

2009-2010

OREGON YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS

ANNUAL REPORT



OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

“OYCC creates meaningful opportunities for youth through significant resource projects that enhance the Oregon Community.”



YOUTH
CONSERVATION CORPS



MESSAGE FROM OYCC

We are pleased to present the Oregon Youth Conservation Corps' (OYCC) 2009-2010 Annual Report. This report documents OYCC's success in building partnerships across Oregon that meet the growing needs of our youth and communities.



John, Jennifer and Doug

The Oregon Youth Conservation Corps was created by the 1987 Oregon Legislature to emulate the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) of the 1930's. The goals of youth employment and enhancement of the environment are very similar. Work skills learned, teamwork developed, and lasting friendships created are integral byproducts of OYCC service, just as with the CCCs.

Early in 2009, OYCC was chosen by the US Forest Service to develop and oversee the Oregon Youth Employment Initiative (OYEI) using American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding. This initiative has greatly increased the number of Oregon youth served.

Oregon Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development and Oregon State Marine Board have continued their crucial support. Other major funding sources include: US Fish & Wildlife Service, US Forest Service, US Bureau of Land Management, Resource Advisory Committees, Oregon Department of Transportation, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, County Commissioners, local government entities, the National Forest Foundation and other non-profit foundations.

We are proud of OYCC's accomplishments for Oregon's youth and pleased to assure prospective partners that every dollar possible goes to support youth employment, education and nurture the environment we hold so dear.

John Asher

OYCC Program Director

Jennifer Denning

OYCC Office Administrator

Doug Denning

OYCC Program Administrator



“This helped me a lot in finding a new job. Before I took this I wasn’t able to say I have had job experience but now I can.”

“The program is a good program for people with little to no job experience to gain an understanding of the real working world.”



“I’ve had so many great experiences while being in this program. I am very grateful for the opportunities I’ve been given, and I don’t know where I’d be without it.”

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Oregon Youth Conservation Corps builds on the strong connections between positive work experiences, work skills, personal responsibility, commitment to education and future employment for Oregon's youth.

The *purpose* of the Oregon Youth Conservation Corps (OYCC) as stated in ORS 418.650 to 418.663 is:

- To establish a disadvantaged and at-risk youth work program in order to perform conservation work of public value in the most cost-effective manner
- To utilize such a program as a means of needed assistance to protect, conserve, rehabilitate and improve the natural, historical and cultural resources of the state
- To utilize such a program to increase education, training and employment opportunities for disadvantaged and at-risk youth for the purpose of improving work skills, instilling the work ethic and increasing employability

Participants must be Oregon residents and 75% of participants must meet the disadvantaged and at-risk requirement below:

“Youth at-risk and disadvantaged are those who may be unable to achieve the educational, economic, or social expectations of their community.”

Youth who have strong work skills and goals for education and employment are more likely to achieve two important Oregon Benchmarks: completion of high school and avoidance of juvenile crime delinquency.

OYCC's programs include:

- Summer Conservation Corps (SCC)
- Community Stewardship Corps (CSC)
- Oregon Youth Employment Initiative (OYEI)
- Youth River Stewards (YRS)

OYCC has a nine-member Advisory Committee, three members appointed by the Governor, three appointed by the Senate President and three appointed by the Speaker of the House.



CLATSOP COUNTY

“It was a good learning experience and it improved my skills on different tools and on how to make the city more enjoyable for others.”

“This program helped me understand the meaning of earning my own money and keeping up with my own responsibilities.”



GRANT COUNTY

“We got to go out and plant a lot of trees and just enjoy our time out with the teachers and students.”



HOOD RIVER COUNTY

“I think that this school is a great fit for people who love to be creative and love nature.”



JACKSON COUNTY

SUMMER CONSERVATION CORPS

The Summer Conservation Corps (SCC) is OYCC's largest state funded program, with the goal of having a local program in each of Oregon's 36 counties. It provides work crews throughout Oregon to complete projects such as trail construction and maintenance, landscaping, planting, wetlands/bank/stream restoration, invasive species (weed) removal and construction projects.

