

## July-August 2018 TRWC Project Updates

### Current Restoration Projects

Project: Gales Creek/Clear Creek Confluence Project: funding through BOR & OWEB. During the first week of August, the in-water work activities of the project (i.e., removal of a partial section of the plug and installation of an elevation control, removal of sediment from the secondary channels, placement of large wood structures on the Gales Creek and Clear Creek floodplains and placement of logs in interior secondary channels, installation of the culvert), were implemented. The planting of 300 western red cedars will be performed by the implementation contractor during winter 2019. July-August coordinator activities included confirming that BOR NEPA requirements were documented and signed off by BOR; reviewing contractor insurance requirements; communicating with Stillwater Sciences regarding monitoring equipment and project implementation; meeting with the contractors onsite and documenting work and project elements including partner tours; following up on post-project permit requirements; reviewing invoices, preparing and submitting requests for payment of invoices.

Project: BLM Upper East Fork McKay Creek Forest activities that include sedimentation reduction activities. Summer 2018 focus is extension of previously awarded funding to 2020. July-August coordinator activities included submittal of required BLM documentation for 2018-2020 funding. One identified Washington County planting project will help stabilize slopes and be implemented in winter 2019; WMSWCD activities include sedimentation reduction activities. TRWC & WMSWCD will continue landowner outreach to identify other projects.

Project: Continuing maintenance work at Rippling Waters with BOR funding through December 31, 2018.

Project: Enhancement projects located on Rivergrove, Borland Road and Lower Rock Creek in Clackamas County; Clackamas Water Environment Services (WES) Grant: signed, activities end in 2020. July-August activities include invasive weed treatment on the Rivergrove site and confirming any permit requirements for invasive tree removal with City of Rivergrove.

Project: City of Lake Oswego Habitat Enhancement Grant on Carter Creek is a 5 year grant with funding available through June 2023. The grant is now fully signed. July-August activities included scheduling contractor for invasive blackberry treatments and other site prep work. Onsite classroom activities with Lake Oswego schools will begin in September that include learning about the site, invasive plant species, natural resource and enhancement processes, an establishing photo-points for monitoring.

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 activities (i.e., placing large wood structures in secondary channels and as edge-oriented wood on main stem floodplains, alcove enhancements, bio-revetment installment) are located on seven private landowner properties; Tualatin SWCD is implementing riparian work on the floodplains that provides a substantial portion of the grant match. Landowners are providing logs and boulders as match. The aquatic work will be implemented in summer 2019 which allows sufficient time to obtain required permits. July-August coordinator activities include meeting with Washington County staff regarding permits and requirements; confirming needed permit applications required by the Oregon Division of State Lands, the Army Corps of Engineers and the Oregon Dept. of Forestry; preparing and editing of permit applications; contacting landowners regarding extension of the aquatic project phase implementation to summer 2019; Plentywater Creek landowner meeting; coordination with contractors on permitting requirements and with partners on 2019 implementation.

### **Education and Outreach Activities**

Fall 2018 rainwater harvesting partnered workshops (Sept. 22 & Nov. 10) and tour (Oct. 20). Confirm September 22 workshop location. Coordinate with partners on workshops, tour and flyer. Promote and publicize workshops and tour with partners and others.

### **July-August 2018 Coordinator Activities (not listed above)**

- Prepare materials for and participate in July 21 2018 WCSWA Tree farmer tour; partnered with ODF personnel at tour site location focused on stream crossing requirements and potential funding resources to improve crossings that are fish passage barriers.
- Coordinate August 1 TRWC summer potluck at Orenco Woods Nature Park.
- Participate in August 21 Cedar Mill Flooding Taskforce meeting that reviewed and discussed proposed revised Declaration of Cooperation.
- Follow up with transfer of "RCWP funding" through a Memo of Understanding for Naturescaping workshops to Tualatin SWCD.
- Participate in July and August Steering Committee meetings.
- Prepare and submit quarterly Bureau of Reclamation project and fiscal reports.
- Provide requested information and documentation to Bureau of Reclamation for 2018-19 proposal review.
- Coordinate winter 2019 plant orders for partnered Lower Tualatin enhancement project and other planting projects.
- Coordinate website and email migration with new server provider.
- Assist TRWC treasurer with information for TRWC FY 2017-18 990 (federal) and CT-12 (state) filings and federal indirect negotiated cost rate.
- Respond to inquiries and requests, project and fiscal management, etc.