



Management Area: Coos-Coquille

Meeting Date(s): June 17, 2014, November 25, 2014, March 25, 2015

LAC Members Present: Joan Mahaffey, Tom Johnson, Bonnie Joyce, and Joann Mast

Implementation Summary (July 2012-June 2014)

AgWQ Outreach and Education:

Coos SWCD: Presentations: 7 with 146 attendees; Workshops: 1 with 25 attendees; Farm Tours: 1 with 9 attendees; Events with Displays: 6 with 648 visitors; Ag-water quality informational documents distributed: 491

NRCS: 5 Workshops/Presentations – 330 attendees, 6 events w/ displays visited by 600+ people

AgWQ Technical assistance & Planning:

Coos SWCD: Landowner Contacts/Technical Assistance - 128/Site Visits; 65/Number of small grant projects written and approved; 6/Projects completed; 5 totaling \$23,988 (total funding leveraged: \$288,049 (primarily match with NRCS funds))

CREP: 46 recipients

NRCS: 3,125 acres conservation plans written; 1,722 acres conservation practices applied to improve water quality; 1,077 acres of irrigation improvements applied (water quantity)

Projects implemented to improve water quality on agricultural lands:

Coos SWCD: Off-stream watering systems: 2 large water trough systems; Irrigation efficiency: 3 projects, 420 acres; Stream crossings installed or improved: 1 (7'x30') Culvert installed

CREP: Fence: 17,522 ft. (3.32 miles); Access control: 72.8 acres; Riparian forest buffer: 9.7 acres

NRCS: Fence: 2,595'; Irrigation system: 670 acres; Riparian forest buffer: 163.6 acres; Irrigation water management: 497 acres; Buried mainline: 35,534'; Heavy use protection: 57.1 acres; Livestock watering systems: 86.2 acres; Livestock pipeline: 3,739'; Controlled access 203.2 acres; Access road: 2,758'; Prescribed grazing: 687 acres; Pasture improvements: 46 acres; Conservation Stewardship Program enhancements to protect water quality maintained: 224 acres; Conservation Security Program enhancements to protect water quality maintained: 18,598 acres

Funding and Grants:

Coos SWCD:

- ODA/OWEB support to LAC: \$50,000 to the District to accomplish the annual Scope of Work, plus \$20,930 in administrative funding
- Total OWEB Small Grant funds awarded: \$23,988

NRCS:

- \$ 360,256 EQIP Incentive payments during biennial period
- \$ 22,080 Conservation Stewardship payments during biennial period
- \$ 416,140 Conservation Security contracts during biennial period

Progress Measurement: Myrtle Creek Focus Area

Pre-assessment results: Still in progress

Progress: 53 outreach letters mailed, 6 landowners contacted by phone, 3 on-site visits conducted

Summary of Impediments: Agricultural landowners are not aware of the Plan and Rules. They are not aware that compliance with the Rules is mandatory.

Recommendations for Modifications: Short, clear explanations of the Plan and Rules should be made available in every feed store and other places frequented by agricultural landowners.

Enforcement:	<i>Letter of Compliance - 0</i>	<i>Water Quality Advisory - 0</i>	<i>Letter of Warning - 1</i>
	<i>Notice of Noncompliance - 0</i>	<i>Civil Penalty - 0</i>	<i>Alternative Measures - 1</i>

Total Complaints: 2