During the summer of 2010, SCC employed 385 Oregon youth as Corpsmembers with an additional 18 youth serving as Youth Crew Leaders. OYCC funds were leveraged at an average of 4 to 1 bringing in over \$1.5 million in actual and in-kind match. At the end of the summer, over 102,000 project work hours had been completed. Crew Leaders reported that 41.82% of the youth hired had been involved in the juvenile justice system at some point in time.

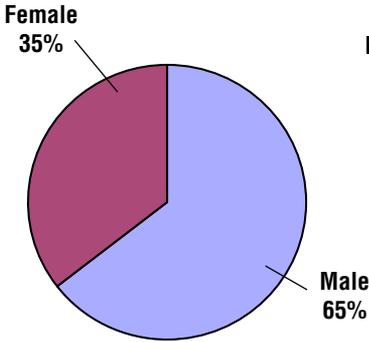
OYCC and the Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development provide program standards, funding, training, technical assistance, program evaluation and monitoring. Additionally, OYCC coordinates and assists in developing education, service and work projects for the Summer Conservation Corps and Community Stewardship Corps programs.



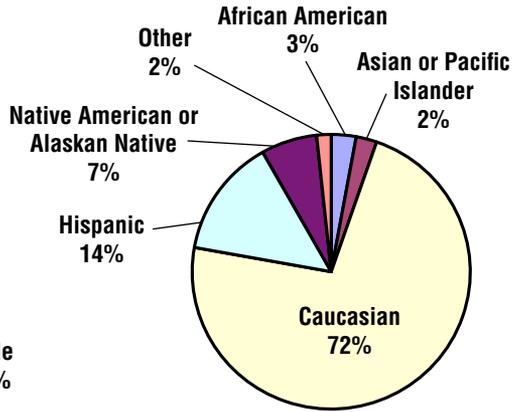
"This job gave me a great experience in how to be a leader and how to work with others."

AVERAGE PARTICIPANT AGE: 16.4 Years Old

Gender



Ethnicity



Crew Leaders report that average Corpsmembers show significant gains in the following areas after their OYCC experience:

- Cooperating in a team environment
- Working well with others
- Handling tools and equipment
- Being dependable
- Relating to people with different backgrounds
- Working independently

Additionally, many Corpsmembers express interest in further education and training as a result of the work they perform on Summer Conservation Corps crews.

“This program helped me realize how important life is and that I can be anything I want to be.”

COMMUNITY STEWARDSHIP CORPS

The Community Stewardship Corps (CSC) is comprised of innovative community-focused alternative education programs. OYCC partners with 23 alternative education programs statewide. Youth gain valuable education, employment, work ethic, environmental knowledge and leadership skills through integrated classroom and field-based learning projects.

Crew activities include natural resource projects such as: trail construction and maintenance, invasive species and noxious weed removal, riparian and wetlands restoration, construction and cultivation of native plant stock. Corpsmembers also participate as interns in healthcare and veterinary facilities and on technical projects such as GIS and GPS mapping and surveying, water/soil sampling and monitoring.

Other community-based activities include volunteering in programs such as SMART (Start Making A Reader Today), Meals on Wheels, providing firewood for the elderly, SOLV (Stop Oregon Litter and Vandalism), local food banks, community gardens, recycling and renovation projects for private businesses, homeowners and public agencies.

