



AGRICULTURAL WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
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BIENNIAL REVIEW SUMMARY REPORT TO THE BOA & DIRECTOR
SUBMITTED BY THE LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Management Area: Curry (“Lite” review)																							
Meeting Date(s): November 8, 2018																							
LAC Members Present: Linda Smith (chair), Mary Wahl, Tooz Wahl, Jim Kamph																							
<p>Progress Measurement: Langlois Creek Focus Area. Number of acres in ‘red’ (agricultural activities likely not allowing vegetation to moderate solar heating, stabilize streambanks, or filter out pollutants consistent with site capability) is decreasing. The 2017 milestone of 8.64 ‘red’ miles was not achieved due to the difficulty of finding funding to temporarily fence seasonally-flooded bottomlands.</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Class</th> <th style="text-align: center;">2011</th> <th style="text-align: center;">2015</th> <th style="text-align: center;">2017</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Red</td> <td style="text-align: center;">11.36</td> <td style="text-align: center;">10.14</td> <td style="text-align: center;">9.64</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Yellow</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3.04</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3.71</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3.89</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Green</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2.05</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2.60</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2.92</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: center;">16.45</td> <td style="text-align: center;">16.45</td> <td style="text-align: center;">16.45</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Class	2011	2015	2017	Red	11.36	10.14	9.64	Yellow	3.04	3.71	3.89	Green	2.05	2.60	2.92	TOTAL	16.45	16.45	16.45
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Actions/Implementation Summary: Coos SWCD and NRCS (Coos and Curry counties)																							
<p>Outreach and Education (Coos and Curry counties): <i>Presentations: 7 with 385 attendees; Events with Displays: 5 with 600+ visitors; Ag water quality, farm planning and program information sheets distributed:600+; 3 Nationally distributed success stories, 7 Newspaper articles</i></p> <p>Planning and Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 landowners enrolled in 101 acres of CREP, protecting 7.5 stream miles • Projects include: planting riparian areas, stabilizing gullies, installing fencing, modifying livestock management, and improving irrigation water management <p>Monitoring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in ODA’s long-term stream temperature monitoring project <p>Funding and Grants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project funders include: Wild Rivers Coast Alliance, OWEB, BLM, NRCS, and landowners 																							
What’s Going Well:																							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landowners are willing to work on projects • SWCD has a good reputation with landowners 																							
Summary of Impediments:																							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of funding for seasonal fencing • Curry Watersheds Partnership does not have enough funding to hire staff to meet demand • Lots of data exist but are not being evaluated in ways that guide action • Agricultural landowners are aging out and their properties are being converted to hobby farms 																							
Recommendations for Modifications:																							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DEQ include volunteer monitoring data in their Status and Trends reports • Focus more on hanging on to the land base for agriculture and habitat 																							
DEQ Recommendations: Not applicable because this was a ‘lite’ biennial review.																							
Compliance:																							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance actions outside Strategic Implementation Areas (SIAs) <i>Letter of Compliance - 2 Pre-Enforcement Notification - 2 Notice of Noncompliance - 0 Civil Penalty - 0</i> • Compliance actions within SIA(s) <i>Letter of Compliance - Pre-Enforcement Notification - Notice of Noncompliance - Civil Penalty -</i> 																							
Notes: SIA has just gotten started in Management Area.																							