

## **April 2018 TRWC Project Updates**

### **Current Restoration Projects**

Project: Gales Creek/Clear Creek Confluence Project: funding through BOR & OWEB – project to be implemented during the 2018 in-water work period. Funding ends Dec 31, 2018. ACE permit has been issued; currently renewing DSL permit needed for project implementation and to access project funding. TRWC is the permit holder on all permits needed to implement the project. During April 2018, pre-project map and GPS points finalized and submitted to OWEB; reimbursement request for culvert and logs and their transport submitted to OWEB. Project implementation will start at the earliest on July 15, 2018. TRWC will need to submit a number of reports and invoices following the project implementation.

Project: BLM Upper East Fork McKay Creek Project: Contact with BLM personnel and project partner on steps need to extend funding from to July, 2018 to December 2019. Plants installed on one project site in spring 2018. Site visits set with two landowners for May 2018.

Project: Maintenance work at Rippling Waters with BOR funding extended to December 31, 2018.

Project: Enhancement projects located on Rivergrove, Borland Road and Lower Rock Creek in Clackamas County; Clackamas Water Environment Services Grant: signed, ends 2020. Work will begin in spring 2018.

Project: City of Lake Oswego Habitat Enhancement Grant on Carter Creek is a 5 year grant through June 2023; in process of being signing following City of Lake Oswego decision regarding insurance requirements for TRWC.

Project: Our Table III OWEB small grant in Lower Rock Creek (Clackamas County) with a completion date November 15, 2019. Bare root native plants installed in March 2018; container plants delivered to site in April 2018; volunteer mulching and planting event held on April 22 in which the TRWC coordinator and the project manager organized and participated.

Project: North Johnson Creek tributary enhancement small grant with a completion date January 20, 2020. Invasive weed treatment will begin in spring 2018. Planting of 850 native plants with 107 participants occurred on adjacent Providence St. Vincent Medical Center property March 17, 2018. April 13 event held to remove invasive English ivy with Catlin Gabel students (first-fifth graders) on project property.

Project: East Fork Dairy Creek Large Wood Placement grant: Submitted Fall 2018 to OWEB; awaiting OWEB evaluation and funding of ranked projects, available April 2018. Tualatin SWCD, four private landowners and consultant providing in-kind matches. The TRWC grant application ranked tenth and was approved for funding. Permitting and other work will begin in May 2018.

### **Education and Outreach Activities**

TRWC State of the Watershed event planning: Committee members suggested that i) the planning of the event be placed on hold until TRWC executive director and office manager selected; ii) that TRWC members provide a 10-15 minute update at Council's meeting to identify potential topics and presenters for State of the Watershed "technical presentation"; and iii) the "public/watershed fair event" be held in Spring 2019 with the "technical event" be held in Fall 2019.

Partnered fall 2018 rainwater harvesting workshops and tour planning; checking on south Washington County venues.

MAY 19 Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge Bird Festival: **NEED several TRWC MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS ASSISTANCE WITH MAY 19 2 HR SHIFT BOOTH STAFFING.** Outreach Activity includes educating festival attendees on the role of native plants in decreasing habitat fragmentation and meeting pollinator needs through potting native herbaceous plugs for planting in their yards as well as providing other resource information.

**April 2018 Coordinator Activities (not listed above)**

- Participate in Cedar Mill Creek Flood Plain Remediation Task Force meeting (4/03)
- Participate in and assist with Catlin Gabel school English ivy removal on North Johnson Creek project site (4/13)
- Participate in April Steering Committee meetings (4/09, 4/23)
- Participate in annual CONNECT conservation conference at Seaside, OR (4/16-19)
- Coordinate native plant pickups and deliveries to TRWC project sites (4/12; 4/20; 4/27)
- Perform Clear Creek large wood placement project monitoring with TRWC volunteer (4/24)
- Monitoring visit to Little Beaver Creek project site (4/24); prepare completion reports and final billing documentation for grant and submit (4/30)
- Provide edits and comments for TRWC 2016-17 annual report; coordination of materials and volunteers for May 19 TRNWR Bird Festival partnered outreach activities
- Continue proposal for 2018-19 BOR funded activities; site visit with White Creek landowner and TRWC partners regarding potential project activities (4/27).
- As a Lower Willamette West OWEB small grant team member, review received grant application and provide comments
- Coordinate with ODFW and Northside Rock Products on Memo of Agreement for rock and other products and services for Tualatin Basin 2019 projects
- Meeting with Tualatin Basin landowner and Tualatin SWCD personnel re: potential solutions for English ivy on woodland property (4/30)
- Respond to inquiries and requests, project and fiscal management, etc.