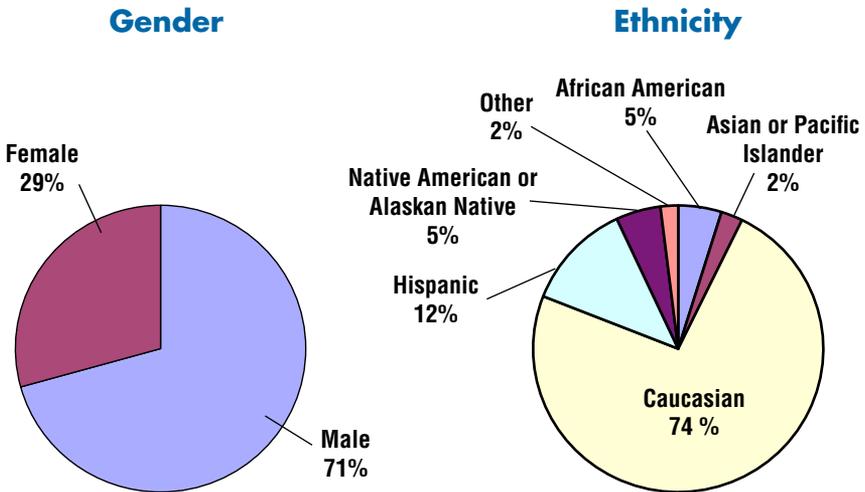


“This program has changed my life in ways normal schooling would not.”

Out of 931 applicants, 662 youth were accepted into the program during the 2009-2010 school year. 39.27% of these youth had some involvement with the judicial system.

During the 2009-2010 school year, 2,920 high school credits were earned and 114 diplomas and 18 GEDs were awarded to CSC participants. CSC participants were awarded \$183,898 in scholarships. These scholarships allow students who successfully participated in CSC programs to attend an accredited college or trade school upon high school completion. Since 1992, OYCC has awarded 3,051 individual scholarships totaling over \$2.2 million.

AVERAGE PARTICIPANT AGE: 16.9 Years Old



Crew Leaders report that average Corpsmembers show significant improvement in the following areas after completing their OYCC experience:

- Increase in work skills
- Increased interest in further education
- Cooperating with others in a team environment
- Ability to learn from their mistakes
- Understanding environmental problems and issues

OREGON YOUTH EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE

The U.S. Forest Service (USFS) granted OYCC and the Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development (CCWD) \$9.125 million of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding for the creation of the Oregon Youth Employment Initiative (OYEI).

OYEI is a youth employment initiative for individuals ages 15-24. Projects must fall within the scope of natural resource and conservation education. OYEI is administered by OYCC/CCWD and overseen by the OYEI Advisory and Oversight Committee which includes representatives from: USFS, Governor’s Office, Association of Oregon Counties, Department of Education and Business Education Compact.

As of December 31, 2010, OYCC/CCWD awarded 262 individual grants to local and regional providers. OYEI funds hired over 3,200 youth and supporting adults, exposed over 25,000 middle/high school students to green issues, recycling and sustainability. OYEI had a positive economic affect on every county in Oregon. OYCC is proud to announce on average that \$0.75 of every dollar went to wages!

Additional information and data is available at: <http://www.odccwd.state.or.us/oyei/>



UNION COUNTY

“Being able to see an immediate enhancement to the forest was rewarding.”



KLAMATH COUNTY



YOUTH RIVER STEWARDS

The Youth River Stewards program is a collaborative effort between OYCC Inc., Oregon Parks and Recreation Department and private foundation grants. It introduces CSC students to the needs of Oregon's rivers with three day/two night canoe trips on the Willamette River. The goal of the program is to provide insight and education, a sense of ownership and to instill a lifetime of commitment to Oregon's rivers. Program participants also gain exposure to natural resource career opportunities.

This year OYCC again contracted with Dr. Jeffrey Gottfried of Educational Recreational Adventures. Jeff taught from the full river curriculum he developed and paddled each trip as the Educational Guide. Some of the topics discussed include: identifying a plethora of bird species, the history and importance of the Willamette River Highway, the Missoula Floods, taking water temperature readings, testing the oxygen levels of the river, finding and mapping shells of fresh-water mussels (and learning the relationship they have with Cutthroat Trout), the life cycle of salmon, harvesting Wapato and learning how to throw Atlatl Darts and shoot a Bow and Arrow. These trips continue to serve as an excellent example of how experiential learning and a natural resources curriculum motivate and captivate today's high school students.



MULTNOMAH COUNTY

"I learned a lot about the outdoors and it was a very good learning environment."

"I enjoyed being out in the woods and working with other kids around my age."



