

Lewis and Clark Refuge primary hunting grounds

With the Lewis and Clark Wildlife Refuge at Clatsop County's back door, it remains an important recreational area for duck hunters and valuable winter habitat for migrating waterfowl. This unprecedented wetland is also home to rearing juvenile salmon and steelhead that feed our coastal communities both economically and socially.

This critical habitat must remain in the hands of the public and our congressional members must continue to secure its future and find revenue streams such as the Land and Water Conservation Fund to enhance and grow special places such as this refuge.

Please encourage our political leaders to seek adequate funding levels for this critical program and secure these important refuges and rearing grounds that help fuel a multi-billion dollar a year industry here in Oregon.

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