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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Salem District Office
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Salem, Oregon 97306

IN REPLY REFER TO:

1790 (089)
Seed Orchard Spring Fungicide Treatment

February 26, 2004

Dear Interested Public,

The Bureau of Land Management is considering fungicide treatment for federal land located in Township 4 South, Range 3 East, Section 13, Willamette Meridian. This is the location of the Walter H. Horning Tree Seed Orchard. This area is located on the divide between the Clackamas and Molalla River watersheds.

The activity being considered is applying a fungicide called Banner MAXX to a small plot of grass plants involved in an inter-agency study. This is a broad spectrum and systemic fungicide used to provide a measure of protection against plant rust. The product is applied in mid-April and mid-May using a hand wand.

The purpose of this letter is two fold. The first is to inform you of our plans, and second is to solicit your input. The enclosed map shows the general location of the proposal. I would appreciate your thoughts on this project and I ask that your comments reach this office by March 9, 2004. If you would like more information on this project, please contact me at (503) 630-8406. Written comments may be sent to Greg Tyler, Walter H. Horning Seed Orchard Manager, Salem District, Bureau of Land Management 27004 S. Sheckly Road, Colton, Oregon, 97017. Comments may also be sent via E-mail to gt Tyler@or.blm.gov. Place the name "Fungicide Treatment" in the subject line so your comments are directed to the correct office.

Sincerely,

Greg Tyler
Seed Orchard Manager

Enclosures (2): Location Maps

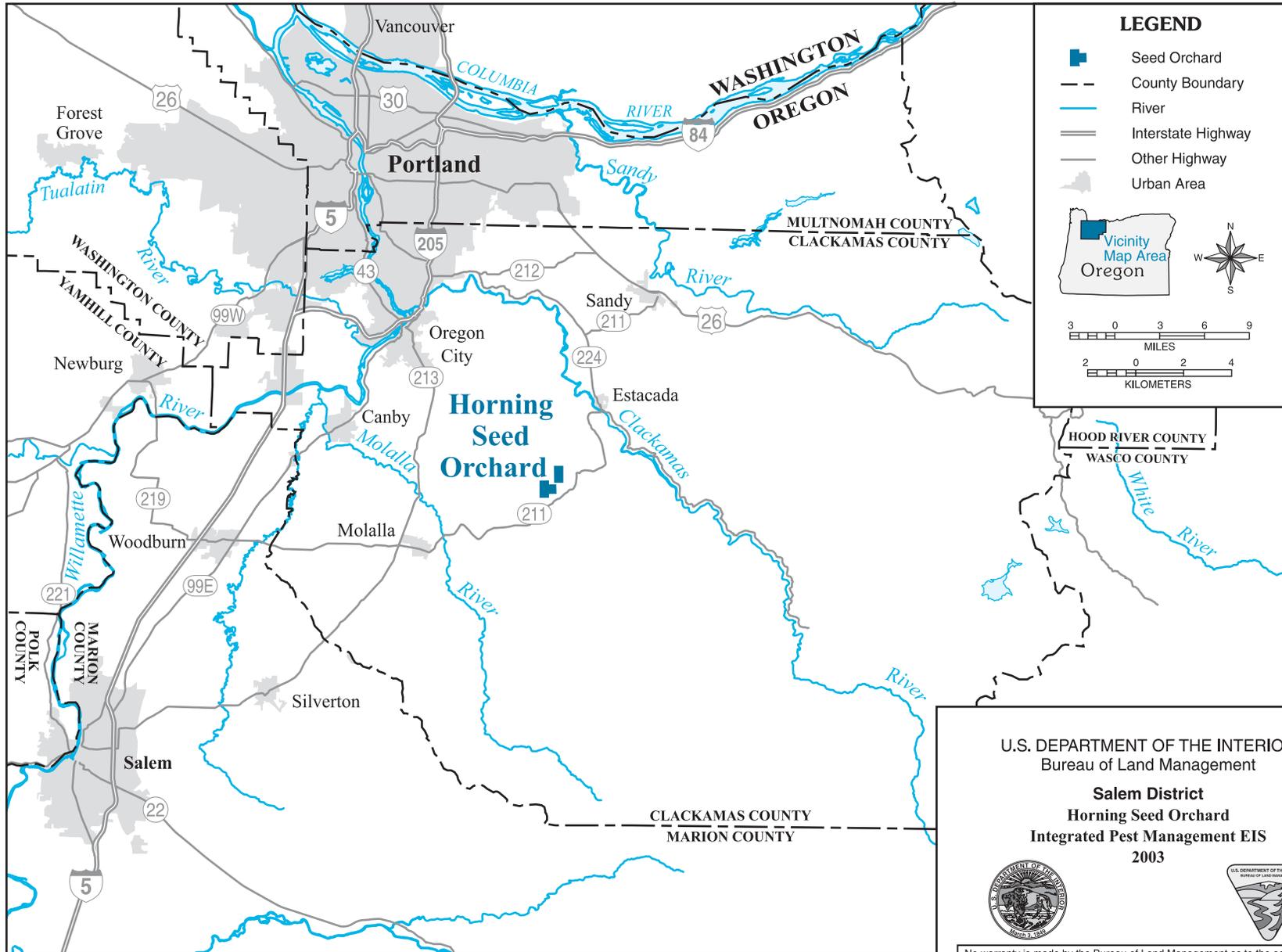
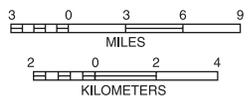


