



**AGRICULTURAL WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
 AGRICULTURAL WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT AREA
 BIENNIAL REVIEW SUMMARY REPORT TO THE BOA & DIRECTOR
 SUBMITTED BY THE LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Management Area: Molalla-Pudding/French Prairie/North Santiam Subbasins						
Meeting Date(s): November 20, 2014						
LAC Members Present: Bob Dettwyler, Dan Goffin, Matt Knudson, Jim Myron and Joan Zuber						
Focus Area Progress Landowners contacted - 222; Landowners provided with technical assistance - 7; On-site evaluation site visits - 18; Applications submitted for landowner projects - 0; WQ projects implemented - 0; Acres in implemented WQ projects - 0						
Actions/Implementation Summary: Outreach and Education: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19 youth education events held with 1,413 youths attending • 2 workshops and trainings, 10 tours, 18 outreach events, and 8 presentations provided • 2,359 informational and outreach materials distributed • 361 landowners requested assistance and 293 site visits • Total number of conservation practices implemented: 91 Planning and Projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntary Conservation Plans Developed: 25 • Landowners Assistance Program (LAP) Awarded Projects: 68 • OWEB Small Grant Projects: 3 • Number of Affected Acres: 678 • Number of Stream Miles Impacted: 1.2 Monitoring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring of LAP implemented projects for up to 5 years • Monitoring of OWEB Small Grant projects for 4 years Funding and Grants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants were received from the following: ODA (\$100,000), OWEB (\$30,000) • Continued permanent tax base funding for the SWCD • District Awarded Grants: LAP (\$146,773) 						
Summary of Impediments: Many LAC members were not present. There is a need for greater marketing at a programmatic level to inform landowners of the Area Plan and agricultural landowner's role to make the Plan a success. Lack of monitoring makes it difficult to understand whether progress is being made.						
Recommendations for Modifications: ODA should provide statewide marketing campaign to communicate the value of Area Plans and promote landowner involvement. New LAC members are needed from diverse backgrounds, including the next generation farmers and ranchers and engagement from existing agricultural commissions and boards to communicate the Area Plan with their constituencies.						
DEQ Recommendations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prevention and protection are as important as restoration; area plans should include BMPs that protect waters of the state from all forms of contamination and should not be limited to TMDL parameters. 2. DEQ's highest priority for agricultural lands is to protect and re-establish riparian vegetation. 3. DEQ encourages each plan to include strategies to track environmental outcomes including upland and riparian conditions as well as water quality. 4. Collaboratively establish priorities for the management area based on consensus and/or supporting data. The priorities should take into account groundwater protection and prevention of pesticide and other toxic pollutants (such as pharmaceuticals in manure) from entering waterways. 						
Enforcement: <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><i>Letter of Compliance - 2</i></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><i>Water Quality Advisory - 4</i></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><i>Letter of Warning - 3</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><i>Notice of Noncompliance - 1</i></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><i>Civil Penalty - 1</i></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><i>Alternative Measures - 0</i></td> </tr> </table>	<i>Letter of Compliance - 2</i>	<i>Water Quality Advisory - 4</i>	<i>Letter of Warning - 3</i>	<i>Notice of Noncompliance - 1</i>	<i>Civil Penalty - 1</i>	<i>Alternative Measures - 0</i>
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Total Complaints: 7						
Notes: 4 complaints - no observation of a violation						