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10. Member Data

All members have now finished their service with EnviroCorps for the program year 1995-96.

Number of members allocated by USDA = 13

Number of members whose enrollment forms were received by USDA = 17

This apparent overenrollment may be explained as follows:

The program was allocated two part-time slots and 12 full-time slots. The first EnviroCorps program coordinator (Jennifer Thompson) enrolled six part-time members (not including Karen Shay, who left early) and ten full-time members. Of the ten full-time members, eight were in X41B and two were in Y41A. All of the part-time members were in X41B. Jennifer's intent was to assign four part-time members to the two unused full-time slots. This was communicated in previous quarterly reports but was not corrected on the printout. Apparently, the National Trust office was unaware of this substitution, because their records show that four of the part-time EnviroCorps members will not receive education awards until (hopefully) this issue is straightened out.

EnviroCorps would appreciate it if this issue could be resolved, and resolved as soon as possible. The affected part-time members feel that they have earned education awards.

The confusion over the reallocation of the slots was not their fault. The new program coordinator, Eann Rains, recently sent a memo to the state and federal NRCS offices, the National Trust office, and the Oregon office of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

14. Additional Community Service Objectives

State	OP Site	Obj No.	PGM Code	Obj/Impact Statement	Yr's QTY Target	QTY	Unit of Meas.	4th Q QTY	1st 3 Q's QTY
OR	X41B			Non-native plants removed to improve native plant survival rate	15		Acres	5 Ac.	10 Ac.
OR	X41B			Plantings maintained to maximize survival	50		Acres	20 Ac.	30 Ac.

Total Year's QTY	Year's Success Target	Success Unit of Measure	4th Q Success	Year's Success
15 Ac.	90%	Removed	100%	100%
50 Ac.	75%	Survival rate after 6 months	113%	113%

15. Community Service Objectives Narrative

An important aspect of our program is the removal of invasive non-native plants that choke out desirable native plants. Examples are blackberries, purple loosestrife, teasel, and nightshade. This work involves a) saving newly-planted native vegetation from the competition of invasives, and b) preparing sites for upcoming plantings. The sites we renovated and/or maintained include Smith and Bybee Lakes, Whitaker Ponds, Bybee Howell, Delta Park, and property behind a business (all impacting the Columbia Slough), and Oxbow Park on the Sandy River. We also spent five days this summer along the Tualatin River in West Linn, OR, removing blackberry vines to prepare the site for a planting this fall. Because this work has not been included as an objective up to this point, we are adding it to our list of objectives as part of this report.

This quarter, we took on a new type of project, which we are including under (previously established) objective EN-E009A. During the floods last February, a hill on the edge of the Lewis and Clark College campus experienced a landslide. The hill has a steep slope about as long as a football field. Trees and English ivy were washed out as a large volume of water cascaded down the hill toward a house. With technical assistance and a design developed by a private environmental consulting firm, the EnviroCorps team installed cross-slope drains to divert seeping underground water and rainwater, laid jute netting to stabilize the slope, and planted 150 native trees and shrubs whose root systems will hold the soil better than the English ivy did. The members had never worked on a landslide before and learned a lot. They also found it to be a fun and challenging project.

16. Community Building Objectives Narrative

Over the course of the city's Downspout Disconnection Project, EnviroCorps has had ample opportunity to work with volunteers. Our responsibilities have included teaching these volunteers about the water pollution caused in Portland by the city's overburdened sewer system, along with showing them how to disconnect residential downspouts to help solve the problem. Several of the volunteers have gone on to train more volunteers; in effect, the education and hands-on training that started with EnviroCorps has snowballed throughout the community. EnviroCorps continues to work with new volunteers, who, in turn, train others. The entire community benefits from these efforts.

The EnviroCorps team of part-time members spent nine months at Portland's new Environmental Middle School, working with 125 students to develop projects of an educational and community service nature. Toward the end of the academic year, as the planned projects were winding down, the students continued to think up new projects they wanted to try. Over the summer, several students were active in program work. Six of them worked with us in the LINKS project, assisting us in providing environmental service learning to disadvantaged elementary school students at a day camp. Others got their families involved in maintaining the garden that the EMS students and EnviroCorps members had designed and installed on the EMS schoolground. Two boys who had visited a botanical garden in Portland with their class during the school year decided on their own to return to the garden several times during the summer to help out. EnviroCorps helped foster the spirit of volunteerism in many EMS students: a spirit that will extend beyond EnviroCorps's projects and will likely last long into the future.

17. AmeriCorps Member Development Objectives Narrative

The EnviroCorps members had a positive experience and came away with a greater sense of responsibility as a citizen and commitment to community involvement. Every member has a new sense of what volunteerism means and how to involve others or inspire them to community service. Several members had an amazing increase in their own work ethic and how to be a model citizen. And many members are already enrolled in community college, universities, graduate school, or the Army Reserve.

Since ending her year of service with EnviroCorps, member Ann Ledo has found three part-time jobs, all related to community service and all inspired by her role with EnviroCorps. Ann is teaching art at the Environmental Middle School, where she served as an EnviroCorps member. She will be designing and teaching a class in mosaic tiling for students at Mt. Tabor Middle School and working with disabled youth through the school district. Ann is beginning her senior year as an education major at the University of Portland. She is keeping the EnviroCorps spirit with her as she moves on in the world.

18. Unique Successes or Great Stories

This summer, in the LINKS project, EnviroCorps members spent two days a week providing environmental education and service learning opportunities to 20 children (in grades K-4) from one of Portland's most disadvantaged neighborhoods. One of the LINKS children was Max, a five year old with quick wits and boundless energy who, during a trip to the zoo, required the constant attention of two adults just to keep him from wandering into trouble. We learned little about Max's home life other than that his mother was in and out of jail on drug-related charges during the six weeks of the LINKS program. Most of the other LINKS kids had home lives no better than Max's. When the program ended, we were glad to see that Max was still with us and smiling. We were proud to know that, at the very least, we helped provide a caring and consistent environment for children like Max to learn and grow over the summer, and, at best, we helped create an experience that will shape these young lives long into the future.

The City of Portland's Combined Sewer Overflow Downspout Disconnection Program, designed to remove sewer water from our river system, has disconnected downspouts from over 1000 homes. There has been a high level of community volunteer involvement in the two years since the program's inception. EnviroCorps has provided an invaluable service to the CSO program, through educating school and youth groups, canvassing neighborhoods to inform homeowners about the issues, and training and assisting volunteers on disconnection days. All told, between the volunteers, city staff, and EnviroCorps, literally millions of gallons per year of stormwater/household sewage mix have been removed from the Columbia Slough and the Columbia River. The Downspout Disconnection Program continues to expand, and EnviroCorps will carry on its role in improving out water quality.

Early in the program year, the part-time team helped design and organize the building of a garden at the Environmental Middle School. After the program year ended, vandals broke the windows in the shed, knocked over interpretive signs, chopped down two trees, and destroyed several flowering plants. The staff of the school and parents of students quickly worked to restore the garden as much as possible. We are glad to see a project we started be sustained by the community for whom it was aimed.

19. Difficulties Faced by the Program

This year's summer youth program involved working with a new partner agency. The new partner was an alternative school for at-risk youth. For several reasons, communication between EnviroCorps and the alternative school was inadequate. Also, the partner failed to follow through on promises that were outlined in the partnership agreement as their responsibility. (Examples include transportation arrangements, assistance in supervising and disciplining the youth, the articulation and enforcement of an attendance policy, and the provision of T-shirts for the youth and our members.) This lack of follow-through resulted in frustration on the part of our members. For many of the youth, it was their first work experience. We learned some things about the importance of clear communication, clearly-defined roles, and getting issues out in the open so they can be dealt with effectively.

Because of budget constraints, tools were purchased during the program year that couldn't stand up to the demands of heavy workloads. Some handles broke; other tools lost bolts or became dull. Members had to purchase their own boots and were not issued enough gloves to get them through the year. This year, efforts will be made to procure better quality tools and keep them sharp and in good condition. We will attempt to get a more adequate supply of clothing, raingear, boots, gloves, etc. donated or at a discount in the upcoming program year.

In mid-July, during the fourth quarter, EnviroCorps program coordinator Jennifer Thompson took a different job. She was replaced by Eann Rains, who started the end of July. The transition period proved challenging to the members and team leaders, as there were a couple of weeks in which there was no real presence from a program coordinator. Each member was challenged to reach a new level of awareness and commitment to the team, and to keep the lines of communication open. The EnviroCorps team rallied well and the transition went smoothly.

The nature of our work (labor-intensive outdoor work using hand tools over difficult terrain) resulted in injuries and poison oak exposure for a few of our members. We were able to find modified work for them to do. In the future, we should have some plans already in place for light duty work should someone become injured. We should also develop contingency plans in advance for days when the weather and ground conditions prohibit work on outdoor projects.

20. National Identity Activities

The part-time team's partnership with the Environmental Middle School garnered national recognition and gave us the third place award at the National Service and Education Partnerships for Success Symposium.

EnviroCorps took the lead on the National Day of Service in the Portland area, organizing a massive tree planting that involved over 150 community members and 100 AmeriCorps volunteers at the Fairview Creek Headwaters in Gresham, OR, on April 27, 1996.

The LINKS project this summer drew together members of three AmeriCorps programs: EnviroCorps, Friend of Children, and the Foster Grandparents. They provided a six-week educational day camp in southeast Portland for at risk five through eleven year olds. The

partnerships proved an unqualified success with each of the AmeriCorps programs bringing the strength of its experience to the project.

In July, we had a day of community service with Northwest Service Academy, which is another AmeriCorps program. We built a playground structure for Ardenwald Middle School in Portland. It was a fun day that demonstrated the work of AmeriCorps to many people.

21. Organizational Changes

The most significant change in our program this quarter was the change in program coordinators. The EnviroCorps team and its management team are pleased with the work the new program coordinator is doing.

22. Organizational Improvements

There seem to be some problems with the completion and tracking of AmeriCorps Enrollment Forms and other member forms. Some of our members have not been enrolled in the National Trust, even though their forms were sent in months ago. This is causing hardship for members who have completed their service hours and want to use the education awards they were promised. It would be helpful if the staff of individual AmeriCorps programs (not just the members) could be alerted to these paperwork/computer entry problems so we could better advise and assist our members.

If there is anything you can do to encourage the state of Alaska to accept AmeriCorps service awards, it would be much appreciated. One of our members is from Alaska and has had to pay toward her student loans this year.

23. Primary Training and Other Technical Assistance Needs

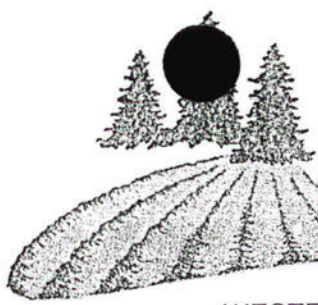
The assistance we received this year, especially at the state AmeriCorps graduation, was well-received. New program coordinator Eann Rains attended a conference for AmeriCorps programs in the Northwest and found it extremely helpful as an orientation.

Next year's team leaders and members will benefit from any training that helps them understand AmeriCorps policies and how EnviroCorps relates to the other AmeriCorps programs around the country. The feeling of national identity and purpose cannot be underemphasized.

Specific training we would like to offer EnviroCorps members next year include:

First aid/CPR	Disaster relief
Safety on the job	Identification of poisonous plants
Team building activities	Leadership training for all members
Handling hazardous materials	Transitioning from AmeriCorps to a career
Resume/cover letter writing	Networking, job placement

Also, it would be good to have more statewide or regional AmeriCorps gatherings to foster a sense of AmeriCorps as a community, and sponsor some statewide cooperative projects. For example, all the AmeriCorps programs in Oregon could meet together to do a special project in a community.



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AmeriCorps deserves funding

Value of volunteer program can't be measured in dollars

AmeriCorps is one of President Clinton's favorite programs. It is on a Republican chopping block. According to an opponent, it is not a volunteer program since the "volunteers" are paid. That politician is ignorant of how the program works or wants to confuse by simplification. Sound-bite journalism, I think it's called.

Attending numerous watershed council meetings and agricultural field days, I have been struck by how often the most worthwhile innovations in technology, applicable science and productive community interaction depend on grant funding from a variety of sources to have a chance at implementation.

AmeriCorps is one example of such funding. Here on the Oregon south coast, the volunteer I know best is J.R. Van Slyke. His assignment is watershed restoration. His year of work has resulted in 150 Brookings Middle School students learning about watershed



Guest Comment

Milt Nelson

ecology. He has improved the accuracy of data gathering so the threatened listing of coho salmon as endangered can be forestalled. He has organized the environmental science teachers of every Curry County school district into a permanent relationship to exchange ideas. He is a volunteer.

