

## January 20, 2016 Project Updates

### Completed OWEB Small Grants

- 1) Bonita Firs HOA: Carla and April are coordinating post project mowing and spot spray work onsite with grant post-project plant establishment funds.
- 2) Murrayhill project I: Monitoring & maintenance activities over next two years.
- 3) Quail Hollow West HOA: Monitoring and maintenance activities over next two years; Carla & April will coordinate with contractor on post-project mowing and spot spray work with post grant plant establishment funds.
- 4) Our Table (Varma) Farm: April working with project manager Michael Carlson to coordinate post-project plant establishment funding.
- 5) HOA tours: Will post-pone until spring 2016 – possibly working with CWS program.

### **New OWEB small grant and other projects:**

- 6) Murrayhill project II: Obtaining signed City of Beaverton land use form and secured match. Spraying planned for this winter; invasive tree removal planned for later.
- 7) Our Table Farm (Varma) II. Work beginning in January 2016.
- 8) Carter Creek II/SOLVE: All needed grant forms signed and submitted. February 2016 work scheduled.
- 9) Bonita Townhomes: Working with adjacent neighboring property to obtain access to Bonita Townhomes in order to use chipper; won't schedule any work until agreement reached. January meeting with CWS/Friends of Trees, landowner re: collaborating and coordinating on work.
- 10) Windrose HOA; possible partnership with SOLVE on enhancing Windrose HOA riparian and wetlands areas; SOLVE and Windrose HOA arranging meeting.
- 11) Potential project with Metzger Park Condos, downstream neighbor & Metzger Park (Washington County) – probably will be part of a larger project working with CWS, FOT, etc.
- 12) Contacting WEA about a forum in order to identify and contact industrial & commercial landowners along main stem Fanno Creek for an invasive plant removal & native planting project.
- 13) Possible METRO NIN w/THPRD & private landowner to enhance Greenway park riparian/uplands native vegetation – April to confer with John and meet with landowner.

### Other riparian planting projects

- 1) Rippling Waters: JWC grant award provides funding for intensive site prep and planting. October site preparation performed; in processing of obtaining native plants for winter 2016 planting.
- 2) On hold: Rivergrove pump station/outfall restoration project (property is owned by CWS and Clackamas County Water Environmental Services). Met on 2/11 with Clackamas County, City of Rivergrove staff and Council member, CWS staff. CWS has installed native plantings on its portion; site restriction includes no obstruction of path needed to get to pump station, outfalls, etc. The intent is to expand project to include adjacent neighbors on each side of the publicly owned property. Tasks include removing invasive blackberry & English ivy and planting natives with ongoing maintenance. April will check back in with WES contacts.
- 3) Complete at this time: Westlake Village Condo site visit held in May – provided a list of wetlands/riparian ecologist to HOA board member.

GC Restoration Action Planning;

- 1) Gales Creek Restoration Action Plan: Discuss next steps – outreach, education, etc. Spawning Survey training held on October 17. April will be in touch w/CPO 13 for future programs. Postponed TRWC visit to Ihler Creek landowner.
- 2) GC/Clear Creek confluence project; awaiting signed professional services agreement for Grummel Engineering. Work will assistance in OWEB spring 2016 restoration grant application.

Rapid Bio-Assessments 2013- 2014

- 1) 2013-14 status: posted on TRWC website.
- 2) 2013 and 2013-14 map posted on TRWC website.

BOR 2015-16 Scope of Work Assistance Agreement in place. 2015-17 indirect cost proposal submitted. Will plan January 2016 restoration committee to discuss project focus and other projects including fish passage barriers.

Dairy-McKay Culvert Surveys Priority list developed. April reviewing. PU students available to do surveys.

Clear Creek Large Wood Placement Post project RBA to occur in fall 2016.

Upper Gales Project Monitoring: Three year photo-points and report completed, submitted to OWEB and accepted.

North Fork Gales Creek Project Monitoring: Fifth year submitted to OWEB and accepted.

Other projects: a) Continue exploring with Tom Nygren and other partners Uplands restoration opportunities and resources. Have plant resources available to be used by 2019.

Place-based planning: TRWC Issues committee submitted letter of interest; awaiting rankings, available January 25, 2016.

Education Tasks

- 1) 2013-14 annual report – prepared and printed.
- 2) Facebook page set up & linked to TRWC website page;
- 3) TRWC website donation page – PayPal account.

Other Coordinator tasks:

- 1) Exploring fresh water mussel work with Celeste Mazzacano for possible OWEB grant application.