**Management Area:** Southern Willamette Valley  
**Meeting Date(s):** May 11, 2017  
**LAC Members Present:** Alan Peterson, Glenn Miller, Dave Daniel, Gary Rodakowski and Sam Houston

**Progress Measurement – Measurable Objectives:** The Gettings Creek Focus Area began in 2012 on approximately 10,000-acres and will be completed at the end of this biennium. During this time, 10 landowners received technical assistance, 7 on-site evaluations conducted, 2 applications for funding assist were sought, and one water quality project completed on 20-acres with 7-acres in three approved conservation plans. Projects included a 2,400-cu. ft. manure storage facility, 2,000 ft. of livestock exclusion in the streamside area and 800-feet of riparian plantings.

**Actions/Implementation Summary:**

**Outreach and Education:**
- 4 workshops about agricultural water quality concerns
- 3 tours provided regarding water quality projects
- 285 total attendees at workshops
- 4 display booth events
- 560 fact sheets distributed
- 950 display recipients of booth events and fact sheets distributed

**Planning and Projects:**
- 148 landowner site visits
- 900 ft. grassed waterways
- 6 off-stream watering facilities
- 4.8 acres riparian buffer
- 147 acres nutrient management
- 8,400 cu. ft. manure storage
- 3,800 ft. exclusion fence
- 64 acres irrigation system conversion from sprinkler to micro-irrigation
- 2,000 ft. irrigation water conveyance; 142 acres irrigation water management
- 47 acres tree/shrub establishment

**Monitoring:**
- ODA and the SWCD are initiating a 15-20-year temperature-monitoring project within the Gettings Creek Focus Area with landowners on 4 sites participating
- The SWCD has conducted pre- and post-assessment work on the Gettings Creek Focus Area
- Additional effectiveness monitoring specified in project grants is also being conducted

**Funding and Grants:**
- OWEB regular funding for focus area streamside project: $31,056 not funded
- OWEB small grant funding: 11 projects, 8 completed and 3 in-progress for $109,243
- NRCS EQIP Program, 26 contracts, amount obligated $750,287
- OWEB Technical Assistance Grant at $16,750
- ODA Technical Assistance Focus Area Funding at $29,000

Total funding for the biennium is $905,280

**Summary of Impediments:** Sector-specific monitoring is necessary to know what water quality status and trends are attributable to agriculture at the local level. Effectiveness monitoring of work that has been done is also needed.

**Recommendations for Modifications:** The LAC views the ODA SIA process as overly intrusive and recommends that ODA focus on collaborative initiatives instead of compliance with agricultural water quality rules. The LAC believes that water quality monitoring has been costly and does not provide landowners with information about project effectiveness.

**DEQ Recommendations:** Measurable objectives are needed for the Management Area.

| Compliance: | Letter of Compliance - 1 | Water Quality Advisory - 1 | Letter of Warning - 0 |
| Notice of Noncompliance - 0 | Civil Penalty - 0 | Alternative Measures - 0 |

**Total Complaints/Notifications:** 3