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Clean Water Partnership

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Big Table: Same as above, with other federal, local, state and stakeholder representatives

Core Team: GNRO, NRCS, DEQ, ODA, OWEB, ODFW, INR, Local Government, Farm & Ranch , Conservation partners

Technical Teams

- Data Collection, Management, Monitoring for Water Quality and Watershed Health
- ODA/OWEB/NRCS/DEQ Coordination around Strategic Implementation Areas (SIAs)
- Further develop tools to improve water quality and streamside health on agricultural lands

Coordinate NRCS & OWEB Investments to Enhance SIA Results

- SIA selection coordinated with local capacity & coho/salmonid priority areas
- Stream Assessments/clarification of AgWQMP baseline requirements
- Outreach & technical assistance
- Public investments directed at legacy issues, not ongoing management
- Assure current management does not interfere with site potential vegetation
- Measure status and trends

Further Develop Tools to Improve Water Quality & Streamside Health

- Water Quality Trading
- Mitigation Banking
- Regulatory Assurances (State & Federal)
- Long-term stewardship contracts
- 2017 Policy/Budget Proposals

Coordinate State Data Collection, Management and Monitoring to Improve Effectiveness and Efficiency

- Stream Team
- Conservation Effectiveness Partnership
- 2017 Budget Prposals