LINN COUNTY

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Hood River

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La Grande

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Canyon City

2009-2010 PARTNERS

Adams School Garden
Alder Creek Children's Forest
Alpha Conservation Corps
American Red Cross
AmeriCorps
Applegate School Garden
Aprovecho Research Center
Arbor Education Training
Arlington Chamber of Commerce
Arlington Saddle Club
Arlington School District
Arlington, City of
Army Corps of Engineers
Asher Family
Astoria, City of
Avamere Three Fountains
Baker County Commission on Children and Families
Baker County Court
Baker County Juvenile Department
Baker Education Service District
Baker High School
Baker Training & Employment Consortium
Banking on Our Future
Bear Creek Watershed
Beaverton School District
Ben & Jerry's
Bend Fort Rock Ranger District
Bend-Lapine School District
Benton County Parks
Better People
Blue Mountain Alternative Education Center
Bonnevill Dam
Boys & Girls Club of Southwestern Oregon
Boys and Girls Club of America
Bring Recycling
Bureau of Environmental Services
Bureau of Land Management
Burns - Hines Alternative Education Center
Burns District Bureau of Land Management
Burns High School
Camas Ridge School Garden
Camassia Nature Preserve
Camp Caldera
Camp Cascade
Camp Collins
Canby Conservation Corps
Canby School District

Canby, City of
Canyon City, City of
Canyon Senior Center
Canyonville Parks Department
Capoeira Dance Group
Cascade Education Corps
Cascade Head Nature Conservancy
Cascade Locks High School
Cascades Raptor Center
Central Curry School District
Central Oregon Community College
Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council
Cesar Chavez School Garden
Champoeg State Park
Chehalem Parks and Recreation District
Chemeketa Community College
Clackamas Community College
Clackamas County Juvenile Department
Clackamas River Basin Watershed Council
Clackamas Soil & Water Conservation District
Clatsop County American Red Cross
Clatsop County Juvenile Department
Clatsop County Parks Department
Clean Water Services
Clorox Company Foundation
Clyde Holliday State Park
Coast Fork Willamette River Watershed Council
Columbia County
Columbia County Forest, Parks & Recreation
Columbia County Parks Department
Columbia County Watershed Council
Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area
Columbia River Youth Corps
Columbia Slough Watershed Council
Columbia Wire and Iron Works
Community Action Program of East Central Oregon
Community Services Consortium
Condon Childcare Center/Head Start
Condon Farmers Market
Condon School District
Condon, City of
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
Coos District Bureau of Land Management
Corps Restoring the Urban Environment
Corvallis High School
Corvallis Parks & Recreation Department