How can that be, since he is supported by federal government funding? He is "earning" approximately minimum wage, but his expertise is worth two or three times that amount. How do I know this? Because I directed the work of over 100 Vista Volunteers in a seven-year period in the

1970s. The programs work the same way.

To be effective, each participant must be a self-starter and like to work independently. At the same time, one must communicate with many types of people. In J.R.'s case, that means students, teachers, administrators, farmers, fishermen, workers, Oregon State University scientists and politicians. In an ordinary job, one does one set of tasks: line worker, secretary, organizer, leader or publicist. J. R. did all of these and more.

If he could have landed a regular job, he would have. But because he had a degree in history and environmental science from the University of Wisconsin and could work at his assignment full time, he could be effective. He was able to work on a base built by a preceding AmeriCorps volunteer.

He isn't being paid what his skill level should command, but he is rewarded. Direct payments

at the end of his year can be applied to his student loan obligation, or help fund graduate school. And should he try again to land a regular job, who would not hire him, since he has such a variety of valuable experience? Oh yes, he has 20,000 brothers and sisters doing similar projects across the land. And some politician thinks it all a waste.

Farmers know best when projects are effective, because Mother Nature rewards or punishes. Stipended volunteer programs such as AmeriCorps see results judged in the same harsh way. If the product of programs begun by politicians were to be evaluated in such a light, they would be maintained or ended on merit, not on partisan grounds.

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AMERICORPS APPRECIATION BANQUET

The Southwest Oregon Rural Development Team celebrated the end of ^athe year of community service at a banquet held at Wildlife Safari. After a drive through tour we enjoyed a ceremony where AmeriCorps members, community members, agency partners and RC&D board members reflected on the things we are proud of accomplishing together. Each member took a few minutes to share their proudest accomplishments, afterward community representatives and partners eagerly spoke about their appreciation for what they have been able to get done with the help, enthusiasm and skills of the AmeriCorps members.

This year's AmeriCorps members were proud of personal growth, learning new skills and conquest over challenges. They all learned the benefits of working with a wide diversity of people including ranchers and environmentalists, elderly and youth, government and private. They gained a profound appreciation for the importance of community involvement in identifying and resolving local issues.

Community members related that they too have gained some special insight into themselves and their own situations through the experience of working with an AmeriCorps member. Several community hosts felt that the members themselves have a hard time realizing how much they have accomplished. In Curry County, J. R. was able to create a coalition to enhance environmental education throughout the county; the part that is hard for J.R. to recognize is that previously these schools and educators barely communicated with each other. Pat helped North County develop and submit projects, but most importantly she helped them learn to represent their own interests at the county level in a way no expert could have ever accomplished. Dave coaxed four school districts to agree to developing joint outdoor learning sites on Bear Creek; this is the first time these four districts have ever signed a joint agreement!

The Governor's Watershed Enhancement Board program manager also honored AmeriCorps members by being our guest speaker. He caught the contagious energy and appreciation for the assistance AmeriCorps members had provided to local citizens' groups. He commented how important local, voluntary organizations were to watershed and fisheries efforts in Oregon where Threatened and Endangered Species Listings are changing our use of natural resources.

As we handed out awards, a lion's awesome roar grabbed our attention through the open window. We may have walked more quickly back to our cars, but we left reflecting that in southern Oregon, AmeriCorps members are proud to help communities help themselves by getting things done, the community hosts are proud of what they are able to accomplish with their AmeriCorps members and the RC&D is proud to sponsor a USDA rural development team.

Southwest Oregon RC&D

invites you to a no-host

AmeriCorps Appreciation Banquet

Honoring

Jim Collins	Chaline Owings
Dave Jacob	Brad Pearce
Pat McVean	J.R. Van Slyke

ON: Wednesday, August 28, 1996

AT: Wildlife Safari's White Rhino Restaurant

SAFARI TOUR: 4:00 pm - in vans with a guide
SOCIAL: 5:30 pm - no-host beer and wine available
DINNER: 6:30 pm - chicken or steak for \$10.65

*Please join us in a tribute to the
accomplishments of AmeriCorps members
working together with local communities. Help
us celebrate the second year of AmeriCorps in
southwest Oregon and show appreciation for the
community service of our members.*

**An R.S.V.P by August 21 is required in order to secure this great
facility and to arrange for the tour. Please call 541-476-5906!**



Southwest Oregon RC&D

576 NE "E" Street
Grants Pass, OR 97526



Appreciation for USDA AmeriCorps Rural Development Members

"I am a really strong supporter of AmeriCorps. It is a program that allows us to put projects on the ground. I have encouraged, battled and fought for continued support for the program. Accomplishments of the members can be counted, measured and photographed; things that would not have been done without the AmeriCorps members. There is so much that needs to be done we could use 50 volunteers. My commitment never waivers. The program is making a difference at the local level."

*-Jan Kelley, former Vice Chair, Southwest Oregon RC&D
& Douglas SWCD Chair*

"I am a firm believer in the AmeriCorps program. The experience has been invaluable. Every small rural community should have a person like Pat. The successes in our community would not have been possible without her. Pat has been able to motivate the leadership in the community, and has contributed a lot to my own personal growth. The experience goes both ways."

-Lee Russell, North County Economic Development

"Brad is much too modest. He has learned to work with very diverse people in our community. His first project was an extensive culvert survey, which required patience and perseverance. It would not have been done without the AmeriCorps program. We appreciate the RC&D's efforts. Brad has done a superb job."

-Paul Heikkila, Coquille Watershed Association President

"J.R. has been a great team builder with the Youth Corps, and has been an inspiration to people in general. The AmeriCorps members don't realize how much of an impact they have. Prior to J.R.'s arrival, our area schools wouldn't even talk to each other, and now they are collaborating, which has made a real impact on youth in the county."

-Derek Godwin, Curry County OSU Extension Service

"I am convinced that the most important work to be done is that in your own back yard--improve rural communities and watersheds. It is refreshing and exciting to see young people working and investing themselves in the community."

*-Sue Kupillas, Southwest Oregon RC&D Treasurer
& Jackson County Commissioner*

"We in Elkton especially appreciate the invaluable help that Pat McVean gave us in securing the grant, making it possible for us to purchase our city hall building and bring it up to code. We express our thanks and appreciation for the good work being done by the RC&D and the AmeriCorps members being honored."

-Alfred S. Tyson, Mayor of Elkton

"It is truly amazing what the AmeriCorps program has done for me. AmeriCorps has sparked a mind set willing to make a difference--somewhere, somehow, a commitment to community, natural resources and the positive growth of both."

-David Morris, 1995 AmeriCorps Member

"Members are neat people and are doing a great job. AmeriCorps is working--they are out there and accomplishing things. If there is anything I can do to support the program, let me know."

-Jim Hutchins, Rural Outdoor Education Program

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August 21, 1996

Southwest Oregon RC&D
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It is with real regret that my wife and I must decline your invitation to the **AmeriCorps Appreciation Banquet** to be held next Wednesday, August 28 at the Wildlife Safari's White Rhino Restaurant.

It is the press of personal affairs, plus Caroline's problems in getting around that decided our action.

In no way does this indicate any lack of appreciation for the accomplishments of **AmeriCorps**. We in Elkton especially appreciate the invaluable help that Pat McVean gave us in securing the grant making it possible for us to purchase our city hall building and bring it up to code. We celebrated that event this past March and want to express our thanks and gratitude to Pat for her part in it.

Again, I regret that circumstances beyond our control make it inadvisable for us to try to attend this banquet. But please express our thanks and appreciation for the good work being done by your organization and those being honored.

Sincerely,



Alfred S. Tyson
Mayor

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, EVENTS PARTICIPATION LOG

Event (Purpose)		Chetco Watershed Council Mtg.		5/1/96	
Participation/Attendance	#	Duration	Total hrs	Products/Results	
4 agency		2 hrs.			- council heard & offered feed-back on Jack Creek project as designed & estimated by STEP biologist, Clay Barber.
	Russ, Angie, Mike, Clay	- 8	- 8		
21 vol	council members	- 42	- 42		

Event (Purpose)		South Coast Coordinating Council		5/2/96	
Participation/Attendance	#	Duration	Total hrs	Products/Results	
3 agency		2 hrs.	6		Committee reviewed projects and outlined priorities before funds would be awarded.
13 vol	Lucy, Larry, Steve, Mark, Rob, Pete, Joe, Jim, Mike, Todd, Perle, Frank, Mark G.		26		Mark G. brought committee up to snuff on CSRI.

Event (Purpose)		Watershed Conservation Tour		5/16/96	
Participation/Attendance	#	Duration	Total hrs	Products/Results	
164 - south county 5 th grade students		4 hrs.	656		Local experts volunteered their time, under AmeriCorps coordination, to teach county 5 th graders about various principles of watershed ecology. Station included geology, aquatic insects, wild flowers, tree I.D., fish biology, map & compass, tidepool wildlife, fire, etc.
12 - parent chaperones			48		
5 - teachers			20		
13 - presentation volunteers			52		
			<u>776</u>		

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, EVENTS PARTICIPATION LOG

Event (Purpose) Land Management Plan Feedback 5/17/96

Participation/Attendance # Duration Total hrs Products/Results

		1 hr.		
2	Derek & me		2	Derek & I followed-up on an earlier field trip by providing feed-back to Dan Leighton's class on land management plans they submitted. The plans were impressive on the whole, so we just highlighted a few improvements.
20	Blanco Middle School 6 th & 7 th graders.		20	

Event (Purpose) Teacher Mtg. Instruction Network (WIN) 5/23/96

Participation/Attendance # Duration Total hrs Products/Results

		4 hrs.		
7	teachers - Ellen, Nam, Dave, Jim Hutchinson, Dan, Al,		28	- Local interests pledged their support, and vice versa, to teachers, in the improvement of community watershed education.
5	local interests (Connie USFS), Russ (ODFW), Rod (Campbell), Pat (So. Coast), Walt,		20	

Event (Purpose) Hunter Cr/Pistol R Watershed Co. Mtg. 5/23/96

Participation/Attendance # Duration Total hrs Products/Results

3	- Dan B, John W., & me	2 1/2	7 1/2	- I wrote the agenda, made contacts, & co-facilitated a meeting aimed at implementing a watershed council in these drainages. Response was positive & we will have another mtg. next month.
16	vol - local residents of Hunter & Pistol R. Watersheds		40	

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, EVENTS PARTICIPATION LOG

Event (Purpose) Youth Conservation Corps, Fromo 5/29/96

Participation/Attendance # Duration Total hrs Products/Results

12 students from
the AY4 alternative
education program
in Curry Co. 20 min. 4 hrs.

- I've been detailing
& organizing the OYCC
grant we're implementing
for the Commission on
children & Families. Here
I made a general descriptive
announcement to solicit
interested students for
our crew.

Event (Purpose) Stakeholder CSRI mtg. 5/30/96

Participation/Attendance # Duration Total hrs Products/Results

20 technical advisory
committee members 3 1/2 hrs. 70 hrs.

- local agency personnel
met w/ governor's aides
to compile information
for the CSRI matrix
to be submitted to NMFS.
I am chronicling that
effort & distributing
minutes & narrative.

Event (Purpose) Floras Cr. Watershed Co 6/3/96

Participation/Attendance # Duration Total hrs Products/Results

9 - Mike Knapp, Bob & Frank
Donaldson, Rick McKenzie, Joe
Brown, Lloyd Kreutzer, Lucy,
& Rob 2 hrs. 18


- Floras Cr. resumed
regular meetings
& shared project info
for Rob → CSRI
matrix. I informed
the group of my
work as a potential
resource person.

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, EVENTS PARTICIPATION LOG

Event (Purpose) SWCD monthly board mtg. 6/4/96
Participation/Attendance # Duration Total hrs Products/Results

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JACKSON EDUCATION
SERVICE DISTRICT
101 NORTH GRAPE STREET
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Shelby L. Price
District Superintendent

INTERDISTRICT COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

We the undersigned support the mission of the Bear Creek Watershed Council Subcommittee on Education which reads:

Our mission is to provide opportunities for Rogue Valley youth, communities, and public agencies to work together to protect, enhance, and maintain Bear Creek and neighboring watersheds.

We, in cooperation with Rogue Valley Council of Governments and Jackson Education Service District, support interagency and interdistrict collaboration to further the organizational goals of the Bear Creek Watershed Council subcommittee on Educations as listed below:

- To expose students to the importance of a healthy watershed in maintaining a healthy human environment.
- To achieve a balanced and healthy ecosystem within Bear Creek and neighboring watersheds.
- To provide "hands on" experience in watershed enhancement.
- To involve students who are not reached by traditional teaching methods.
- To provide training for educators so that they can learn outdoor education and environmental science procedures and methods.
- To stimulate community and agency involvement in educational activities.

