

March 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. 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 being installed on one project in spring 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.

Project: Our Table III OWEB small grant in Lower Rock Creek (Clackamas County) with a completion date November 15, 2019. Native plants installed onsite during Feb-March 2019.

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 scheduled to remove invasive English ivy with Catlin Gabel students 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.

Education and Outreach Activities

TRWC State of the Watershed event planning: Committee is obtaining information about venue and other expenses to obtain a project budget, discussing and refining event concepts and working with a consultant as a potential project manager. One March Committee meeting held. Public event anticipated in spring 2019 and “technical event” in fall 2019.

Partnered fall 2018 rainwater harvesting workshops and tour planning; check on venues and potential tour sites.

Native plants for TRWC project site plantings and upland plantings by private owners; activities include transportation of native plants to a central locale with deliveries scheduled for March. WF Beaver Creek project plants delivered on Feb 23, 2018 with plantings completed during February and March.

MAY 19 Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge Bird Festival: **NEED TRWC MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS ASSISTANCE WITH MAY 18 OUTREACH BOOTH SETUP AND MAY 19 2 HR SHIFT BOOTH STAFFING AND TAKE DOWN.** 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.

March 2018 Coordinator Activities (not listed above)

- Coordinate WF Beaver Creek plantings (3/02)
- Participate in Children’s Clean Water Festival educational activities (3/14)
- Participate in March Steering Committee meetings (3/12, 3/26)
- Participate in State of the watershed committee meeting (3/15)
- Participate in North Johnson Creek tributary enhancement planting (3/17)
- Participate in TRWC Education & Outreach meeting to prepare 2016-17 annual report and prepare for TRNWR Bird Festival activities (3/20); compile needed materials
- Participate in NORP activities (3/22; 3/30)
- Monitoring at MOA II grant sites (3/25)
- Participate in Tualatin SWCD/ODA biennial local plan meeting (3/28)
- Begin proposal for 2018-19 BOR funded activities.
- Coordinate plant donations and pickups and deliveries to Tualatin Basin residents
- Respond to inquiries and requests, project and fiscal management, etc.