Cottage Grove Parks & Recreation Department
 Cottage Grove Ranger District
 Cottage Grove Senior Center
 Cottage Grove, City of
 Cow Creek Umpqua Indian Foundation
 Craftmark
 Crater High School
 Crescent Ranger District
 Crescent Valley High School
 CREST
 Crooked River National Grasslands
 Curry County
 Curry County Juvenile Department
 Dallas High School
 Dan Benjamin Home Repair & Construction
 David Bell
 Denning Family
 Deschutes County
 Deschutes National Forest
 Dick Hing
 Don Cree Logging
 Douglas County
 Douglas County American Red Cross
 Douglas County Commission on Children & Families
 Douglas County Mental health
 Douglas County Youth Development & Training
 Douglas Soil & Water Conservation District
 Dunbar Farms
 Eagle Mill Farm
 Ecology Center of the Siskiyou
 ECOS Community Garden
 Educational Recreational Adventures
 Elhart Property
 Eugene District Bureau of Land Management
 Eugene Parks & Recreation
 Eugene School Districts
 Eugene Water and Electric Board
 Eugene, City of
 Fairfield School Garden
 Fairview, City of
 Falls City High School
 FISHER Emergency Relief Center
 Flying L Ranch
 Food for Lane County
 Food Roots
 Ford Foundation
 Forests Forever
 Forks State Park
 Fort Clatsop
 Fort Stevens State Park
 Fort Yamhill State Park
 Found Art Group
 Fox Creek Farm
 Fremont-Winema National Forest
 Friends of Buford Park and Mt. Pisgah
 Friends of Hendricks Park
 Friends of Rinearson Creek
 Friends of Trees
 Gail Black
 Gates, City of
 George Fox University
 Gilliam County Cemetery Districts
 Gilliam County Commission on Children and Families
 Gilliam County Court
 Gilliam County Juvenile Department
 Gilliam County Maintenance Department
 Gilliam County Raod Department
 Gilliam County Senior Services
 Glacier Rock Corp.
 Gladstone Garden Assocation
 Gladstone, City of
 Gold Beach Ranger District
 Goshen School Garden
 Grande Ronde Model Watershed
 Grand Ronde Watershed
 Grant County Alternative Education Center
 Grant County Court
 Grant County Fairgrounds
 Grant County Front Runners
 Grant County Juvenile Department
 Grant County Snowballers
 Grant Training & Employment Consortium
 Grant Union High School
 Gresham Parks and Recreation
 Gresham Woods
 Gresham, City of
 Habitat for Humanity
 Haines Alternative School
 Harney County Commission on Children and Families
 Harney County Court
 Harney County Fairgrounds
 Harney County Juvenile Department
 Harney County Senior Citizen's Center
 Harney County Youth Express
 Harney Training & Employment Consortium
 Harvest House
 Healthy Waters Institute
 Heart of Oregon Corps
 Hearts with a Mission
 Hermiston Parks & Recreation
 Hermiston, City of
 Hood River County
 Hood River County Juvenile Department
 Hood River Valley High School
 Hopkins Demonstration Forest
 Improv Theater Group
 Integral Youth Services
 Isbell Ingham
 Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve
 Jackson County
 Jackson County Commission on Children and Families
 Jacksonville Woodland Association
 Jeff Frazier-Chevron
 Jefferson Nature Center
 John Day Fossil Beds and Paleontology Museum
 John Day Parks and Recreation
 John Konapasek
 Johnson Creek Watershed Council
 Josephine County Animal Shelter
 Josephine County Parks Department
 Kelly Lumber
 Kennedy School of Sustainability
 KEZI-TV 9
 Klamath County
 Klamath Falls Code Enforcement
 Klamath Falls Parks & Recreation
 Klamath Falls Planning Department
 Klamath Falls Schools
 Klamath Falls, City of
 Klamath Tribes
 KOBI Channel 5
 Ladd Marsh Wildlife Area
 LaGrande High School
 Lake Creek Camp
 Lakeview District Bureau of Land Mangement
 Lane County Parks
 Lane County Public Works
 Lane County School Districts
 Lane Metro Youth Corps
 Lane Workforce Partnership
 Laurel Valley Educational Farm
 Lava Land Visitors Center
 Lebanon School District
 Lebanon, City of
 Lincoln County Court
 Lincoln County School Districts
 Linn County Court
 Little Wheats Daycare
 Loaves and Fishes
 Lomakatsi