We understand signing this interdistrict agreement will advance the organizational goals to students and teachers of our districts. We also recognize the importance of regional cooperation and sharing of resources to further the above goals.

Students and teachers of our districts could be involved in several activities related to the health of the Bear Creek Watershed. Some of those activities could be: Bear Creek clean-up, schools registering with the "Adopt-a-River Program, completion of the Bear Creek Greenway and bike path, stream surveys, science projects, storm drain stenciling, involvement with watershed enhancement symposiums, testing water quality of tributaries, presentations provided by federal and state agencies with CBEC assistance, tree and native plant inventories, designing of nature trails, fish release projects, and developing wildlife habitat.

We support the mission and objectives of the Bear Creek Watershed Council subcommittee on Education and sign this agreement, December 1995, signaling our continued cooperation.

John Daggett, Ashland School District

Mike McClain, Central Point School District

Steve Wisely, Medford School District

David Willard, Phoenix-Talent School District

Minutes - Curry County Watershed Instruction Network (WIN)
May 23, 1996 10:00 a.m.
Community Meeting Room
OSU Extension Office, Gold Beach, OR

The early meeting involved county environmental science teachers and local volunteers working closely with teachers on watershed education.

The meeting convened with introductions and a discussion of goals group members strive to attain in their work. Among this list: revealing both sides of natural resource issues, providing students the ability to explain and defend their belief systems, addressing the real-life needs of the student, and establishing the link between classroom ideas and their in-the-field application. Jim Hutchins borrowed from his experience with the Rural Outdoor Education program to stress the need for a collaboration of ideas among educators throughout southwest Oregon. In addition, teachers elaborated current projects that might serve as models for the group to expand and implement throughout the county. These included Ellen's work with Pacific High School on the Wetlands of Garrison Lake monitoring project, Dan's Blanco Environmental Enhancement Project (an outdoor science lab) at Blanco Middle School, and Joel Kuper's work with Jim in building the Elephant Bar wetland interpretive trail along the Lower Rogue. There was broad support for identifying opportunities for "experiential education"; meaning, using the resources of the education process to address felt community needs (i.e., student compilation of watershed assessments for local watershed councils). The balance of the morning session was spent in preparation for the later meeting with local interests.

afternoon session:

Present: J.R. Van Slyke, Walt Schroeder, Al Chirinian, Rod Burns, Dan Leighton, Nannette Weinhold, Jim Hutchins, Connie Risley, Ellen Warring, Russ Stauff, Pat Fadden, Dave Siebenborn

Introduction: the meeting remained informal and began with individual statements of affiliation and what participants wished to gain from the exchange.

Purpose: County Environmental Science teachers wish to enhance their natural resource instruction. In doing so, we will build local partnerships to strengthen our community and the development of its youth.

Needs: After teachers provided their best examples of watershed instruction, discussion focused on the needs they might have in improving their approach

- Al highlighted the need for better coordination of out-of-class projects/experiences, be it from watershed councils, local agencies, or regular meetings of the group.
- Nannette felt better coordination and a more serious effort would arise if a liaison were established (such as AmeriCorps and/or the Extension Service) for relaying resources and opportunities among teachers.

-J.R. suggested the group set-up this framework within itself as the continuity of such a resource would be at best tenuous.

-perhaps the Extension Office could house common equipment for better teacher access.

- Dan stressed the impact of natural resource specialists presenting to his class, not only for the knowledge they command, but for the fresh voices and personalities that compliment his own.
- Nannette said she appreciates these opportunities because they improve the social abilities of her students with regard to outsiders, skills of little import in the otherwise intimate environment of Ophir school.
- Dan thought periodic meetings between environmental science teachers would provide insight and support in helping him continue to improve his programs.
- everyone present agreed that greater community support and involvement would broaden the menu for education.

Commitments: Having identified teacher needs, we closed the meeting by asking the group what they were willing to do to help.

- Walt, as a member of the Curry Anadromous Fishermen, invited teachers to bring their classes to the Indian Creek hatchery, perhaps in conjunction with ODFW, for a fisheries biology lesson.
-Walt also volunteered to give presentations, with ample notice, on the natural history of Curry Co.
- Allen is willing to arrange his lesson plan for routine visits to a site where class study and observation might prove of value to a cooperating agency/landowner.
-He will arrange something with Russ on the Jack Creek project south of the Chetco.
-There is also interest in working with Jim and the Rural Outdoor Education program.
-Allen may also discuss a channel morphology study on Jack Creek with Connie and the USFS.
-Allen will continue to meet with teachers to discuss watershed instruction techniques.
- Rod is willing to work with an interested teacher to arrange a study on Hancock land along Jim Hunt Creek (Lower Rogue tributary).
-He is also willing to be a consultant on forestry issues.
- Dan pledged his time and effort to chair the teacher group and organize meetings on a quarterly basis.
-he also offered his class and enthusiasm for outdoor activities in the watersheds of north county.

- Nannette agreed to keep an updated list of people, resources and projects available to the watershed instruction network.
- Jim agreed to continue his work with the Rural Outdoor Education program in Curry Co. in addition to working with Al (and possibly Diane Cavaness) to include Brookings in next year's plan.
-he also agreed to develop mentor relationships throughout Curry Co.
- Dave will continue working with other teachers for better watershed education and is willing to share his self-developed curriculum on rivers with interested colleagues.
-he also voiced an interest in the mentor program.
- Connie is open to consultation from teachers and classes on hydrology issues.
- Ellen pledged herself as a general resource person for teachers who need in-the-field support.
-Also, she offered to share monitoring equipment (Port Orford Watershed Council turbidimeter and chemical analysis kit) with interested county teachers.
- Russ offered his services for presentations on streams and related ecological issues.
-he is also willing to serve as a project partner with local teachers and encourages teachers to arrange class attendance of public testimonies by ODFW as opportunities to learn about the social issues of watershed management.
- Pat agreed to help a class find monitoring opportunities on South Coast Lumber property and invited a class to help with installing in-stream structures in Euchre Creek
-he also agreed to give classroom presentations on the timber industry.
- ** Derek Godwin, OSU Extension Agent for Curry County, was not at the meeting, but is willing to offer his services as a consultant on a variety of issues. It would be interesting to have him for a presentation on the politics of the Coho listing/recovery process, especially as it becomes increasingly significant to the environmental, economic, and cultural well-being of our area.

Conclusion: the meeting ended at 3:20 p.m. and folks followed up on possible partnerships as expressed during the meeting.

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“Hidden Successes” of the Watershed Council Projects in Curry County

Gary Emerson and his wife run a 47 acre hobby ranch on Cedar Creek in Squaw Valley. Throughout the past year he has been an active participant in watershed council projects. Gary keeps busy in a number of pursuits so he limits his ranching to eight head of cattle - beef for his family and grazing for fire hazard reduction. Not having the time or money to enhance his operation, the Watershed Health projects have provided a springboard to needed improvements. Prior to the riparian fence, Gary had nothing but a barbed wire fence enclosing his 14 acres of pasture. Now, aside from a protected riparian area -which he feels very good about- he has run a cross fence to it, allowing a rotational grazing scheme for simple, yet effective pasture management. Gary proudly views this as an unanticipated advantage of the watershed council projects.

Mike and Joe Brown are partners in the intensive management of 3,000 acres along Willow and Floras Creeks in northern Curry County. As in many cases, the Watershed Health program has provided the favorable spin-offs of cross-fencing and electrical charge routed from the riparian fence to other portions of their fencing system. In addition, they credit the program with helping them take full advantage of nutrient capture in their operation. Like most ranchers, Mike and Joe have a number of mature hardwoods along their riparian corridors, supporting full canopies and the corresponding shade. After feeding, sheep often seek this shade for shelter from the sun. Naturally, this leads to an unfavorable concentration of nutrients; the sheep take nutrients from the pasture and deposit it -in dung form- in the shade of riparian vegetation. This is bad for pasture management and stream health. By fencing the riparian area, Mike and Joe have recaptured nutrients for more efficient distribution *and* the preservation of streams.

Pete Wahl aggressively manages his 2,300 acre sheep ranch along the Elk River near Langlois, Oregon. In discussing his involvement with the Watershed Health program, Pete is quick to point out program benefits were anticipated, if not fully expected. Well before his participation in the program, Pete was deliberating the cost-effectiveness of Watershed Health involvement. His supportive comments are thus best viewed as “unique advantages”, not unanticipated advantages, of the Watershed Health program.

Pete relayed numerous benefits resulting from his riparian enhancement project. Foremost on his list, having a protected riparian corridor has eased concern over lost stock. He says sheep are easily lured into the riparian for water, relatively lush grazing, and general mischief. At the same time, sheep are not well adapted to the difficult terrain and fluctuation brought by riparian hydrology, resulting in greater losses along accessible streams. These concerns have dissipated with the riparian fencing project. Furthermore, the routine inspection of his stock is now more efficient without scouting the largely obstructed riparian sections. At a glance, he can now survey his flock in its entirety.



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Curry Soil and Water Conservation District
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May 31, 1996

Dear Local Supporter,

I write to update you on the status of our effort to improve watershed education in the schools of Curry County. A group of responsive teachers and local interests met last Thursday to identify a web of teacher resources that would allow the community a more active role in its schools. Out of this meeting the Curry County Watershed Instruction Network (WIN) formed and some exciting plans are already in the works.

Unfortunately, not all of you were able to participate in our last meeting. To keep folks abreast of our progress, I have enclosed meeting minutes. Please look them over and consider ways you might join the effort by providing opportunities for teachers and students to work with you.

Recent political trends point to less spending in the public sector. For our schools, this poses the challenge of doing more with less. With a supportive community, enthusiastic teachers will provide better learning experiences despite fixed funding. This involves you. Your participation is an open declaration that you are genuinely concerned about the youth of our community.

If you are interested or would like to know more about our group, please contact me (see letterhead) or Nannette Weinhold at 247-6132. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

J.R. Van Slyke
AmeriCorps/USDA

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July 18, 1996

Dear ROAR FAIRE Participant:

Every year the booths get better and this year they were exceptional. Thank you for contributing so generously to ROAR FAIRE, and making the event a success.

The day was a scorcher -- we wish the weather had been more cooperative. Of course, that contributed to the lack of visitors, but those who did visit us were extremely pleased and benefited from the experience. We really appreciate your willingness to brave the heat and participate into the scorching hot afternoon.

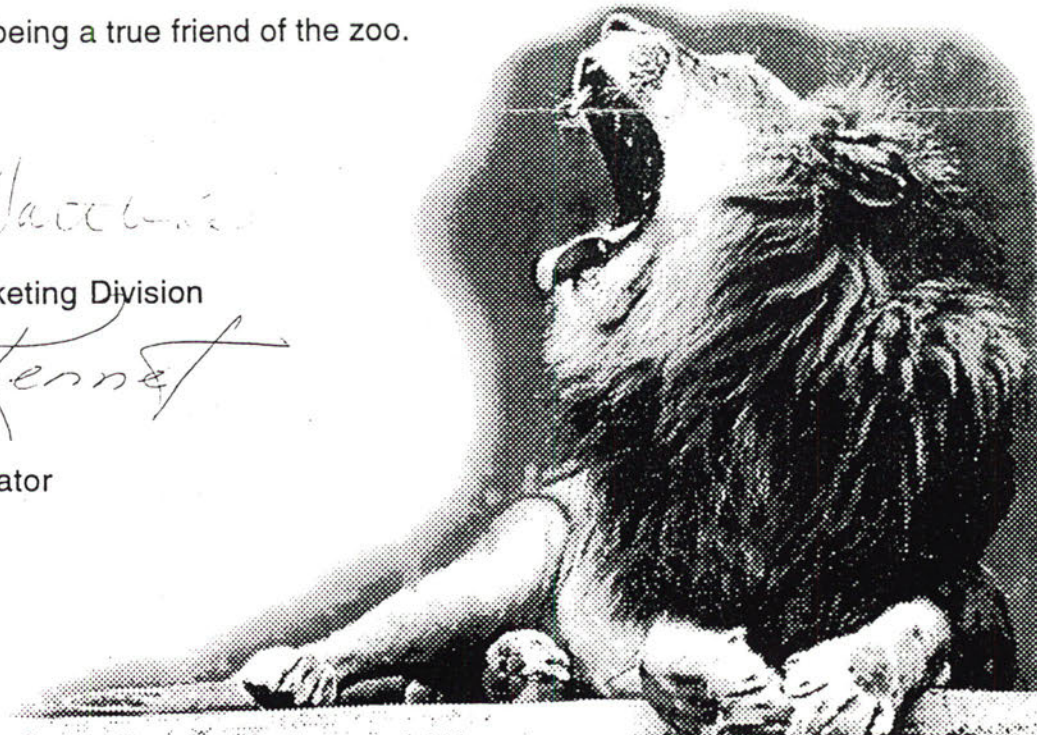
We enjoyed doing the rounds viewing the booths -- playing games, collecting interesting handouts and garnering a lot of information that we needed to know. You made the event a totally worthwhile effort and we'll plan on reasonable weather next year.

