

Oregon Source Water Protection Workshops 2022

Protecting Your Drinking Water Source for Communities and Fish: How to Increase Resiliency with Land Conservation and Acquisition

Workshop Goals

- 11/1/2022 North and Mid-Coast Workshop - Newport, OR - Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital Center for Health Education

11/3/22 South Coast Workshop – North Bend, North Bend Community Center

For attendees/water systems/communities:

- Increase community understanding of source water protection and how forest and land protection can provide water quality benefits.
- Communities are proactively planning about where land conservation/acquisition fits into their source water protection toolkit.
- Communities/systems receive enough information to make preliminary determinations about pursuing source water protection and potential barriers they need to overcome.
- Community has awareness of partner organizations that can help and is able to access the technical assistance they may need.
- Water systems, municipalities, and others are aware of available sources of funding and feel empowered to pursue them to complete their projects.
- Communities gain confidence by understanding options for land acquisition, available funding to protect watersheds, and processes that have led others to success.

For agencies/tech assistance providers/funders/partners:

- Develop and strengthen relationships with others to ensure that partners can trust and rely on each other through the source water protection process.
- Gain a better understanding of what communities and water systems need and how to help them access resources.
- Facilitate meaningful partnerships by learning who is engaged on the topics of land conservation and acquisition.
- Identify gaps in technical assistance and/or resources and start to strategize on how to address them.