



**AGRICULTURAL WATER QUALITY PROGRAM  
AGRICULTURAL WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT AREA  
BIENNIAL REVIEW SUMMARY  
SUBMITTED BY THE LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

<b>Management Area:</b> Umatilla		
<b>Meeting Date(s):</b> January 14, 2015		
<b>LAC Members Present:</b> Jim Harris (Chair), Bob Lazinka, Jack Mills, Clinton Reeder, Gus Wahner, Chris Williams		
<b>Implementation Summary:</b>		
<p><b>Planning and Projects</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Erosion control &amp; sediment delivery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2 Bank stabilization &amp; riparian habitat projects</li> <li>○ Prescribed grazing plans – (1,556 acres)</li> <li>○ 9 Upland water developments</li> <li>○ Range fencing – (8,000 feet)</li> <li>○ 177 USDA practice certifications (EQIP, CSP, AWEP)</li> <li>○ 205 CRP reviews</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Bank Stabilization &amp; riparian vegetation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 10 CREP project updates</li> <li>○ 2 Diversions removed</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Irrigation practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 11 Irrigation efficiency projects</li> <li>○ 11 Irrigation water management plans (776 acres)</li> <li>○ 11 Irrigation delivery system improvements</li> <li>○ 2 New PODs w/screens</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Outreach and Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Annual Weed Tours (37 attendees)</li> <li>• 2 Watershed Field Days (1,200 - 5<sup>th</sup> graders attended)</li> <li>• Newsletter and newspaper articles (8,000 sent)</li> <li>• Workshops – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1 CRP (71)</li> <li>○ 3 GWMA - Irrigation mgt. &amp; Pasture management (37)</li> <li>○ 5 Soil Health (147)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Fair booth – w/County Weed Control; Farm Fair display/presentation</li> </ul> <p><b>Monitoring</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water quality monitoring program (UBWC)</li> <li>• Annual Report</li> <li>• Umatilla Basin WQ Technical Team (Long-Term Monitoring Plan)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Funding and Grants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USDA Funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ CSP - \$793,227</li> <li>○ EQIP - \$320,684</li> <li>○ AWEP - \$130,331</li> </ul> </li> <li>• OWEB projects - \$373,228 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ HID/T-Line pipeline</li> <li>○ Birch Creek diversions</li> <li>○ Technical Assistance grant submitted for Upper Greasewood Creek erosion control</li> <li>○ HID/B4 Line – submitted 2014</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Partnerships</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OSU – soil health and watershed health</li> <li>• NRCS – practice certification, planning</li> <li>• OSU – Salmon Safe certification</li> <li>• Local Working Groups – priority setting</li> <li>• Birch Creek Restoration Team</li> </ul>
<b>Progress Measurement:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gerking Creek Focus Area: Pre-assessment completed; Landowners with areas of concern contacted by SWCD; SWCD preparing small grants for 2 landowners and 1 is enrolling in CREP</li> <li>• Pre-assessment results: Class I (49%), Class II (40%), Class III (3%), Class IV-not ag (8%) = 89% land in compliance with Area Rules and 49% of riparian areas meeting long-term goals of Area Plan</li> </ul>		
<b>Summary of Impediments:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More funding is needed for monitoring</li> </ul>		
<b>Recommendations for Modifications:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accepted Area Plan reformatting</li> <li>• Approved measurable objectives</li> <li>• Added monitoring data to Chapter 4</li> </ul>		
<b>Enforcement:</b>		
<p align="center"><i>Letter of Compliance -0      Water Quality Advisory -0      Letter of Warning -0</i> <i>Notice of Noncompliance -0      Civil Penalty -0      Alternative Measures -0</i></p>		
<b>Total Complaints: 0</b>		
<b>Notes:</b>		