Thank you for being a true friend of the zoo.

Sincerely,

Jane Hartline
 Jane Hartline
 Manager, Marketing Division

Terry Kennet
 Terry Kennet
 Event Coordinator



The Halton Company Restores Columbia Slough Environmental Zone

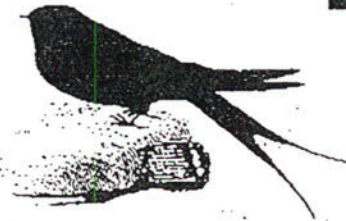
by Chuck Harrison

The Halton Company (a franchised Caterpillar Dealer) is just completing restoration work along an 850 foot section of the Whitaker Slough. As the final step of a larger project to install a state-of-the-art equipment washing facility and water treatment system, an additional 10% of the project cost was set aside for this landscaping project.

With the assistance of the Portland Bureau of Environmental Services (BES), The Halton Company was able to get permission from the Planning Bureau to re-landscape approximately 1-1/2 acres of shoreline instead of planting along Columbia Blvd. At the present time, the City of Portland does not put as high of a priority on landscaping environmental zones as they do on landscaping along City streets. The Halton Company's owners felt that it was more advantageous to all parties that we spend our money along the Slough rather than Columbia Blvd.

This was a win-win-win situation. The BES achieved part of their goal for revegetating the shoreline. The Halton Company stabilized the Slough bank, improved surface water control, created an appealing place for our employees to walk and eat lunch. And finally, the Enviro-Corps was brought in to do design work and the actual land-

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The Halston Company *continued from page 2*

scaping. It was a great experience for them to be able to design and carry out a landscape project from start to finish. The long term results will benefit the Slough by increasing the shading, to hold water temperatures down, and increase wildlife habitat areas. The newly landscaped area will be a mixture of open grassy meadows, wildflowers, small shrubs, conifers and deciduous trees. It will be a nice mixture of planting when it all grows in. The biggest challenge will be to keep the blackberries under control until the new plants have a chance to establish themselves.

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Corporate, government and foundation funding sources will also be approached during this time. However, the donor has specified that the \$5,000 challenge applies only to individuals' small and large contributions.

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Say hello to some of the Willamette's wonders and woes!

1996 Willamette River Tour Schedule

Join Headwaters to Ocean (H2O) on the River for a free, fun and educational one-hour boat tour. Tours are suitable for all ages and are first-come, first-served. Early arrival is recommended! These tours fill up fast.

Note: Start times below are approximate.

Sunday, August 11 - Cathedral Park
Blue Heron Music Festival
2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 7 - Sellwood Park
River Rocks Clean River Festival
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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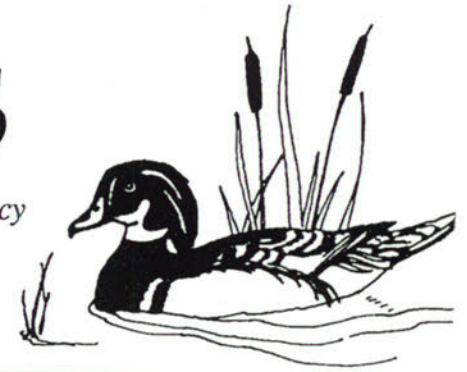
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WETLANDS

A report to members of The Wetlands Conservancy
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Brochure & Handouts Complement Video

We have added four new handouts and a brochure to our new video "Wetlands Restoration: Steps to Success". The brochure gives an overview of the contents of the video and the steps needed for successful wetland restoration. The video and handouts are all available from our office. We have only a few copies of the video to loan at this time, but will be adding copies for sale in the near future. If you are interested in purchasing a copy of the video, please call the office. Call or stop by the office for copies of the handouts and the brochure.

The handouts cover specific restoration practices: Bare Root Planting, Vegetative Cuttings, Container Plants and Protecting Your Wetland from Beaver and Nutria. Each sheet gives step by step instructions, planting tips, maintenance instructions and materials and supplies lists.


PROTECTING YOUR WETLAND FROM BEAVER AND NUTRIA

After planting wetland plants, you'll need to protect them against damage from wildlife. Several methods of plant protection can reduce, if not prevent damage to the plants. These methods are relatively easy to build and install. They'll work best if you place them around the new plantings immediately after planting.

Some project sites have wildlife that are very difficult to discourage from eating new plantings. In situations where beaver or nutria will be difficult to control, you may need to consider a more serious plant protection strategy such as fencing the entire area. Although many wetland restoration projects are designed to improve wildlife habitat, the wildlife don't know this... and may eat the new plant materials.

How to construct animal protection

1. Fence individual plants with wire. Once the tree or shrub has been planted, dig a trench around the plant at least one foot away from the plant's base. Place wire fencing in the trench around the individual plant, and stake securely. Secure the wire fencing to the stakes. Beavers and nutria rarely go after twigs, so you may not need to protect smaller plants with wire fencing.




CONTAINER PLANTS


Container plants are nursery stock plants. They are containers that can range in size from four one gallon, fifteen gallon to 24 inch boxes.

Inner plants?
Nutria will provide instant gratification, but you can continue to provide the needed canopy and certain understory plants of sizes and are generally bloom or bearing fruit and try soil off the 1/2 inch cycling 1 cut off roots


Take plant out of container and loosen and untangle roots by hand or with water from a hose.



Dig a hole that is twice the depth and width of the root ball, and place the soil near the hole.

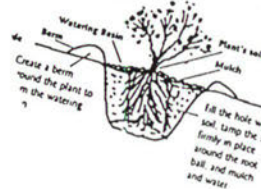


Place the plants in the hole after adding enough soil to the base of the hole until the plant's soil line is 2" above grade.



Fill the hole with soil. Tamp the soil firmly in place around the root ball, and mulch and water.



Watering Basin
Create a berm around the plant to contain the watering.



2. Fence entire planting areas leaving open areas outside the fencing with vegetation for wildlife to salvage. This way, wildlife have patches for grazing, and your desirable plants will have a chance to grow.
3. Around large trees, put a wire fencing at least one foot from the tree trunk, and stake securely. Secure the wire fencing to the stakes.

Installation

Nutria have been known to dig underneath plants. When installing wire fencing in areas where nutria are present, it's advisable to dig a trench around the plant and bury the wire fencing in the trench. Securely staking the caging in place will help stabilize the fencing. Further protecting the plant. When beaver get on their hind feet, they can reach up to three feet in height. If beaver live in your wetland, you'll want to protect the plant at least four feet above ground level. Remember that as fencing settles, it can lose up to 6 inches to one foot height. Consider installing a wire fence that is 6 inches to one foot taller than your desired fence height.

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Impending Changes in Wetlands Regulation

Reprinted from Oregon Coastwatch, Summer 1996

(Based on material provided by Lynn Mattei and Steve Schell)

Among the laws passed by the last Oregon legislature was HB 2785. This bill, promoted by the aggregates industry, mandates that the Division of State Lands (DSL) either (1) assume hitherto federal jurisdiction, under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act by June 1997, or (2) lose its authority to grant those permits for wetlands activities under the jurisdiction of the federal Corps of Engineers (COE) which could heretofore be assumed by the state.

Currently federal, state, and local permits are necessary for development activities in wetlands. The federal Clean Water Act, the law with the most general regulatory authority, provides, in Section 404, that states may assume authority over wetlands adjacent to non-navigable waters.

As a result of passage of HB 2785, DSL has applied to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for 404 assumption by the State of Oregon.

The State Land Board is currently considering 404 Assumption. If DSL takes on this jurisdiction, the COE would no longer issue permits. Possible problems with 404 assumption involve whether protection currently provided under the Coastal Zone Management Act, the National Historic Preservation Act and the Endangered Species Act could be ensured. Moreover, there is a question of how state Goal 5 and 'outstanding state freshwater wetlands' outside urban growth boundaries would be affected. DSL is currently in the process of drafting a bill that sets out the many changes needed for assumption. Observers from conservation groups are concerned that DSL may offer less resource protection than current regulations demand, may issue lots of general permits, and might no longer have individual reviews, all of which are seen necessary to protect against significant loss of wetlands. Moreover, if federal jurisdiction is waived, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) has to assume oversight of biological aspects of wetland protection, a task for which the agency is ill-prepared, since its budget has been cut, and it has far fewer employees who could deal with these issues that this expanded mandate would require. DSL likewise expects to spend only \$320,000 per year and the work of 5 staff persons on all matters having to do with 404 assumption, an amount that appears far from enough to provide oversight of wetlands protection.

Among other possibilities, what appears most likely is that, failing the state's assumption of section 404, COE would have sole jurisdiction over wetlands permits, with some local (under Goal 5), but no state jurisdiction remaining, owing to the legislature's having withdrawn funding for such activity from DSL. The only way in which the existing joint federal, state and local responsibilities could be maintained is by the next legislature's undoing the effects of HB 2785, which seems unlikely. Assuring that current, relatively effective measures to protect coastal wetlands will continue to receive needed support will require examining in detail the various changes that DSL's draft will provide. Whether state assumption or placing the responsibility for protection almost entirely in federal hands will yield more effective protection depends on the seriousness with which the authorized agency enforces the regulations, which, in turn, requires at least adequate funding for fact-finding and regulatory procedures.

Teasel Slashers Celebrate!



Our thanks to Paul Agrimis from David Evans and the crew from Envirocorps for cleaning up the teasel infestation in our Knez Wetland in Tigard on July 20. This was the fourth year of teasel slashing and we are beginning to see positive results. The crew reported that there seems to be significantly less teasel every year. Paul reports that there is an increase in hawthorn, spirea and wild rose that may have to be controlled. This wetland is a small remnant of tufted hairgrass (*deschampsia cespitosa*), once a dominant species of the wet prairies of the Willamette Valley.

Thanks to the Envirocorps members **Chang Cha, Mike Metcalf, LaMarr Cannon, Kirsti Krejs, Rich Melo and Jen Szolnoki** for spending their Saturday cleaning out the teasel. Special thanks to **Pride Disposal** of Sherwood for donating a dumpster for the project and hauling away the debris.



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"Making Things Happen in Southwestern Oregon"

June 1996

First Annual Bear Creek Watershed Education Symposium

by Dave Jacob, AmeriCorps Member

More than 100 students and educators from 12 schools and four school districts attended this sharing event sponsored by Bear Creek Watershed Council's Committee for Public Information and Education and AmeriCorps on Saturday, April 27, at Scenic Middle School in Central Point. The participants learned from each other to gain an understanding of the wide variety of outdoor education projects taking place in their watershed.

To open the symposium, the U.S. Forest Service and the Watershed Education Team of Headwaters presented a slide show entitled "What is a Watershed." This was followed by the main event--student presentations on their outdoor education projects. Students made presentations on tree planting, riparian assessment, stocking surveys, and many other topics. During the afternoon session, the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality demonstrated water quality testing techniques and Crater High School students gave a tour of the Land Lab.

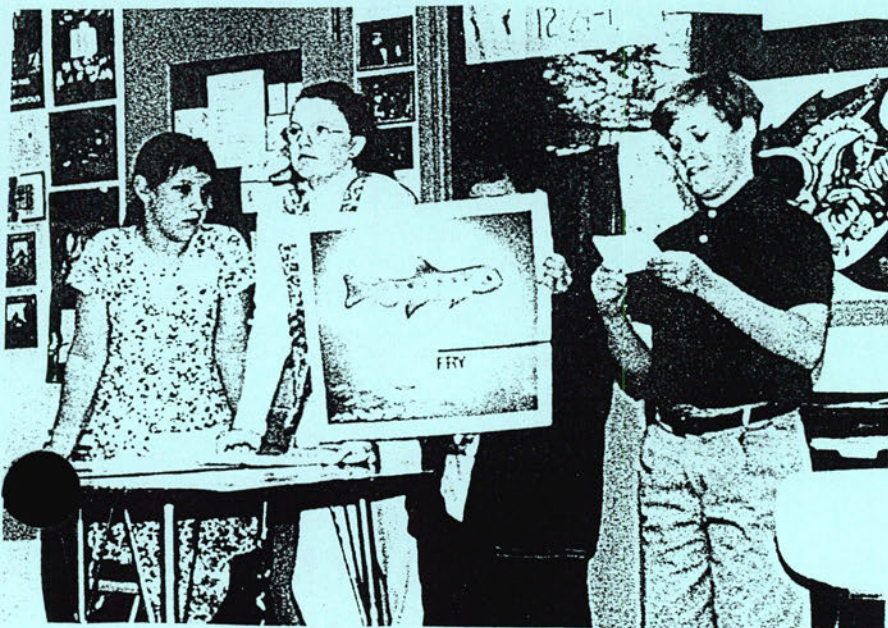
The symposium was organized to highlight the many educators and students who are directly involved in studying and improving Bear Creek and its tributaries. Through Adopt-A-Stream and Salmon & Trout Enhancement programs (STEP), schools and classes are taking responsibility for sections of the creek. As participants in these programs, students pick up trash twice a year and improve stream habitat and fisheries by planting trees and releasing salmon fry. Through these efforts, combined with those in the classroom, students are learning basic watershed ecology and how to be good stewards of their natural resources. The symposium allowed participants to share information and to see themselves as part of a larger effort to improve conditions in the Bear Creek Watershed. Plans are already in the works for next year's symposium, to be held at Talent Middle School.

