials and displays for the purpose of informing the public on principles of fish biology, fish habitat, and/or watershed ecology in the state of Oregon.
- The projects must have a general focus on fish, and may emphasize fish biology, fish habitat, or watershed ecology. The projects do not need to focus solely on fish.
- Projects may be targeted to marine, inland, or estuarine environments.
- Projects will be considered based on the proposed project's merits and benefits. Project cost will not be considered during the selection process.
- The projects should advance the Chapter's goals regarding "public awareness, understanding, and appreciation of fish resources" as stated in the Oregon Chapter Strategic Plan (<http://www.orafs.org/pdfdocs/ORAFS%20Strategic%20Plan%2020042008%2011%2005%2003%20FINAL.pdf>).
- Projects must be initiated by the end of 2010. Projects do not need to have a completion date.
- The projects should include mention ORAFS support and the ORAFS logo.
- Project champion(s) must be available to deliver a 15-20 minute presentation on the project at the February 2011 ORAFS Business Meeting in Bend.

To learn more about the Oregon Chapter of the American Fisheries Society, our mission and activities, please visit our website at <http://www.orafs.org>.

For questions or clarifications regarding this grant opportunity please contact Jason Kent at jason.kent@hdrinc.com or call Jason at (503) 423-3825.