Figure 1.2-1: Location of Horning Seed Orchard

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-  Seed Orchard
-  County Boundary
-  River
-  Interstate Highway
-  Other Highway
-  Urban Area

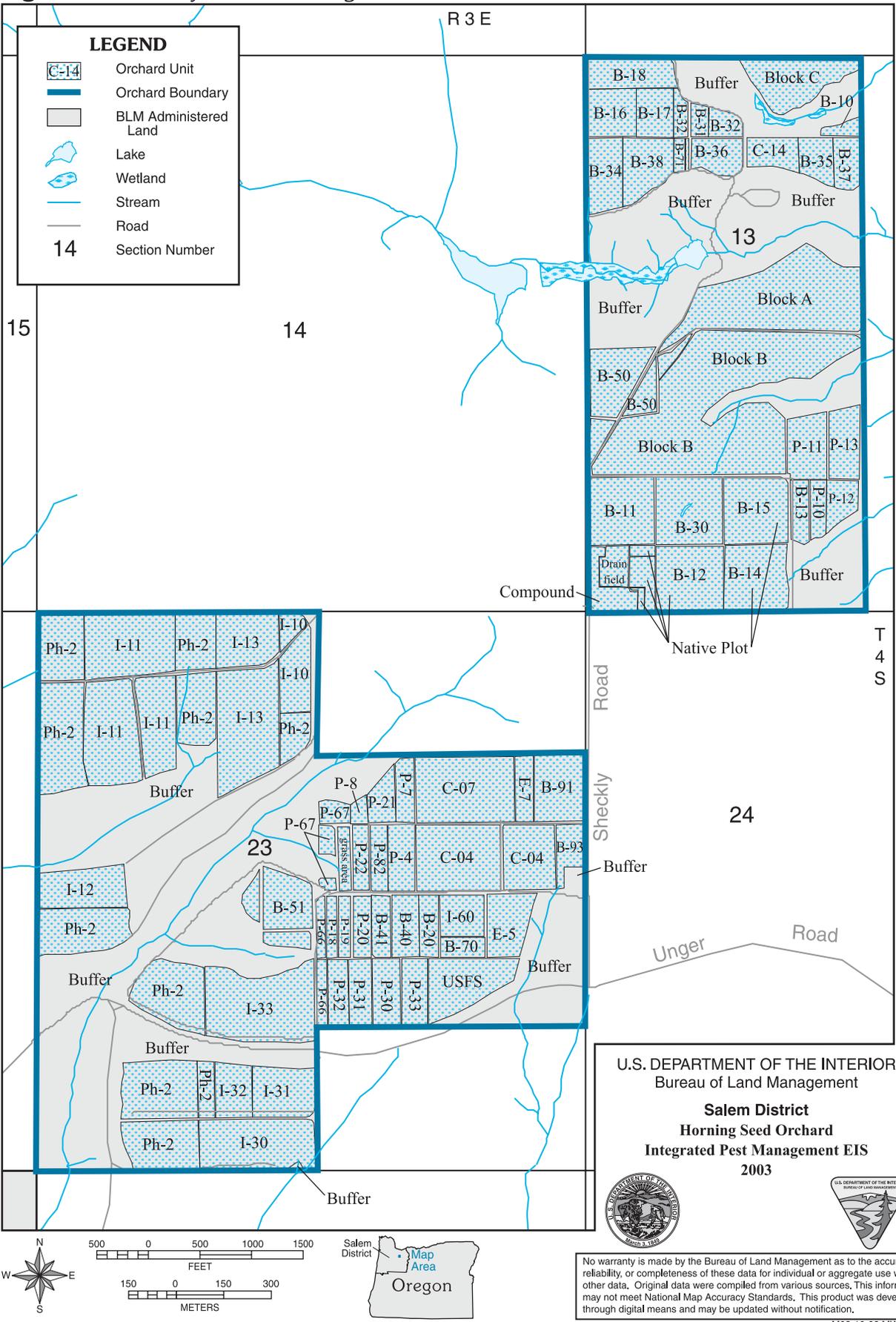


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Figure 2.1-1: Layout of Horning Seed Orchard



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