AWARD NOMINATION

Pat McVean's positive energy and enthusiastic spirit are well appreciated by her peers in the AmeriCorps program and by North Douglas County residents involved with the Economic Development Group, NCED. Pat's can-do personality inspired her AmeriCorps team mate J.R. Van Slyke in Curry County to nominate her for a National USDA award for *Outstanding Individual AmeriCorps Member*. Although Pat has many achievements, one particular source of pride is her focus on building community capacity by coaching, training and involving local people every step of the way.

Way to go Pat! We hope the USDA judges see your contribution the way southern Oregon does.

The mission of the Bear Creek Watershed Council's Committee for Public Information and Education is to provide opportunities for Rogue Valley youths, communities and public agencies to work together to protect, enhance, and maintain Bear Creek and neighboring watersheds. In the past year, this committee, whose membership consists of local educators and natural resource agency representatives, has sponsored stream cleanups and educator training sessions. Future goals include developing a student-based water quality testing program while continuing to sponsor and expand creek cleanups, educator training and student symposiums. For more information, contact the Rogue Valley Council of Governments.



Mr. Dick Barbara's 5th grade class presentation.



Bear Creek Essay Contest Winner

by Calvin Oliveria

Hoover Elementary School 5th Grader

A few weeks ago on Saturday, April 27, some kids from my school and many others went to the First Annual Bear Creek Watershed Education Symposium. When we were there, I learned more ways to keep track of the Bear Creek Watershed.

Some of the things I learned related to irrigation near rivers and lakes. I learned this on an IBM computer program that shows and tells people how much it costs and how many gallons of water we use per year. In this program, it had a whole screen that showed a lake with a dam on top, a town on the bottom, and orchards and farms in the middle. Four children were given controllers to operate different parts of the program. Lee Barbara and I controlled how much water to store and to let go.

One of the parts I liked the most was at the end when we visited a group of teens at the Crater High Land Lab. There we learned what they did for our fish and wildlife.

When we were at the Land Lab, there was a van outside with a mini water quality lab in the back. Two people from the Department of Environmental Quality who worked in the van showed us how to use their chemistry gimmicks.

There were a few more cool things--breakfast, lunch, and the prizes! Every person that participated put their name on a ticket and put it in a boot. Then someone chose out a name. Whoever got their name chosen got a prize. Everybody, even if they left early, got a prize. My advice for all of you that think this sounds cool, you should try to go to next year's Watershed Symposium.



SUMMER JOBS FOR KIDS

Northwest Youth Corps is looking for kids 16 to 19 years old to work on conservation projects. They are particularly interested in recruiting from Curry County. *If interested, call 541-746-8653 as soon as possible.*

RC&D Assistance Briefs

The RC&D is lending a hand . . .

- with facilitation of long-term planning for Little Butte Watershed Council, Upper Rogue Watershed Council and Golden Coyote Wetlands, Inc.
- with a community open house to garner support and input on the wetlands creation project at Golden Coyote Wetlands.
- with the search for funds to complete the Pickett Creek Irrigation project, which will free up almost all the water rights on this small tributary.
- trouble-shooting administrative questions from watershed councils and SWCD's.
- with team building among NRCS basin staff.
- to North County Economic Development with grant writing.

AmeriCorps Graduates' Update

AmeriCorps aims to provide opportunity for growth and professional development to members. Here's proof of the influence our program has on members.

Melinda Anderson, who served in Douglas County with South Umpqua Valley Economic Development, has been the Executive Director this past year with the newly-formed Molalla Chamber of Commerce. While she finds this very challenging and interesting, the volunteer bug has nipped her again. She is joining Peace Corps in June for a two-year tour in Romania to work in the area of small business development.

Dave Morris, who worked with watershed councils in Curry County, the Extension Service and the Soil & Water Conservation District, just returned from Spain where, thanks to his AmeriCorps educational award, he completed an intensive Spanish course needed for his degree. Dave ventured through most of Europe and some of North Africa while he was there, but says there is nothing like the Pacific Northwest! Watch for him on the Rogue River this summer where he'll be guiding again. After that, he's looking into graduate programs in natural resource management and policy.

Way to go, Melinda and Dave!

Watershed Health Projects Provide Agricultural Benefits

news from Curry County AmeriCorps member
J.R. Van Slyke

Riparian enhancement projects are proving beneficial for ranchers and irrigators beyond the benefits for fish and wildlife. In northern Curry County, folks are citing numerous advantages to livestock management that arise from riparian fencing projects.

Grazing Management

The potential to use a riparian fence as the basis for cross fencing and rotational grazing is hailed by all as a bonus. Improved pasture management is attractive to hobby farmers as well as commercial producers.

Nutrient Management

In addition to managing the forage available for animals, the ability to cross-fence and keep animals away from the riparian area enhances nutrient capture from animal manures that might otherwise be concentrated in the cool, shady stream-side areas, quickly washing away from the fields that should have benefited.

Livestock Safety

Livestock management and safety are also benefited by excluding animals from rugged riparian areas. In particular are ill-adapted to these brushy areas where they are nevertheless tempted to enter for water, lush grazing and "general mischief". Fencing riparian areas can remove some of the worry by excluding livestock from these dangerous areas.

HELP WITH IRRIGATION IMPROVEMENTS

\$\$ for Energy Savings

Rogers Ranger to let people know there are opportunities for Oregon State Income Tax credits and low interest loans for people who are improving the energy efficiency of irrigation systems. You must apply for the credit before you do the work. For more information, call ODOE at 800-221-8035 or OSU Extension at 541-963-1010, ask for Rich Topielec.

\$\$ for Fish Screening

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is offering cost-share for the screening of pumps and irrigation intakes to prevent harm to fisheries. Call Bernie Kephshire at 541-757-4186.

UNION CREEK WAYSIDE

In January, the Prospect Ranger came to the RC&D for help with a dilemma: they had funds for the creation of a wayside interpretive site, but difficulty seeing how they could afford to maintain one more site while they are cutting back on other expenses.

RC&D helped to identify some key private partners who saw this wayside as a real asset to the Rogue Valley. We organized two meetings to brainstorm all the possibilities, analyze strategies and develop a plan to make the site self-sustaining. The Forest Service was particularly grateful for the helpful participation of the Southern Oregon Historical Society and the Southern Oregon Visitors Association. Be on the lookout for construction of this new facility at Union Creek in 1997.

PUBLICATIONS

The Self-Help Handbook

Written for small towns dealing with water and waste water systems, this book applies basic principles of community organizing and tells how you can mobilize the resources within your community to tackle even big projects. Very small towns learn that they have a wealth of experience among their own community members. By Jane Schautz and Christopher Conway.

National Small Flows Clearinghouse

Dedicated to providing information to small communities on waste water issues, this organization provides quarterly newsletters and a catalog of products and services. Topics include new technologies and problem-solving for communities as well as single-family dwellings and agricultural interests. Call National Small Flows Clearinghouse at 800-624-8301.

Inside Agroforestry

Focuses on the intentional integration of agriculture and forestry practices to attain more productive, profitable and sustainable ecosystems. Published quarterly by the National Agroforestry Center, East Campus-UNL, Lincoln, NE 68583-0822, Phone 402-437-5712.

WATERSHED COUNCIL ASSISTANCE

Southwestern Oregon watershed councils are working hard to provide information to the Governor's salmon recovery team in time to meet short deadlines. Councils are reaching out to their agency partners, private citizens and each other to assemble data that tells the story of the efforts underway to enhance salmon habitat. We are all hoping that the Federal agencies will appreciate current efforts and make decisions that enable local councils to continue implementing restoration through voluntary efforts.

As councils work hard to get on with the salmon recovery effort, they are also staring down the deadline for the end of the current six-month allotment of support funding. Short of chasing down the funding for individual councils, the RC&D has asked councils how we can be of help in improving organizational capacity of watershed councils. We are surveying the level of interest for training topics ranging from grant writing, conflict resolution and facilitation to budgeting and project management.

If you would like to participate in any training activities for watershed councils as a trainee, trainer or as a role-playing heckler for facilitation sessions, please give us a call.

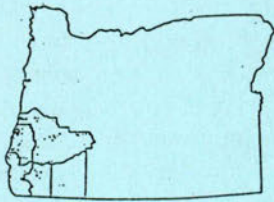
AmeriCorps Positions Possible

The RC&D anticipates sponsoring approximately six AmeriCorps rural development members to begin in October. This "domestic Peace Corps" program is an excellent opportunity for personal and professional growth for recent college grads and older folks who are thinking about advanced degrees. Call for more information on this full-time, 10-month community service opportunity, 541-476-5906.

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| July 12 | RC&D Quarterly Full Council Meeting in Curry County |
| Aug 23 | Oregon Rural Development Council meeting, Coos Bay |
| Oct 21-23 | Pacific Non-Profit Network's 1996 Annual Conference, Ashland |
| Nov 7-10 | Oregon Association of Conservation Districts Annual Meeting, Lincoln City |
| Nov 12-14 | Pacific Rim Regional RC&D Association Annual Conference, Kona, Hawaii |

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1995 Successes Celebrated at Annual Meeting

The RC&D Council's Annual Meeting was held on January 12 in Grants Pass, with a sense of significant accomplishment setting the tone.

The Council achieved state and national recognition for the development and implementation of an excellent AmeriCorps rural development program, which engaged 5 full-time volunteers to assist local organizations. Other major milestones included organizing a regional rural drinking water workshop, completion of the RC&D Area long-term plan, completion of survey and design assistance for creation of a wetland site, development of grant administration capacity, and the administration of Watershed Health grants for 4 restoration projects and interim salaries for 12 watershed council coordinators.



Lee Russell of North County Economic Development and Pat McVean, AmeriCorps Member, face off with wheelbarrows full of bark mulch for spreading on trails at Elkton Elementary School. (See "Elkton Community Service Day", page 2.)



AWARDS FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS

To show their appreciation, Staff presented the following awards to Council members:

Workhorse/Mr. Hospitality

Presented to Terry Hanscam for his tireless work during the year and his faithful and willing attendance at meetings and functions. Terry was the first to arrive and the last to leave the day of the Rural Drinking Water Workshop, and enthusiastically participated in discussions. He hosted a large quarterly meeting in Curry County last year, and when staff arrived, they found him in the kitchen cutting up vegetables for the lunch he was preparing for everyone attending. He also took this year's Curry County AmeriCorps member into his home for a week to help alleviate the pressure of his finding a place to live immediately, and subsequently assisted him in buying and setting up a mobile home.

Toastmaster

Presented to Jan Kelley for willingly and capably speaking for the RC&D at a number of functions during the year, including the AmeriCorps Appreciation Banquet and the OACD Annual Meeting.

Spontaneity/Spirit

Presented to Sue Kupillas for drafting letters to legislators and others, even while riding in the back seat of a car, and for impulsively dragging along the coordinator for an RC&D on-air talk radio debut.

Blooper of the Year

Presented to Gordon Ross. For advice on how to earn the Blooper, please refer to Gordon Ross.

Best Hay Harvester in SW Oregon

Honorable mention went to Gordon Hayes. Whenever Gordon was unable to attend a Council meeting, the reason was that he had to harvest his hay--time, after time, after time. What a crop!

ELKTON COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

Hosted by Pat McVean, AmeriCorps member, the Southwest Oregon RC&D Council's USDA/Rural Development team met in rural Elkton, Oregon, to offer services and tour local facilities. A crew of 7 members completed trail improvements at an elementary school and toured the renovation of the Elkton Community Center and a pilot forestry practices project on Brush Creek. Providing an excellent example of the breadth of the AmeriCorps program and the inclusive nature of community service, this day was shared with a diverse representation of the local community, creating an opportunity for mutual awareness and understanding.

