

## April 20, 2016 Project Updates

### Monitoring and maintenance of 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;
- 4) Our Table (Varma) Farm: Monitoring and maintenance activities over next two years.

### Current OWEB small grant and other projects

- 1) Murrayhill project II: Presentation with CWS at March 10 Murrayhill Owners Association annual meeting. First spray performed; girdling and chipping invasive trees March 15.
- 2) Our Table Farm (Varma) II. Site preparation has been followed with plantings by contracted crews.
- 3) Carter Creek II/SOLVE: Spring 2016 work scheduled for April 30.
- 4) Bonita Townhomes: 70-80% of invasive hawthorn cut & chipped during March. Future presentation to HOA with Friends of Trees and TRWC.
- 5) Windrose HOA; possible partnership with SOLVE on enhancing Windrose HOA riparian and wetlands areas; SOLVE and Windrose HOA arranging meeting.
- 6) 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.
- 7) HOA tours: Will post-poner until May or June 2016 –working with partners.
- 8) Pebblecreek HOA: Partnered project HOA, Clean Water Services and TRWC; longer term of site preparation and potential contractor plantings to be funded through CWS. Will work with HOA members on monitoring strategies.

### Other riparian planting projects

- 1) Rippling Waters: JWC grant award provides funding for intensive site prep and planting. October site preparation performed; Contractor completed planting of 2900 bare root plants. March 23 and April 20 planting/work days held with community volunteers and City of Hillsboro and TRWC volunteers.

### 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. April 26 2016 site visit with Tualatin SWCD personnel scheduled with Ihler Creek landowner.
- 2) GC/Clear Creek confluence project: Submitted OWEB restoration grant application April 18. Site visit will be scheduled with OWEB reviews team this spring. Status of funding of grant application – Sept 2016.
- 3) Little Beaver Creek culvert replacements. LWW Small Grant team preliminary approval of OWEB small grant and JWC grant awarded for assistance with replacing crossings on Little Beaver Creek. Working with ODF & ODFW to confirm culvert replacement size to meet fish passage criteria and will complete needed info to grantors.
- 4) Beaver Creek, Trib C culvert replacement: damage on several culverts replacement(s) on industrial forest lands with road/crossing damage that limits access for private landowner to dwelling; industrial forest owners plan to replace crossing (potentially a bridge) in summer 2017 and. TRWC may be able to identify/provide up to \$10,000 limited funding for private landowner

that can help with the crossing replacement. Industrial forestry representative out of town until April 25; will have additional information at that time.

BOR 2015-16 Scope of Work Assistance Agreement in place. 2015-17 indirect cost proposal agreement signed. Future restoration committee meetings to discuss project focus and other projects including fish passage barriers.

Dairy-McKay Culvert Surveys Priority list developed. April in touch with BLM and received extension to complete project by December 2016. April received permission from Weyerhaeuser for surveying of one high priority culvert. PU students available to do surveys in 2016.

GC Project Monitoring: i) Clear Creek Large Wood Placement Post project RBA to occur in fall 2016; ii) Upper Gales Project Monitoring: Three year photo-points and report completed, submitted to OWEB and accepted; and iii) 2008 midreach Gales Creek boulder and large wood project, 5 year report submitted and accepted by OWEB.

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

Potential Fanno Creek projects: a) Possible grant in working with commercial/industrial landowners on main stem Fanno sub-basin including remove invasive plants and planting native plants, monitoring and maintenance; METRO NIN grant with commercial/industrial owners due mid May. b) Fanno sub-basin – partner project (THPRD, CWS, TSWCD, TRWC) of working with office park owners & tenants (adjacent to main stem Fanno Creek/Greenway Park area (i.e. Allen Blvd to Scholls Ferry Rd trail area). Partner meeting on March 16, but update indicated no immediate interest from commercial landowners for a partnership.

Upcoming funding opportunities; a) METRO NIN restoration grant –May 2016; up to \$50,000 per project available, 1:1 match, two year term;

Planning –OWRD place-based planning: TRWC Issues committee submitted letter of interest; TRWC application not recommended for funding; conversation regarding ranking and other funding sources that may be available.

Education & Outreach Tasks: a) Met and will review draft 2014-15 annual report; b) planning with partners for May 21 TRNWR Bird Day that includes participants potting a native plant and taking it home to plant.

Orientation meetings with new TRWC members: Schedule Meetings in next 60 days with new or newer TRWC members: 1) Joel Cary, TVWD, Drinking water provider alternate; 2) Brian Wegener, TRK, Environmental alternate; 3) Tom Pessemier, City of Sherwood, City alternate, Dave Waffle & April.