



**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: Sandy Subbasin		
Meeting Date(s): March 13, 2019		
LAC Members Present: Chris Winters, John Bergan, Dianna Pope, Susan Fry, David Zeller, and Dave Tobie		
Strategic Initiatives Progress and Accomplishments: 2 Measurable Objectives were drafted. Measurable Objective #1: By 2029, water samples collected for bacteria monitoring from January 2019 to December 2029 will meet water quality standards or meet at least 91% of the time. Measurable Objective #2: By 2029, water samples collected for bacteria monitoring from January 2019 to December 2029 will meet water quality standards or at least 89% of the time.		
Lower Sandy Focus Area:		
<u>2015-2019 The Lower Sandy Focus Area Current Milestone and Timeline</u>		
2017 Condition:	As of June 30, 2018, there are 1,231 total acres in Class II and Class III; 18% of the total assessed area.	
Milestone:	By June 30, 2019: Decrease Class II and Class III acreage by 12 acres (10% of Class II and Class III total acreage) to achieve 1,219 Class II and Class III acres; a decrease of around 1% of the assessed area.	
Progress: During the last biennium the SWCD completed the pre-assessment and drafted the milestone. They are now focused on working with landowners to implement projects and complete more outreach. The SWCD will continue with the Lower Sandy Focus Area during the upcoming 2019-2021 biennium.		
Sandy Subbasin Management Area's Cumulative Reporting of Activities and Accomplishments		
<i>This table is a combined total of accomplishments by East Multnomah and Clackamas SWCDs</i>		
Activity: Outreach and Education		
Community and Landowner Events and Activities: 9		
Total Attendees to all Events and Activities: 466		
Fact Sheets/ Brochures Develop: 4		
Activity: Technical Assistance		
Landowners Provided with Technical Assistance: 31		
On-Site Evaluations: 35		
Fund Applications Submitted for Projects: 2		
Voluntary Conservation Plans Prepared: 2		
Total Acres in Conservation Plans: 20.9		
The SWCDs have also established the following District programs to support water quality on an annual and on-going basis: Working Farm Land protection (EMSWCD), Erosion Solutions for Nurseries (EMSWCD), Sprayer Efficiency Program (CSWCD), Equipment Rental Program (CSWCD), and the Windsocks Program (CSWCD).		
Applied Farming Practices (Approximate Units)		
Access Road – Sediment Runoff Control	3,390 ft.	EMSWCD – Lower Sandy River
Summary of Impediments:		
The Sandy LAC did not distinguish any new impediments. They recognized that the Sandy still needs continued outreach regarding Area Rules. One committee member was concerned that the new soil health initiatives and outreach efforts arrived without any funding for items such as cover crop seeds and alternative tilling methods. The LAC also observed that they need more LAC members. ODA and the SWCDs will work together to recruit additional LAC members over the next biennium.		
Recommendations for Modifications:		
The Sandy LAC expressed they were satisfied with the revisions of the Area Plan as well as the progress achieved over the last biennium. The development of the measurable objective resulted in a productive discussion of bacteria in Beaver Creek and will help the District determine how the next biennium will move forward regarding livestock management outreach and technical assistance.		
DEQ Recommendations: No Recommendations were submitted		
Compliance Report for January 1, 2017-February 1, 2019:		
Pre-Enforcement Actions: 1 WQA and 2 LOC		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case 18-0046 was a public complaint regarding waste from pigs flowing off property that could impact Beaver Creek. ODA contacted and determined that the pigs are setback over 100 feet from the creek and that there was adequate vegetation along the creek. Conditions were in compliance with Area Rules. LOC was given. Case closed. • Case 17-0104 was a public complaint regarding soil erosion causing sediment to fill up a nearby pond. ODA completed a site inspection and issued a water quality advisory with recommendations. Landowner worked actively to improve conditions so that soil erosion was controlled. Conditions were brought into compliance with Area Rules. LOC was given. Case closed. 		
Enforcement Actions: 0		