Trail work and tree planting was done with the help of 16 eager and boisterous 6th graders, a Soil and Water Conservation District Director/parent, USDA/AmeriCorps members, AmeriCorps Learn and Serve members, Natural Resources Conservation Service employees and others. The 80-year-old Mayor of Elkton led a tour of the community center, which was in the process of being renovated with funds from a US Forest Service grant that AmeriCorps member Pat McVean helped secure. Mayor Tyson also accompanied the group on a tour led by the Department of Fish & Wildlife to a site being studied for the effects of forest practices on fisheries. Joining the tour were a high school teacher, a Soil and Water Conservation District Director and a local tree planting contractor, who is chair of the economic development committee.

This AmeriCorps team meeting demonstrates how the AmeriCorps program is bringing together diverse sectors of the community to learn and work together to deal with issues locally.

BRIEFS

The RC&D is lending a hand . . .

- with tree planting in the Middle Rogue: numerous sites and lots of involvement with kids
- with Middle-Rogue Watershed Council helping develop ideal vision of council membership
- in Kerby helping citizens consider rural unincorporated community designation
- with Antelope fish passage project, which is in the stage of acquiring necessary permits. Improvements to the structure planned for summer.

The RC&D is happy to announce the arrival of our 6th AmeriCorps Member, Chaline Owings, who will work in Butte Falls on programs for kids and the larger community. Chaline arrived in mid-February, having transferred from Kansas. She will complete the final six months of her AmeriCorps term with the RC&D's Rural Development team.

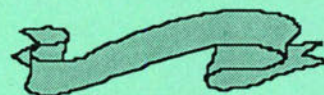
COMMUNITY SERVICE THROUGH AMERICORPS: CALL FOR HOST ORGANIZATION!

The RC&D is looking for communities and organizations who would like assistance with specific projects and would like to build their own capacity to take on projects locally. For two years we have used this program to effectively help watershed councils, economic development councils and small towns.

Our full-time AmeriCorps members bring enthusiasm and people skills to the task of helping groups learn to organize and realize opportunities. As facilitators, not experts, they involve local people in all stages of problem-solving and project implementation.

Those interested in hosting a full-time volunteer for the new year beginning in October should submit a request with specific projects and goals. Please call for more details.

Anyone interested in becoming an AmeriCorps community service volunteer and earning an education voucher should contact RC&D or the Oregon Community Service Commission at 1-800-826-4865.



WATERSHED COUNCILS PURSUE RECOVERY PLANS

Watershed councils, promoted through the State Watershed Health program, have become major players in improving salmon habitat through voluntary efforts. Working closely with the Governor's office and the Watershed Enhancement Board local watershed councils are trying to develop a proactive plan to improve salmon habitat before it becomes necessary to put blanket sanctions and constraints on river users and others who impact habitat.

The RC&D has already filled a small gap in this process providing grant administration for 3-month interim funds. As a regional non-profit involved with natural resource issues, we have again been asked to provide grant administration for a 6-month period.

We believe the role of watershed councils is critical. Developing an effective voluntary program will depend on actively involving local people in assessing and addressing their own needs. Local councils should remain in the driver's seat even if they do not have the structure to administer their own project funds. We are recommending that councils develop work programs and supervise their own coordinators, since they are in the best position to prioritize and evaluate watershed needs. RC&D looks forward to continuing to provide support to this grassroots effort.

Union Creek Wayside

The Rogue Umpqua Scenic Byway is slated for some improvements. Grant funds through the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) may be available to enhance an interpretive area and provide day-use facilities for numerous visitors. While providing year-round respite for travelers, the site will also provide interpretation of the historical and recreational features of the area.

RC&D's involvement is to help develop a group to watch over the long-term support of the site. The grant funds provide for construction, but do not ensure long-term operations and maintenance. This project is supported in the surrounding rural area, but will also need the support of the wider regional audience it is intended to serve. If you are interested in learning more or becoming involved, please contact RC&D staff or the Prospect Ranger District.

Golden Coyote Wetlands: Master Plan Update

The board for Golden Coyote Wetlands held a day-long retreat to clarify their vision for the restoration of an historically heavily mined site and the development of a wetlands interpretive area. While reviewing practical and aesthetic aspects of the site they reconfirmed their mutual commitment to the guiding principles of the project: 1) reclaim the mined area, and 2) provide educational opportunities for children and the general public.

Educational opportunities are already a mainstay for this project as students from North Valley High School and Crater High School have been involved in cataloging plants, evaluating stream conditions, assessing water quality and enhancing their comprehension of watersheds.

The Master Plan will provide the basis for developing the wetland areas and ensuring access and effective educational use of the site.

Environmental Partnerships, a DEQ program for cities with less than 2,500 population, is looking for new communities with compliance issues to work with. Using a team approach with involved agencies, this program helps a community identify and prioritize needs, then develop a plan to address them. If interested, call Sharon Morgan (503-229-5590) or Pete Dalke (503-229-5582), Environmental Partnerships Project Coordinators.

PUBLICATIONS

"Managing Change in Rural Communities: The Role of Planning and Design", published by the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the National Endowment for the Arts. Describes a 2-year design demonstration project that explored ways for design professionals to help local people take advantage of resource opportunities and solve environmental problems. (Copies available at the RC&D office.)

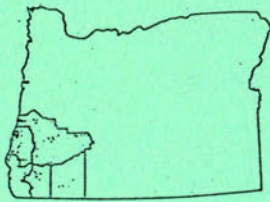
"Rural Development Perspectives", published in February, June and October by the Economic Research Service of the US Department of Agriculture. The February 1995 issue contained feature articles on counties American Indian tribal lands, amenity-rich areas, manufacturing-dependent economies, and farming-dependent areas. Call 1-800-999-6779 for subscription information.

"Economic Development Digest", published 10 times per year by the National Association of Development Organizations Research Foundation, includes things such as economic development, partnership pages, on-line resources and a training calendar. Subscriptions are free: NADO Research Foundation, 444 Capitol Street, NW, Suite 630, Washington, DC 20001, Phone 202-462-7806.

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| Mar 27 | Small Governments Workshop, Cottage Grove |
| Mar 28 | Small Governments Workshop, Grants Pass |
| Apr 12 | <i>RC&D Council Meeting, Coos County, followed by watershed tour</i> |
| Apr 27 | Bear Creek Watershed Education Symposium, Central Point |
| Apr 27 | Silent Auction/Benefit Concert in Coos Bay--help send Brad Pearce, AmeriCorps member, to participate in 1996 Rome Festival Orchestra |
| Nov 12-14 | Pacific Rim Regional RC&D Association Annual Conference, Kona, Hawaii |

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City: Coquille, OR

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 1

Member Name	SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	HOURS				Total
					1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	
PEARCE, BRADLEY	J. (b)(6)	F	A	A	470	549	<u>336</u>		1355 1019 1355 1019
Total Hours:									1019

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10. MEMBER DATA:

OP SITE ID: Y41C

Site Supervisor: Edward Petersen

PHONE: 551-396-2841

Agency/Org Name: NRCS

FAX: 5413965106

STATE: OR

City: Coquille, OR

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 1

Member Name	SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	HOURS				Total
					1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	
VAN SLYKE, JOHN	(b)(6)	F	A	A	412	593	544		1549 1005
Total Hours:									1549 1005

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10. MEMBER DATA:

OP SITE ID: Y41D

Site Supervisor: Dennis Troxell

PHONE: 503-673-8316

Agency/Org Name: NRCS

FAX: 5036723818

STATE: OR

City: Roseburg, OR

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 1

Member Name	SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	HOURS				Total
					1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	
COLLINS, JAMES	D. (b)(6)	F	A	A	467	532	421		1414 999
Total Hours:									1414 999

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10. MEMBER DATA:

OP SITE ID: Y41E

Site Supervisor: Amy Wilson

PHONE: 541-476-5906

Agency/Org Name: NRCS

FAX: 5419559574

STATE: OR

City: Grants Pass, OR

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 1

Member Name	SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	HOURS				Total
					1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	
JACOB, DAVID	D. (b)(6)	F	A	A	470	523	534		993
Total Hours:									993

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OP SITE ID: Y41F

Site Supervisor: Dennis Troxell

PHONE: 541-673-8316

Agency/Org Name: NRCS

FAX: 5416723818

STATE: OR

City: Roseburg, OR

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 1

Member Name	SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	HOURS				Total
					1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	
MCVEAN, PATRICIA	(b)(6)	F	A	A	412	522	568		934
Total Hours:									934

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10. MEMBER DATA:

OP SITE ID: y41H

Site Supervisor:

PHONE:

Agency/Org Name:

FAX:

STATE: OR

City:

, OR

No. of Members Allocated by USDA:

Member Name	SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	HOURS				Total
					1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	
OWINGS, CHALINE	M. (b)(6)	F	A	A	382	517	747		899
								Total Hours:	899

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11. Please list the total number of **volunteers** who took part in activities which were sponsored or organized by all the Members in the state during this period.

1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Total
<u>575</u>	<u>722</u>	<u>1778</u>	_____	_____

12. Please list the total number of **hours of community service** completed by the volunteers cited above during this period.

1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Total
<u>1896.5</u>	<u>4052</u>	<u>6292</u>	_____	_____

SECTION IV - PROGRESS TOWARDS ACCOMPLISHING SERVICE OBJECTIVES:

13. **Original Community Service Objectives:** Attached are sheets summarizing the community service objectives that were originally approved for each operating site. In cases where a single objective may take an entire year to complete, that objective may have a sub-objectives listed. **You need to fill in the column marked "3rd QTR Quantity" and the column marked "3rd QTR Success" --- as well as any column that is blank, has a zero, or has a question mark --- for EVERY operating site.** Each chart should have the following columns:

"State" - The standard two-letter code for your state

"Obj No" - Each community service objective for each site is assigned an individual number

"Op Site" - Each site's unique operating site identification

"PGM Code" - Each type of service has been assigned a unique code to describe that type of service. See the appendix to this report entitled "Community Service PGM Code List"

"Obj/Impact Statement" - A few words verbally summarizing the community service objective

"Year's QTY Target" - The year's numerical goal for the people or things to be aided

"Target Unit of Measurement" - The unit of measure used in the previous column

"3rd QTR Quantity" - Provide a hard number indicating progress towards the "Year's QTY Target"

"Year's Success Target" - Number for a way of measuring *quality* of service provided --- if this column is blank, has a question mark, or has a zero, please replace it with the accurate information

"Success Unit of Measure" - Explanation of the number in the previous column --- if this column is blank, has a question mark, or has a zero, please replace it with the accurate information

"3rd QTR Success" - Provide a hard number indicating progress towards the "Year's Success Target"

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(Under "3rd QTR Quantity" enter the amount of work done in the third quarter. Do the same for "3rd QTR Success".)