Looking Glass Youth and Family Services
 Lookout Mountain Ranger District
 Lorane School Garden
 Lower Columbia Estuary Project
 Luke-Dorf Bridgeview Program
 Malheur County Court
 Malheur County Commission on Children and Families
 Malheur County Juvenile Department
 Malheur National Forest
 Malheur National Wildlife Refuge
 Management & Training Corporation
 Marie-Smith Center
 MARS
 Mazamas
 McKenzie River Trust
 Meadowlark Manor
 Medford Ranger District
 Medford School District
 Medford, City of
 Mercy Corps
 Metro Parks & Greenspaces
 Mid-Coast Watershed Council
 Middle-Fork Willamette Watershed Council
 Mill City, City of
 Mollie Ruskin
 Moro, City of
 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Grounds
 Morrow County Parks
 Morrow County Public Works
 Mountain Grove Center
 Mt. Angel High School
 Mt. Hood Community College
 Mt. Hood National Forest
 Mt. Pisgah Arboretum
 Multnomah County CROPS Farm
 Multnomah Education Service District
 Multnomah Youth Cooperative
 National Forest Foundation
 National Parks Service
 New Avenues for Youth
 Newberry Crater National Monument
 North Coast Land Conservancy
 North Umpqua Ranger Station
 Northwest Health Foundation
 Northwest Youth Corps
 NW Regional Education Service District
 Ochoco National Forest
 OMSI
 Open Meadow Alternative Schools
 Oregon Bow Hunter's Association
 Oregon Coast Aquarium
 Oregon Commission-Historic Cemeteries
 Oregon Department of Community Colleges and
 Workforce Development
 Oregon Department of Education
 Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife
 Oregon Department of Forestry
 Oregon Department of Human Services
 Oregon Department of Transportation
 Oregon Driver's Safety Center
 Oregon Employment Department
 Oregon Food Bank
 Oregon Hunter's Association
 Oregon Institute of Marine Biology
 Oregon National Guard
 Oregon Parks & Recreation Department
 Oregon Snowmobile State Association
 Oregon State Marine Board
 Oregon State University
 Oregon State University Extension Offices
 Oregon Student Assistance Commission
 Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
 Oregon Youth Authority
 Oregon Zoo
 OSU Hatfield Marine Science Center
 OYCC Advisory Committee
 OYCC, Inc.
 Pacific Northwest Lab
 Pangaea Project
 Pat Williams
 Philomath High School
 Phoenix School of Roseburg
 Pine Creek Conservation Area
 Planned Parenthood
 Plum Ridge Nursing Home
 Port of Portland
 Port of St. Helens
 Port Orford, City of
 Portland Bureau of Housing and Community Development
 Portland Community College
 Portland General Electric
 Portland Parks & Recreation
 Portland Police Bureau
 Portland Public Schools
 Portland Schools Foundation
 Portland, City of
 Prineville District Bureau of Land Management
 Project YESS
 Read Right Program
 Rebuilding Center
 Rediscovery Forest, Starker Forests, Inc.
 Reynolds School District 7
 Riddle Parks Department
 Rinearson Homeowners Association
 River Road/Camino Del Rio School Garden
 Rocky Mtn. Elk Foundation
 Rogue Community College
 Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest
 Roseburg Cemetery
 Roseburg Disposal
 Roseburg District Bureau of Land Management
 Roseburg Parks Department
 Roseburg, City of
 Rotary First Harvest
 Safeway Grants
 Salem 4-H Center
 Salem District Bureau of Land Management
 Salish Ponds Elementary School
 Salvation Army
 Sandy River Basin Watershed Council
 Santiam Canyon School District
 Santiam Chamber of Commerce
 Santiam Senior Center
 Scappoose Bay Marina
 Scappoose Bay Watershed Council
 Schoolhouse Supplies
 Schwabauer Tree Farm
 Sheridan High School
 Sherman County
 Sherman County Childcare Foundation
 Sherman County Commission on Children and Families
 Sherman County Fair
 Sherman County Prevention Coalition
 Sherman County Senior Community Center
 Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District
 Sherman JR/SR High School
 Silverton High School
 Sisters Ranger District
 Sisters School District
 Siuslaw National Forest
 SOLV
 South Coast Business Employment Co.
 South Lane School District
 South Lane School District
 South Santiam Watershed Council
 South Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve
 Southern Oregon Federal Credit Union
 Southern Oregon Humane Society
 St. Helens School District 502
 St. Helens, City of

St. Mark's/FNC Community Garden
 Standard Insurance
 Starbucks
 Start Making a Reader Today (SMART)
 Stimson Lumber
 Sumpter Museum
 Sumpter Valley Dredge State Park & Friends
 Sumpter Valley Railroad
 Sunshine Division
 Sweet Home Ranger District
 Sweet Home School District
 Team SYNERGO
 Terra Nova Conservation Corps
 The Corps Network
 The Fresh Water Institute
 The Job Council
 The Latin Dance Instruction
 The Nature Conservancy
 The Next Door, Inc.
 The North Umpqua Ranger District
 The Oregon Garden
 The Port Orford Rotarians
 The Rock Creek Fish Hatchery
 The Rusk Nature Center
 The South County Resource Center
 The Wetlands Conservancy
 Tillamook Estuaries Partnership
 Tillamook Cheese Factory
 Tillamook County Fair
 Tillamook Elementary School
 Tillamook Forestry Center
 Tillamook Pioneer Museum
 Tillamook School District 9
 Tillamook, City of
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 Tri-County Hazardous Waste and Recycle Program
 TRIO
 Troutdale, City of
 Trust Management Services, LLC
 Tualaitin Hills Parks and Recreation District
 Uncle Foods

