

# 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.