State	OP Site	Obj No.	PGM Code	Obj/Impact Statement	Year's		Year's		3rd QTR Success	3rd QTR Success
					QTY Target	Unit of Measure	QTY	Unit of Measure		
OR	X41B		EN-E099A	Physical measures installed to improve wildlife habitat		acres - aided		70		✓
OR	X41B		EN-E059A	Streambank maintained or rehabilitated to reduce erosion		miles - maintained			% decrease in erosion rate	✓
OR	X41B		EN-E008C	Conservation planning completed		plans - created			% of plans implemented	✓
OR	X41B		EN-E091A	Volunteer recruited for environmental activities		volunteers - recruited		1041	number of people/things aided	✓
OR	X41B		EN-E025A	Sand bags installed		sand bags installed			number of residents protected from flooding	✓
OR	X41B		EN-E061C	Plants (including cuttings) planted		plants - planted		350	% of plants surviving	✓
OR	X41B		EN-E039A	Plant materials grown		plants - grown		2000	80 % of plants surviving	✓
OR	X41B		EN-E012A	Students provided conservation/environmental education presentations		students - educated		90	% of students with increased knowledge	✓
OR	X41B		EN-E080A	Nature, hiking trail rehabilitated	1	mile - rehabilitated		4000'	90 % of work meeting professional standards	✓
OR	X41B		EN-E154A	Canvass homes for Combined Sewer Overflow Program	5000	homes - water quality		4000	95% 90% of Homeowners w/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	100% ✓

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State	OP Site	Obj No.	PGM Code	Obj/Impact Statement	Year's		3rd QTR Quantity	Year's		3rd QTR Success
					QTY Target	Unit of Measure		Success Target	Success Unit of Measure	
OR	X41B	1	EN-E166A	Improve riparian habitat	3	miles - riparian repairs	.57	90	% decrease in erosion	95%
OR	X41B	1	EN-E096B	Improve acres of ponds & wetlands	50	acres - restore wetlands	3	90	% area meeting professional standards	95%
OR	X41B	2	EN-E154B	Disconnect downspouts	500	homes - water quality	243	95%	% passing inspection	100%
OR	X41B	3	EN-E096C	Improvement of Columbia Slough	3	miles - restore wetlands			% increase of land designated as wetlands	
OR	X41B	3	EN-E012C	Install service learning projects	6	projects - educational	3	90	% of projects completed	95%
OR	X41B	3	EN-E012A	Lead students on service learning projects	125	students - educated	125	90	% of students with increased knowledge	100%

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14. Additional Community Service Objectives:

OR	X41B		E72	Trees planted		trees	1610	90%	% of trees planted correctly	95%
OR	X41B		E80	Nature, hiking...trail rehabilitated		feet	4000	90%	% meeting professional specifications	95%
OR	X41B		E91	Volunteers recruited for environmental activities		people	1041	95%	% volunteer participation	100%
OR	X41B		E099	Physical measures installed to improve wildlife habitat		measures	70	95%	% meeting professional specifications	95%
OR	X41B		E009	Physical measures installed to conserve soil or protect water quality		measures	8	95%	% of landowners expressing satisfaction with the work performed	95%
OR	X41B		E012	Students provided conservation/environmental education presentations		students	40	90%	% students demonstrating increased knowledge	100%
OR	X41B		E039	Plant materials grown		plants	2000	80%	# plants surviving &/or planted	90%
OR	X41B		E061	Tree cuttings planted		plants	350	95%	% meeting professional specifications for installation	95%

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State	OP Site	Obj No.	PGM Code	Obj/Impact Statement	Year's		Year's		3rd QTR Success	3rd QTR Success
					QTY Target	QTY Unit of Measure	3rd QTR Quantity	Success Target		
OR	Y41B		EN-E035B	Fish habitat surveyed	5	miles - inventoried				% of work meeting standards
OR	Y41B		EN-E063B	Riparian enhancement	20	landowners - implement BMP's				% decrease in environmental problem
OR	Y41B		EN-E072A	Trees planted <i>(not an objective for this site)</i>	2000	trees - planted				% that survive
OR	Y41B		EN-E072A	Tree cluttings planted <i>(not an objective for this site)</i>	20000	trees - planted				% that survive
OR	Y41B	1	EN-E012C	Conservation education	8	projects - educational				% of people with increased knowledge
OR	Y41B	1	EN-E012B	Conservation education	10	presentations - educational				% of people with increased knowledge <i>75</i>
OR	Y41B	1	EN-E072A	Tree cluttings planted	10000	trees - planted			50	% that survive

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State	OP Site	Obj No.	PGM Code	Obj/Impact Statement	Year's		Year's		3rd QTR Success	3rd QTR Success
					QTY Target	Unit of Measure	3rd QTR Quantity	Success Target		
OR	Y41C		EN-E063B	Riparian enhancement	10	landowners - implement BMP's	15		% decrease in environmental problem	
OR	Y41C		EN-E063B	Riparian enhancement	20	landowners - implement BMP's			% decrease in environmental problem	
				<i>not an objective for this site</i>						
OR	Y41C	2	EN-E012C	Conservation education	3	projects - educational	1	100	% of people with increased knowledge	100 <i>pass technical Review</i>
OR	Y41C	2	EN-E017B	Conservation education	3	presentations - educational	2	50	% of people with increased knowledge	75
OR	Y41C	2	EN-E012B	Conservation education	10	presentations - educational	6	50	% of people with increased knowledge	75

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State	OP Site	Obj No.	PGM Code	Obj/Impact Statement	Year's		Year's			
					QTY Target	Unit of Measure	3rd QTR Quantity	Success Target	Success Unit of Measure	3rd QTR Success
OR	Y41D		EN-E059A	Riparian enhancement	4	miles - maintained			% decrease in pollution	
OR	Y41D		EN-E012B	Conservation education	4	presentations - educational	2	50	% of people with increased knowledge	75
OR	Y41D	3	EN-E017A	Conservation education	250	adults - educated	65	50	% of people with increased knowledge	75

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State	OP Site	Obj No.	PGM Code	Obj/Impact Statement	Year's QTY Target	Unit of Measure	3rd QTR Quantity	Year's Success Target	Success Unit of Measure	3rd QTR Success
OR	Y41B	4	EN-E012A B	Conservation education	285	students - educated	245	50	% of students with increased knowledge	75
			WQ-E130	Water Quality	100	conference coordinated, # people attending	100	50	% attendees commit to make improvements	50
			EN-E012B	Cons. Educ.	10	presentations. (outdoor classes)	20	50	% increased knowledge	75
			EN-E060	Riparian Enhancement	10	miles stream cleared of debris	5	75	% decrease in pollution	75
			EN-E017	Environmental Educ.	150	adults educated	100	75	% increased knowledge	75

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State	OP Site	Obj No.	PGM Code	Obj/Impact Statement	Year's QTY Target	Unit of Measure	3rd QTR Quantity	Year's Success Target	Success Unit of Measure	3rd QTR Success
OR	Y41F	1	EN-E017A	Stream survey workshops	30	adults - educated		75	% w/increased knowledge	
OR	Y41F	5	EN-E015A	Outdoor classrooms developed	3	classrooms - outdoor	1	25	number of students with increased knowledge	

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OP State	Obj Site	PGM No.	PGM Code	Obj/Impact Statement	Year's QTY Target	QTY Unit of Measure	3rd QTR Quantity	Year's Success Target	Success Unit of Measure	3rd QTR Success
OR	441	1	R038	Youth Development: after school programs created	50	# parents, kids using programs	45	50	% parents rate programs valuable	7
		2	E089	Community facilities/ repaired or rehabilitated	2	# facilities	1	100	% of work meeting professional standards	1

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Member Data

X41B: Information previously submitted about Member Data in this year's quarterly reports has not yet been corrected. We should currently have 16 members enrolled under Op Site X41B, and 2 enrolled under Y41A. Under the "Number of Members Allocated by USDA", it states 13 for X41B and 2 for Y41A. Richard Melo should be moved from X41B to Y41A. Karen Brimacombe is a part time member. The spelling "Kreis" should be changed to "Krejs".

During FY95 we had 20 members, 18 X41B and 2 Y41A. We requested a change in member structure for FY96 which would involve the same level of funding for 18 members by switching the number of part- and full- time positions. Somehow, your data base shows that we have been allocated 13 X41B and 2 Y41A members. We had also made some minor revisions to our objectives so that they would more accurately reflect the projects on which we were focusing. A letter was sent to Paula Jones on October 5, 1995 describing these changes and requesting official approval. This information was again faxed on January 23, 1996. We have never received a response about these items. Please contact Gayle Norman if you feel the EnviroCorps program is operating under unapproved objectives so that we can work to resolve this matter.

15. Community Service Objectives Narrative

Y41B: Brad has also started writing a chapter for a book that we be used to educate local school children about their watershed.

Y41C: J.R. has helped hire and work with a group of Youth Conservation kids (5096 at risk) to complete conservation projects in Curry County. A halfway field trip he organized hosted over 150 kids and involved outdoor instruction on a variety of topics.

Y41D: • A watershed group is forming as result of one landowner seminar.

Y41P: • Activities were enhanced for 18 kids in a 5-day camp 700 trees were planted

- 200 girls attended a career day, including girls from rural areas
- Special courses were offered to 268 students; including 105 hours of instruction in: life guarding, water safety, health and safety, CPR/rescue, how ideas become law, humor in the workplace, stress management.
- Rural tourism and downtown improvement seminars were offered to business community
- 37 people participated in a cemetery clean-up.

Y41H: • A resource library for employment and health material was created with access at public facilities

- a 2-day Eat ad course was offered to 9 people
- a garden was created to be used for teaching school readiness skills to 3-6 year olds
- 7 articles have been written for the local paper to share information about jobs and opportunities

X41B: OBJECTIVE 1: METRO WATERSHED PROTECTION

Environmentally oriented restoration and enhancement projects will be developed on both private and public property throughout Portland urban watersheds. Approximately 50% of projects will occur within the Columbia Slough watershed, and the other 50% within other urban watersheds throughout Portland. Typical projects will involve re-establishment of native plant communities, wildlife habitat improvement, pest plant removal, trash clean-up, and bank stabilization. In addition, demonstration projects will be accomplished which provide community members with opportunities to learn about environmental issues through "naturescaping" projects, educational gardens, and developing/restoring trails and interpretive exhibits on project sites where public access is permitted.

Columbia Slough

Members have been working with the City's slough restoration specialist on stewardship activities to maintain native plantings along a total of 1,000 feet of slough bank.

Markham School

Members worked with 23 volunteers to remove 450 square feet of grass sod to prepare a site on the school campus for a re-vegetation project which involved planting native species. The group also created a bioswale and laid a gravel pathway at the site. Members worked with the school and community to plant 150 native trees and shrubs, and to seed the wildflower meadow, swale, and other areas.

Whitaker Ponds

Solv and Metro clean up project Earth Day, April 20 with 75 volunteers. Approximately .25 acres of blackberries were removed and trash and debris were picked up.

Portland Parks and Recreation

Members completed a restoration project at East Delta Park along a remnant section of the slough. Over 200 plants were planted along 100 feet of bank this quarter. In addition, members laid bark dust and hog fuel on trails at the nursery to help reduce erosion and retain moisture around plants. Members also continued to propagate native plants to be used for restoration efforts.

Fanno Creek

Maintained and mulched 800 plants.

The Halton Company

This project was designed and installed by members in the last year. Members went to help out with stewardship of the project by doing maintenance where needed. The site was in good shape, with almost all plants surviving.

Blue Lake

Members staked 70 trees and put mulch around approximately 600 plants.

Smith and Bybee

During Smith and Bybee day, members lead volunteers on a planting project along .25 acres of lake bank. During the project, 50 plants were installed with beaver guards to protect them. In addition, members have done maintenance on several previous re-vegetation sites within the Smith and Bybee lakes area.

Washington County Educational Service District (ESD)

The ESD received a grant for 1,000 students to participate in service learning activities within the Tualatin river watershed. The ESD is coordinating the project in partnership with EnviroCorps. Members will lead 40 classes on projects for a total of 20 days scheduled from February through June. This quarter, 679 students participated on the program. At Jackson Bottoms, members and students installed 25 tree snags for wildlife, collected and planted 200 cuttings, made 25 song bird boxes, and improved 1,000 feet of trail. At the Rock Creek Community College Campus, members and students built 20 song bird boxes, removed debris on 20 tree test plots, installed 8 logs on for trail regrade to hold soils in place, improved .5 miles of trail, cut and planted 150 willow cuttings, and removed 600 square feet of blackberries.

Fairview Headwaters

Members developed a re-vegetation plan to continue enhancement efforts in a 17 acre wetland. Members then coordinated a large volunteer planting event for Oregon Day of Service on April 27th. Over 200 participants worked that day, including 100 volunteers from the surrounding community, a local church youth group, and the Fairview Creek Watershed Conservation Group, plus over 100 AmeriCorps members from our program, 75 from the Northwest Service Academy, and 5 from the Neighborhood Green Corps. In addition, volunteers from our sponsoring agencies also turned out to help. Planning for the event took much coordination,

which was achieved successfully. The project was nearly completed with all of the volunteer effort, with the installation of 600 plants and 300 beaver guards.

Blue Dawn Farm

Members worked on a private cattle ranch installing 200 plants with mulch to improve water quality in the Rock Creek watershed.

Fanno Creek

Members worked with the FANS of Fanno, a community watershed group, to improve the streambank along .5 miles of Fanno Creek. Members planted 310 native plants and placed mulch around them.

Ramsey Lake

Members planted 250 native plants around Ramsey Lake, a wetland constructed by the City of Portland to filter stormwater runoff.

Oxbow Park

Members worked with the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Department to electroshock a high flow side channel to capture stranded Coho salmon juvenile fish. Two Coho salmon, 50 red sided shiners, and 20 mountain whitefish were relocated into the Sandy River.

X41B: OBJECTIVE 2: COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW PROGRAM

Downspout Disconnection

Members will work with the City of Portland on a portion of their Combined Sewer Overflow Program. The goal is to disconnect downspouts from the sewer system throughout north Portland. Currently, the majority of downspouts pipe roof runoff directly into the sewer system. Due to the sewer system's limited capacity in north Portland, nearly every time it rains, overflows occur which send raw sewage into the Columbia Slough and Willamette River. The Downspout Disconnection Program will stress homeowner action and partnerships with neighborhood groups to create a community based approach to disconnecting downspouts on a volunteer basis.