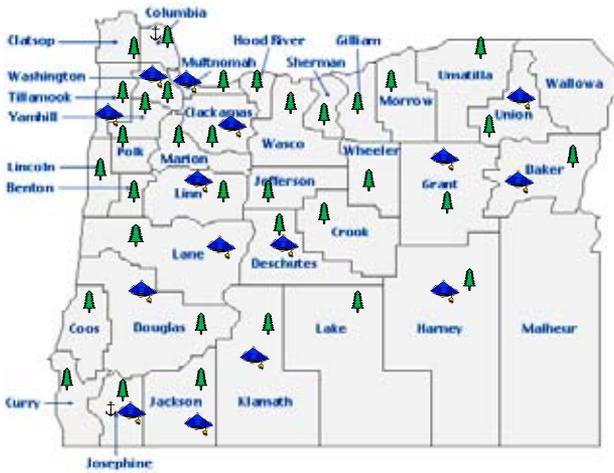
Union County Art and Culture Center
 Union County Commission on Children & Families
 Union Training & Employment Consortium
 Union-Baker ESD
 University of Portland
 Upper Nehalem Watershed Council
 US Bureau of Land Management
 US Environmental Protection Agency
 US Fish & Wildlife
 US Forest Service
 US Geological Services
 Vale District Bureau of Land Management
 Vernonia High School
 Vernonia School District
 Walama Restoration Project
 Wasco County
 Wasco RR Depot
 Water Ready
 Waterville School Garden
 West Eugene Wetlands
 Western Rivers Conservancy
 Weyerhaeuser Family Foundation
 Wheeler County Commission on Children and Families
 Wheeler County Court
 Wheeler County Fairgrounds
 Wheeler County Juvenile Department
 Wheeler County Parks Department
 Wilderness International
 Willamette Mission State Park
 Willamette National Forest
 Willamette Riverkeepers
 Willamina High School
 William L. Finley Wildlife Refuge
 WING WATCHERS
 Wolverines Working For You
 Worksystems Inc.
 Yamhill County Community Corrections
 Yamhill County Juvenile Department
 Yamhill County Parks
 Yamhill County Personnel Department
 Youth Transition Program

We apologize if you were inadvertently left off the list.



BAKER COUNTY

*Our warmest appreciation to all of our supporters.
 We could not have done it without you!*



Map Key

-  OYCC Summer Conservation Corps (SCC) Grant Recipients
-  Oregon State Marine Board (OSMB) Grant Recipients
-  OYCC Community Stewardship Corps (CSC) Programs

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Plant identification
- First aid training
- Tool and workplace safety
- Wildlife identification
- Water quality monitoring
- Riparian and wetlands restoration Systems
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Statistics
- Geology
- History
- Mathematics
- Blueprint reading
- Writing
- Conflict management

PROJECTS COMPLETED

- Noxious weed eradication
- Invasive species removal
- Native plantings
- GIS/GPS surveying
- Fence building
- Trail construction and maintenance
- Collection of insects and native seeds
- Landscaping
- Construction
- Painting
- Cultural activities
- Community activities

PARTICIPANT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Dropout recovery and graduation
- Pride and ownership in their communities
- Self esteem and self discipline
- Respect for self and others
- Reliability
- Personal accountability
- Leadership skills

OYCC/CCWD is an equal opportunity employer/program and offers auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities, alternate formats and language assistance to individuals with limited English proficiency free of cost upon request. Contact CCWD for assistance. www.oregon.gov/ccwd