

WORKING LANDS

RENTAL AND ACCESS PAYMENTS TO PRIVATE LANDOWNERS



PAYMENTS

multi year rental and access payments



General Program Guidelines

Department biologists evaluate habitat and land use features including available hunting opportunities, habitat development, management practices, and proximity to other accessible public or private lands.



Landowner Terms

Landowner must agree to maintain or improve the agreed-upon management activities for the term of the agreement and must allow the Department to sign and publicize the access acres as open to walk-in hunting.

The agreement length is normally two years but longer term agreements may be available.



HOW TO APPLY

Landowners can contact a private land biologist in their area at any time.

A biologist will be able to discuss specific details and program information, including agreement terms and provisions and payment rates.



Payments vary based on land use, habitat features and management activities.

CONSERVATION BOOST

Landowners may also receive cost-share and increased payments for implementing new conservation practices or developing new habitat.



Department biologists are knowledgeable about other conservation programs and opportunities.

