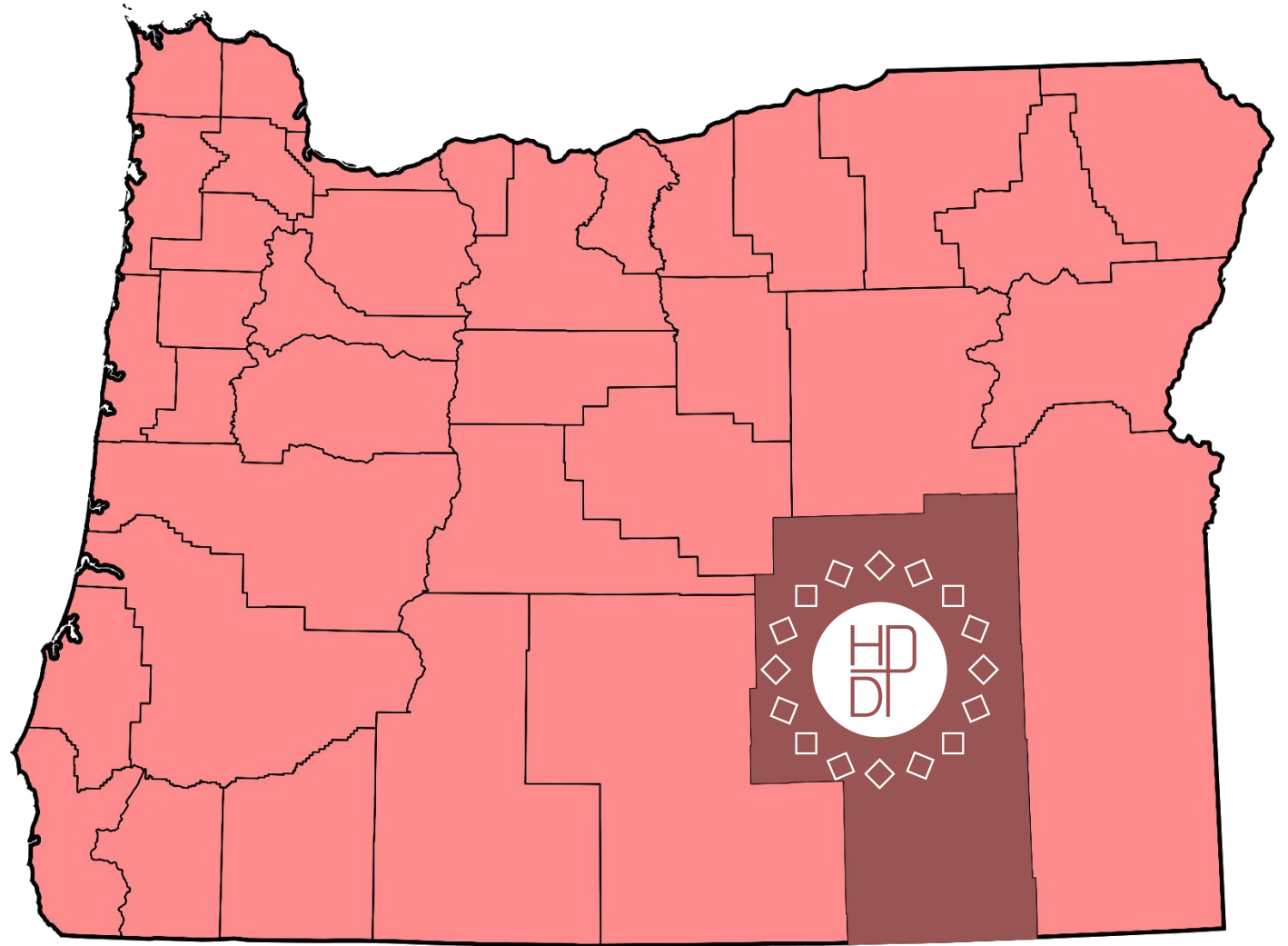
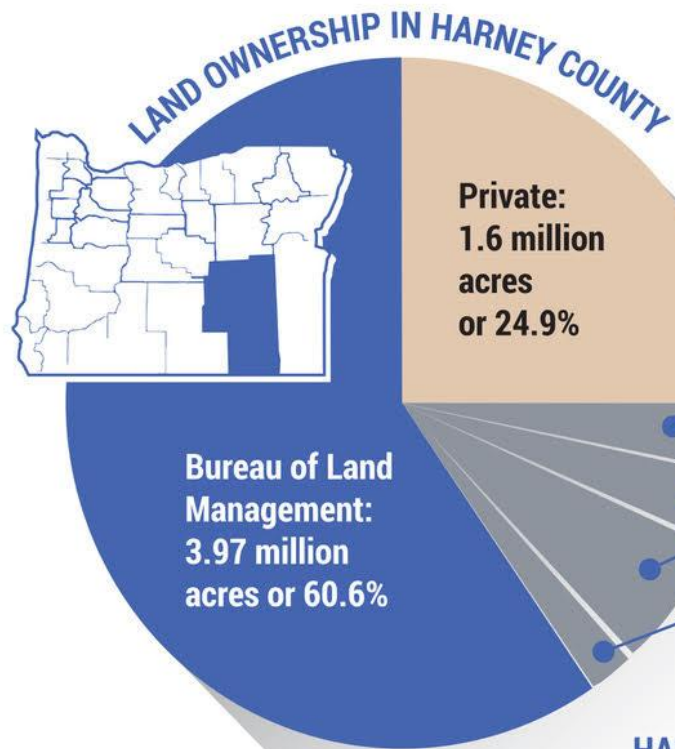




