



<b>Management Area: Burnt River</b>
<b>Meeting Date(s): April 15, 2014</b>
<b>LAC Members Present: Lynn Shumway, Pat Sullivan, Jerry Franke, Rodd Bunch</b>
<p><b>Implementation Summary:</b></p> <p><i>Outreach and Education:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keating Spring Conservation Tour – 45 guests, 5 projects viewed, 1 guest speaker. Project types viewed: Irrigation Efficiency, Off Stream Watering, Grazing Management, Weed Control-CCPI</li> <li>• Baker County Fair Booth- 500+ guests, interactive conservation/ education and visuals. Pictures and display boards showcasing projects completed through the county - drawing for soil probe</li> <li>• 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Field to Fork - Partner with Baker County Farm Bureau, OSU Extension, NRCS. Two-day event for approximately 400 5<sup>th</sup> graders from 5 elementary schools, learning the logistics of where food comes from. Topics covered include: soils, water, growing, harvesting, commodities, and processing</li> <li>• Outdoor School Classes – 330 students – Soils Class - Hands on interactive learning focusing on four environmental functions of soil, filtration, storage, and transformation</li> <li>• 2013 Weed Tour – 20 Participants. Toured different invasive species sites around Baker Valley that have been treated either conventionally or with new methods</li> <li>• Society for Range Management Tour – SRM toured several projects in Baker Valley, picnic style lunch, and guest speakers</li> <li>• High Desert Youth Range Camp - Burnt River SWCD sponsored a high school student from their District to attend the Range Camp in Burns, OR for three days - range management practices, and opportunity for college credits</li> </ul> <p><i>Planning and Projects:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1,491.5 acres of juniper removal</li> <li>• 7,886 feet of riparian fencing</li> <li>• 3,000 feet streambank stabilization</li> <li>• 13 off-stream watering facilities</li> <li>• 15,627 feet pipeline for off-stream watering facilities</li> <li>• 4 diversions</li> <li>• 3,942 feet of pasture cross-fencing for grazing management</li> <li>• 7.3 acres livestock and wildlife exclusion</li> </ul> <p><i>Monitoring:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 projects monitored</li> </ul> <p><i>Funding and Grants:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OWEB: \$82,466.00</li> <li>• NRCS: \$4,105,206.00</li> </ul>
<p><b>Progress Measurement:</b></p> <p>The selected focus area includes two 5th field HUCS - Camp Creek and South Fork Burnt River. The pre-assessment was completed in 2013, landowners have been contacted and offered technical assistance. SWCD staff conducted 7 sites visits, 4 landowners enrolled in projects, 1 OWEB project was completed, and 1 potential small grant was developed. Practices implemented include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Juniper removal on 1,272 acres</li> <li>○ Aspen protection – under-burn and 800 feet of buck and pole fencing</li> <li>○ 14,587 feet of cross fencing</li> <li>○ 5 spring developments</li> <li>○ 150 acres of seeding</li> <li>○ Grazing management plan</li> </ul>
<b>Summary of Impediments:</b> None noted by LAC
<b>Recommendations for Modifications:</b> Area Plan was reformatted to the chapter format.
<p><b>Enforcement:</b>      <i>Letter of Compliance -0</i>      <i>Water Quality Advisory -0</i>      <i>Letter of Warning -0</i>                                   <i>Notice of Noncompliance -0</i>      <i>Civil Penalty -0</i>      <i>Alternative Measures -1</i></p>
<b>Total Complaints:</b> 1
<p><b>Notes:</b> Burnt River SWCD requested to take the lead in landowner contact after ODA received an anonymous complaint via DEQ. The complaint alleged overgrazing and riparian vegetation damage on East Camp Creek in the Burnt Fork Focus Area. SWCD staff contacted the landowner and the neighboring landowner and are working with them to resolve the issues.</p>