

May 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. May 2018 activities included i) contacting landowners for quarterly pre-project monitoring access; and ii) reviewed contract for project implementation. Project implementation will start at the earliest on July 15, 2018. TRWC will need to submit a number of reports and invoice for completed work following the project implementation.

Project: BLM Upper East Fork McKay Creek Project: Continued checking with BLM personnel and project partner on steps need to extend funding from to July, 2018 to December 2019. Two landowner site visits conducted in May (May 7 & May 21) to identify appropriate sites potential enhancement activities.

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, activities end in 2020. Work will begin in late spring 2018.

Project: City of Lake Oswego Habitat Enhancement Grant on Carter Creek is a 5 year grant with funding available through June 2023. The grant was recently revised to increase the grant budget in order to provide the City's required insurance coverage. The grant agreement (signed by TRWC) is in process of being signing by the City of Lake Oswego. May 2018 TRWC coordinator activities included i) obtaining a the needed TRWC insurance certificate; and ii) finalizing and obtaining signatures on the TRWC/DigIn Community and Cascade Pacific RC&D for the Carter Creek site enhancement activities.

Project: Our Table III OWEB small grant in Lower Rock Creek (Clackamas County) with a completion date November 15, 2019. Ongoing maintenance and site prep being conducted for fall 2018 planting with volunteers and contracted crew.

Project: North Johnson Creek tributary enhancement small grant with a completion date January 20, 2020. Invasive weed treatment will begin in spring 2018. Maintenance and site prep work to occur spring and summer with plantings for fall 2018.

Project: East Fork Dairy Creek Large Wood Placement OWEB grant awarded April 24, 2018. The OWEB funded aquatic project work (i.e., large wood placement, alcoves, bio-revetment installment) is located on seven private landowner properties; Tualatin SWCD is implementing riparian work that provides a substantial portion of the grant match. (Landowners are also providing logs and boulder as match.)

May 2018 activities included

- Contacting landowners regarding project status & permit information;

- Contacting permitting agencies regarding activities requiring permits and needed documentation;
- Identifying potential sites and landowners that can provide the pre-commercial thin materials for bio-revetment project;

The aquatic work will be implemented in summer 2018 provided that required permits are obtained.

Education and Outreach Activities

May 19 2018 Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge Bird Festival -- partnered TRWC and Tualatin SWCD outreach. Five TRWC volunteers, TRWC staff and Tualatin SWCD staff interacted with over 200 participants (individuals and families) on how native plants can increase habitat and meet pollinator needs. Over 230 native herbaceous plugs were potted by festival participants to plant in their yards. A variety of natural resource information was shared with participants.

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.

Fall 2018 rainwater harvesting partnered workshops (Sept. 22 & Nov. 10) and tour (Oct. 20). Confirming south Washington County venue.

May 2018 Coordinator Activities (not listed above)

- Participate in May Steering Committee meetings (5/14)
- Participate in TB-PAC meeting regarding summer and fall 2018 education activities (5/17)
- Obtain and coordinate materials and TRWC volunteers and set up for May 19 TRNWR Bird Festival partnered outreach activities (5/18, 19)
- Provide donation of compost and native plants to McKinley Elementary School native plant garden (5/22)
- Finalize and submit TRWC proposal for 2018-19 BOR funded enhancement, planning and outreach activities
- Prepare and submit quarterly and semi-annual reports for BOR for current funding.
- Confer with ODFW regarding needed funds for ODF/ODFW Gales Creek large wood placement project
- Draft update on 2017-18 TRWC activities for June 5 Washington County Board of Commissioners work session presentation
- Respond to inquiries and requests, project and fiscal management, etc.