

May 18, 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: 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 & June 3 workday.
- 4) Bonita Townhomes: 70-80% of invasive hawthorn cut & chipped during March. Spot spray occurred 5/17. 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 discuss w/CWS & FOT & other partners if this makes sense this year.
- 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 Tualatin SWCD personnel visited with Ihler Creek landowner, re Potential projects & will meet w/main stem GC landowner end of month re: plantings, bank erosion, setc..
- 2) GC/Clear Creek confluence project: Submitted OWEB restoration grant application April 18. Site visit will be scheduled with OWEB reviews team June 23. 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. Awaiting signature from OWEB.
- 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. Working on proposal for 2016-17 funding; restoration committee meeting need clarification on discussion of future project focus/status of suggested projects

Dairy-McKay Culvert Surveys Priority list developed. April in touch with BLM and received extension to complete project by December 2016. April contacting other landowners for permission from Weyerhaeuser for surveying of culverts. 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 – will try in 2017. 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) Meyer Memorial Trust for place-based planning – due June 6, 2016. 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) 2014-15 annual report complete; 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) Tom Pessemier, City of Sherwood, City alternate, Dave Waffle & April.