

# Coos-Coquille Agricultural Water Quality Management Area

Biennial Review Report to the Board of Agriculture & ODA Director

Submitted by the Local Advisory Committee (LAC)



<b>Meeting Date(s):</b> October 29, 2020
<b>LAC Members Present:</b> Joan Mahaffy, Jo Ann Mast, Sharon Waterman, Cassie Bouska, Michael Clary, Carter Thomas

PROGRESS MEASUREMENT	
<b>Management Area</b>	
Measurable Objective: Lower North Fork Coquille River Focus Area Measurable Objective: By 2030 increase tree/native shrubs to 60% of riparian area (402.58 acres). Expected progress by June 30, 2021: Increase acres of riparian trees/native shrub from 243.27 acres (36%) to 322 acres (48.0%) native shrub or tree. Reduce Invasive Shrub by 15%	
<b>Actions/Implementation Summary:</b>	
Activity	2-year results
<b>Community and Landowner Engagement</b>	
# active events that target landowners/ managers (workshops, demonstrations, tours)	39
# landowners/managers participating in active events	2,300
<b>Technical Assistance (TA)</b>	
# landowners/managers provided with TA (via phone/walk-in/email/site visit)	186
# site visits	82
# conservation plans written*	12
<b>On-the-ground Project Funding</b>	
# funding applications submitted	15+
# funding applications awarded	12+

SUMMARY OF PROGRESS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
<b>Progress</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Coos SWCD, Coquille Watershed Association, and Coos Watershed Association are all strong organizations that are partnering on projects to improve ag water quality.</li> <li>ODFW, CREP, and NRCS staff play vital roles in the partnerships.</li> <li>There have been significant improvements made in capacity and cooperation in the past several years.</li> </ol>
<b>Recommendations</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OWEB should have specific funding for ag water quality improvement projects. Continue building local partnerships to help leverage funds.</li> <li>Projects that landowners are completing on their own are not captured in the plan.</li> <li>Strategies for obtaining more information regarding this should be developed and implemented.</li> <li>The Coos SWCD suggested adding a request for information to their newsletter.</li> </ol>
<b>DEQ RECOMMENDATIONS</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DEQ provided updated water quality and TMDL information to the Plan.</li> <li>DEQ is working closely with the local partner organizations to help inform them regarding water quality and assist with the development of water quality monitoring projects.</li> </ol>

COMPLIANCE ACTIONS				
Letter of Compliance	Pre-Enforcement Notification	Notice of Noncompliance	Civil Penalty	Total
0	4	1	0	5