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At more than 6.5 million acres, Harney is the largest county in Oregon.

State: 197,417 acres or 3%

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: 188,160 acres or 2.9%

U.S. Forest Service: 523,071 acres or 8%

Other government*: 36,507 acres or 0.6%

*Indicates Bureau of Reclamation, Indian reservation and trust land, Northern Great Basin Experimental Range and other water bodies.

Sources: Harney county GIS; BLM, Burns District
Alan Kenaga/Capital Press

HARNEY COUNTY QUICK FACTS

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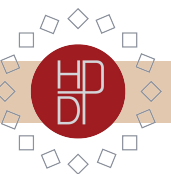
Largest county in the United States at 10,226 square miles.

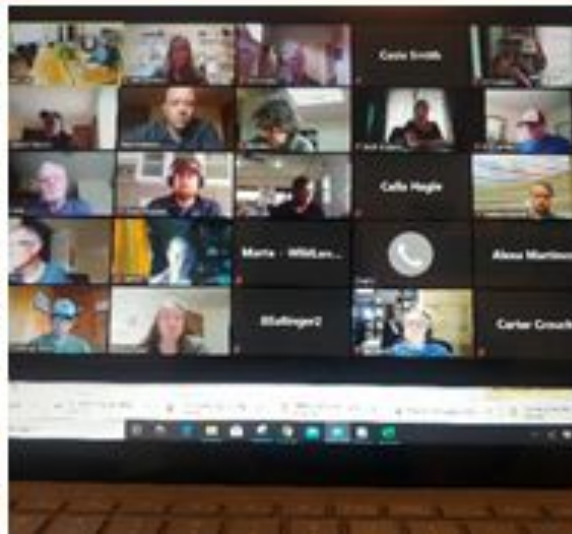
75%

Land in Harney County that is public land managed by government agencies.

7,300

Population of Harney County, many whose livelihood is tied to the land.







*Collaboration
means everyone
is welcome at
the table.*



We convene *Collaborative Working Groups* to address local issues before reaching crisis. Bringing people together to listen and share their perspectives fosters greater understanding, relationships, and trust.



Champions for common ground.