Members have continued to work on the Downspout Disconnection Program. This quarter, members canvassed approximately 4,000 homes and disconnected 469 downspouts on 243 homes. Momentum is building as the project progresses and more landowners are getting involved.

Members have also lead 9 community volunteer group disconnection events. Community groups earn money for their organizations by disconnecting downspouts. This quarter, groups including the Boys and Girls Club, Soccer Club, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Whitaker School, McCoy Academy, and Ockley Green Middle School have earned over \$3,500 for their organizations. The assistance provided by EnviroCorps has helped the groups to maximize the work that gets done on volunteer days.

X41B: OBJECTIVE 3: ENVIRONMENTAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Environmental Service and Education

Members will work with students and faculty at the Environmental Middle School to implement the service based education curriculum which focuses on environmental services in the community. Members and students will be engaged in numerous watershed and community projects, including restoration and re vegetation of stream banks and riparian areas in the Johnson Creek watershed, implementing "naturescaping," participating in the Downspout Disconnection program, and developing demonstrations and exhibits for increasing public awareness on environmental issues.

Members have wrapped up projects started earlier in the year. The school year ended in early June, and projects on the school grounds will be maintained by student volunteers throughout the summer.

Planting SE house

Members planted 50 plants to finish landscaping a lower income family home. The landscape plan was designed by members with native species that are attractive and will require little maintenance.

Myers Court

Members completed building 6 raised garden beds to be used by quadriplegic residents. Members loaded and delivered donated mulch to fill the beds, and residents have begun growing their vegetable and flower gardens.

16. Community Building Objectives Narrative

Y41B: • Coquille Watershed Association successfully applied for non-profit status

Y41C: • Curry County Teachers have founded an environmental instruction network to facilitate the exchange of information between teachers and pool efforts.

- A watershed council was formed on Hunter Creek to involve local citizens in voluntary enhancement activities.
- A water quality monitoring project was developed for local school children to help monitor a drinking water source in Port Orford

Y41D: • Local organizations are improving their ability to work together as demonstrated by their joint application for a grant to conduct seminars; networking among agencies has improved with seminar delivery.

Y41E: • A landmark agreement was signed between 4 school districts, the College and the educational services districts to develop and maintain joint educational sites within the watershed.

- Curriculum and textbooks were made available to support future education efforts and located in the College resource center.

- The education sub-committee sponsored an extremely successful workshop hosting over 12 different schools, 100+ people, with student presentations

- Water quality monitoring equipment was made available to 4 school districts

- Field trips were sponsored for students who would not otherwise get out

- Interpretive sites were developed in the watershed

Y41F: • Boy Scouts have adopted one trail project

- The North County Economic Development completed their strategic plan

Y41H: • Master gardener groups have been contacted to help with a community garden project.

- Local child care providers are working with children in the garden on school readiness skills to replace the efforts of the member.

- Local librarian is taking on responsibility of housing resource library material.

X41B: In addition to working on several program sponsor projects, we continue to add to the list of partnerships our program has developed. EnviroCorps has partnered with approximately 100 organizations. See the attached list entitled "EnviroCorps Partners."

EnviroCorps is one of the partners working on a grant funded "Collaborative Initiative" entitled the LINKS program. Other partners involved include Foster Grandparents and Friends of the Children (AmeriCorps programs), Portland State University, and Lents Elementary School. The program has been designed as a 6 week program to work with 50 at risk elementary aged kids from the Friends of the Children program and Lents elementary school. Partners have developed an environmentally and community oriented curriculum, which will not resemble school and is loaded with fun, including hands on and service learning opportunities.

Member Development Narrative

Y41C: J.R. has benefited from Raining in stream survey methods, fish habitat surveying and first aid.

Y41D: *"Working with the large array of government officials and the public has taught me a lot about people. I guess just the chance and experience to work with so many different individuals has helped mold and expand my character".*

Y41E: Skills developed include: event coordination and development, grant writing, organizing and managing community projects project budgeting

X41B: Member training this quarter:

EnviroCorps has partnered with Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center (POIC), an alternative high school in north Portland, to lead a 6 week summer program for 20 at-risk youth. The program involves a 3 week classroom component and 3 weeks of service learning through environmental projects as they work alongside and are mentored by EnviroCorps members. Members will be working with 10 youth at a time in 2 teams of 5 youth with 3 members. Members and POIC staff interviewed and selected youth participants this quarter. The program is scheduled to run from July 1 through August 9, 1996.

To prepare the members for the summer program, POIC lead a 2 day intensive training on working effectively with youth, safety precautions and procedures, cultural diversity, and situations to expect during the program. Members questions and concerns were addressed, and everyone left the training ready and excited for the program to begin.

Internships

This quarter, full time members finished working on internships which were scheduled one day each week from January through mid-June. Internships were sponsored by non-profit organizations, schools, and agencies. Members chose internships related to the environmental work they are doing with EnviroCorps, which also related to a career and/or personal interest. Each member submitted a written evaluation on their internship and gave a 15 minute presentation about the experience. We will continue this portion of the program next year as part of member Development because it has proven extremely beneficial to our members, sponsors, the program, and the community.

End of Year Celebration

The Oregon State Commission organized a 2 day celebration for all Oregon AmeriCorps programs. Members networked with other programs and shared their experiences with other members, in addition to celebrating their year of service.

SECTION V:

18. Unique Successes or Great Stories

Y41D: One landowner seminar that started out as a defiant anti-government group, slowly transformed into a group who were interested in working together on watershed issues.

Y41C: Combined efforts of the Soil and Water Conservation District, a local fisherman's group and a guide/resort owner resulted in the gift of a 2-day jet boat trip on the Wild and Scenic portion of the Rogue River for J.R. Van Slyke in Curry County. This donation, worth over \$200, was an expression of the appreciation of Curry County fishermen and river enthusiasts for the work of the present and previous AmeriCorps members

X41B: Educational Symposium Paper

Rich Melo, our Team Leader for the part time team was the lead author for a paper submitted to a symposium entitled "National Service and Education: Partnerships for Success - Celebrating Creative Innovations of Northwest AmeriCorps/Learn and Serve in Education". The paper won

Third Place out of 45 papers that were submitted. Rich Melo won a monetary award of \$200 and the paper was published along with the top 8 in a publication entitled, "National Service and Education: Partnerships for Success". Rich and his fellow team members gave a presentation at the symposium attended by 200 people, including Harris Wofford, CEO of the Corporation for National Service, and G. Mario Moreno, Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education, Susan Stroud, Director of Lean and Serve America, and several Northwest Commissioners. First Lady Hillary Clinton sent a letter of support for the Northwest collaboration and symposium.

X41B: Letters of Appreciation: (Letters are attached to this report)

March 25, 1996; Letter of appreciation from Anne McLoughlin, Secretary and Treasurer of the Friends of Smith and Bybee community group, for assistance with revegetation project.

April 4, 1996; Thank you card from the Northwest Service Academy for technical assistance EnviroCorps members provided on one of their projects. We are pleased to be a part of the extremely supportive network formed between various AmeriCorps programs throughout the northwest region.

May 8, 1996; Letter from the City of Gresham thanking EnviroCorps for playing a major role in coordinating the Oregon Day of Service event on April 27, 1996.

May 27, 1996; Letter of appreciation from the Director of the Friends of Arnold Creek for assisting the group with installing native plantings.

May 31, 1996; Card sent to Cheng Cha for hosting a job shadow student from Roosevelt High School during the EnviroCorps program.

May 31, 1996; Letter of appreciation from the Principal of Markham Elementary School for helping to install a native plant garden.

June 6, 1996; Letter of appreciation from Portland Community College for the work done to lead students in improving the quality of wetlands on the school campus.

X41B: Media Coverage: (We are sending these as part of this quarterly report)

We have received some media coverage again this quarter, although in spite of the information we give to reporters, they do not normally include information about EnviroCorps sponsors or that we are a USDA. AmeriCorps program. Sometimes they do not even include our program name, "EnviroCorps". We will continue to pass on reporter information to the USDA

AmeriCorps office if we know there may be a story about our program or one of our projects.

April 11, 1996; Oregonian article in the Portland Section entitled, "Involved: To a Degree"; with a photo and caption that reads, "EnviroCorps volunteer Joy Fyfield is among PSU students working with Sheryl Neal and other Environmental Middle School students on a service learning project in Northeast Portland."

April 19, 1996; KGW-TV Channel 8; Story about the Combined Sewer Overflow Program with a mention about EnviroCorps (see transcript attached to this report). Four other TV and radio news stories have been aired about the CSO program, but they did not specifically mention EnviroCorps (although members were filmed and interviewed), so they are not included with this report.

May 1, 1996; The Portland Skanner printed a photo of our EnviroCorps members working on the Downspout Disconnection Program with a caption, although they did not mention EnviroCorps/ a USDA. AmeriCorps Program, and they did not get the names of the people in the photo correct.

May 1996 AmeriCorps Network Northwest article on the Educational Symposium, including news about EnviroCorps winning third place.

May 8-14, 1996; The Asian Reporter, "EnviroCorps members disconnect downspouts for clean rivers."

June 17, 1996; Oregonian article entitled, "Pennies from heaven? Downspouts provide an economic and environmental opportunity" about the Combined Sewer Overflow Downspout Disconnection Program.

Summer, 1996; Multnomah County Conduit, photo and caption, "AmeriCorps members of East

Soil and Water District project lay stone wall in Alberta Park. For information on the 18 AmeriCorps programs in Oregon, please call (503)725-5903.

X41B:

Creative Program Documentation:

Daily documentation: Members take turns filling out “Daily Work Reports”, which include a description of activities, work accomplished, those present, and anecdotes.

Photo documentation: Members take photos of projects to document projects and member activities.

Member journals: Members keep updated journals about their AmeriCorps experience.

SECTION VI:

19. Difficulties Faced by the Program:

X41B: It is difficult to coordinate next years’ program, scheduled to begin in October, 1996, with the uncertainty of the federal AmeriCorps budget. Local sponsors and partners provide 100% of our program support costs, which includes all of our expenses above and beyond member benefits. Our primary local sponsor, Metro, has not yet passed a budget to continue their support of EnviroCorps for a third year. In spite of our optimism, they have not yet submitted a budget amendment to sponsor EnviroCorps, and may wait until the federal funding is passed. They have already begun their 1997 fiscal year.

In addition, it is difficult for several sponsors and partners to develop internal work plans for the year because they do not know if we will be able to provide support to their organizations. For example, the plan for implementing City’s Combined Sewer Overflow Downspout Disconnection Program must be budgeted and coordinated well in advance. Our role in the program beyond September remains on hold. This has been one of our main projects in the past year and a half, to the point where one of our three objectives involves this program alone and a major portion of our program support funding this year has come from this project. Our hands are tied as we cannot enter into an agreement for the next year, which is frustrating for both the City and us, as neither of us can complete our work plans beyond September.

SECTION V:

20. National Identity Activities (optional)

X41B:

West Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District

EnviroCorps participated in the District’s Annual General Meeting. The focus was on collaborative planning, citizen involvement in watershed health and management issues, and technical assistance available to watershed councils and other citizen groups. EnviroCorps set up a program display and distributed AmeriCorps brochures and flyers.

Oregon Day of Service

Members coordinated a wetland enhancement project on April 27th in celebration of Oregon Day of Service. (see description of Fairview Creek project).

Smith and Bybee Day

Metro held its second annual Smith and Bybee Day event on May 18th. to educate the public about natural resources in this public park. Members managed several educational tables, including a Native American exhibit, “make a track” exhibit which included a hands on activity and exhibit about native wildlife, a watershed exhibit, and members lead volunteers on a plating

project along .25 acres of lake bank. During the project, 50 plants were installed with beaver guards to protect them.

Earth Day event

On April 20th, in celebration of Earth Day, members worked on a clean up project at Whitaker Ponds.

(see description of Whitaker Ponds project).

Member Conference Calls

The Oregon State Commission has initiated bi-weekly member conference calls, where a member representing each program throughout Oregon is invited to participate in discussions about upcoming events, make announcements, receive news and information to pass on to other members, and network with other AmeriCorps programs. The calls have proven to be worthwhile.

21. Organizational Changes

Jennifer Thompson, the Program Coordinator for Portland's EnviroCorps, will be leaving her position in early July. A new Program Coordinator will begin no later than the third week in July.

22. Organizational Improvements (optional)

X41B: In the second quarterly report, we discussed the problems that one of our members, Angela Parker, was experiencing with the AmeriCare program. We wanted to report that she finally did get her son enrolled and since then, things have been running smoothly with the program.

23. Primary Training and Technical Assistance Needs (optional)

No new suggestions.