**By working together, we've found
practical ways to tackle some of our
community's hardest challenges:**

Restoring degraded forests

Revitalizing wetlands

Mitigating wildfire

Creating opportunities for youth

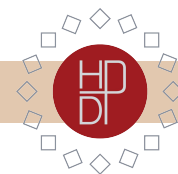
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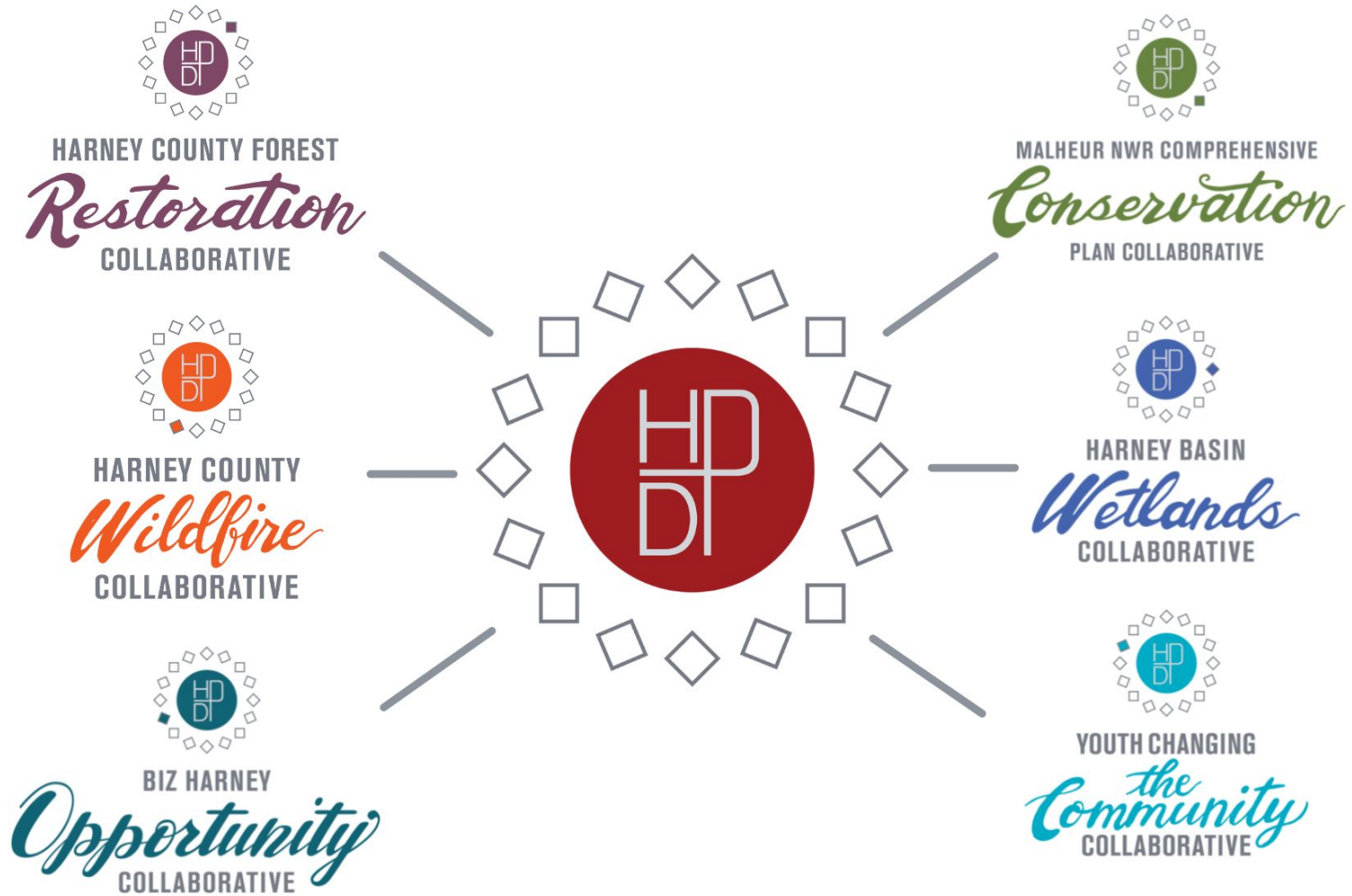




***It all starts
with
relationships.***

**"Mutual respect,
understanding and trust are
how we gain the commitment
we need to change things."
~Bernadette Jiwa**







HARNEY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM | WHO DOES WHAT

Internship Program Coordinator

Coordinate all aspects of students intern placement working closely with schools, students and businesses. Upon completion of the internship help businesses and interns evaluate the experience.

Students/Interns

Participate in the internship with an agreed upon schedule, tasks or skills and goals.

Businesses

Provide the intern with leadership, mentorship, guidance and experience.



Participating in the Harney Internship Program

Internship Candidates and Businesses
interested in this program can contact
Denise Rose at [541 589 0901](tel:5415890901) or
denise.youthconnect@gmail.com to
learn more and apply.

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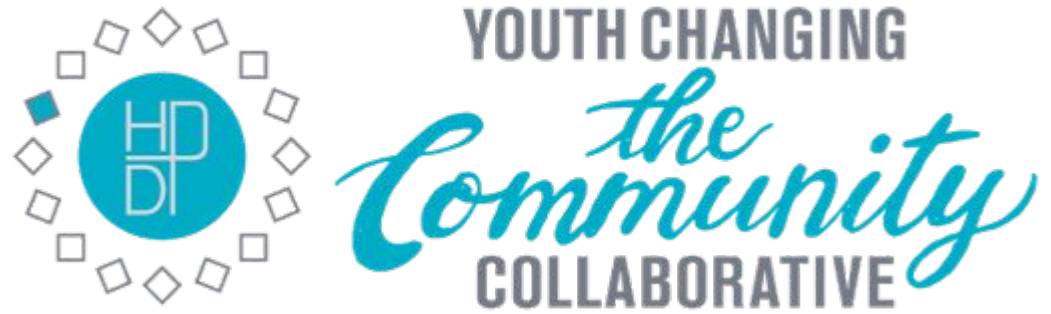


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Harney Internship Program Tracking

	Students Registered	Students Completed	Businesses Registered	Business Placement	Scheduling conflict/dropped before start	Extended employment past Intern period
2020 Winter Trimester	5	5	13	5		1
2020-21 Spring Trimester	7	5	16	6		2
2021 Fall Semester	18	11	21	11	4	1
2022 Spring Semester	22	17	28	17	4	2





Harney Internship Lessons Learned





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Harney Internship Future Plans

Intern Buckets

Harney Internship Program

Jobs Skills Track	Exploratory Track
Semester long	Semester long
For HS level elective credit	For HS level elective credit
120 hours paid	60 hours unpaid

Summer Internships

In the Field Experience
Has an academic component
Up to 40 hours/week
Full time paid
Credit possible?

Post HS Internships

Career Path
Not for credit
Develop "game plan" for life after school



Coming Together is a Beginning
Keeping Together is Progress
Working Together is Success

