

## Coast Fork Tech Team Meeting 12/4/07

Attendees: Pam, Brian, Allen, Pamela, Doug, Laurie and Erik

Cinderella Park (Laurie and Brian)

- Laurie and Brian had a field visit 11/27/07 with Don Strunk (Lane County Waste Mgmt) and Todd Winters (Lane County Parks).
- The County is interested in removing invasive plants, revegetating, getting rid of the bass in the pond and introducing Oregon chub.
- Pamela is wondering if including rotenone would be better to incorporate in a second phase grant. It may be a hot potato that bogs the process down.
- Pond inundation would eliminate the possibility of reintroducing chub due to likely re-introduction of bass and other exotics (Paul Scheerer email 12.06.07). Ponds do experience regular inundation under current flow regime (Don Strunk email 12.05.07).
- Concerns about contamination have been addressed by extensive sampling done on site by Don Strunk because of water intake facility across the street. It might be good to get a hold of these data sets.
- Need to conduct a vegetation inventory in the Spring (April)
- Doug identified a crest gage on the Coast Fork directly across from the pond.
- **ACTION: Laurie and Pam are planning on having the grant written by Feb. so it has time to go through the County Commissioners.**

Camas- Helen Hollyer Wetland Enhancement (Allen and Pamela)

- Helen is interested in a site visit on Fridays or a weekend.
- **ACTION: Allen and Pamela will conduct a site visit within the next couple of weeks.**
- Ash swale, hydric soils, two small creeks on the property.
- She has tried to plant the land in poplars, but they all died. Prior to tilling for the poplars, the fields were filled with checker mallow. She has not seen checker mallow recently. She has virtually eradicated Scot's broom from the property.

Lower Coast Fork off hwy 58, Fremont Rd – Jabin Wetland Enhancement (Allen and Pamela)

- Jabin is buying this property. She has lots of ideas and interested in turtle restoration and wetland enhancement. Allen isn't sure it's a good place for pond turtle habitat.

- John Falzone wrote a proposal for digging out an area for wetland enhancement Allen would like to find that. It was written for previous landowner.
- The land is adjacent to the greenway/floodway and is within the 100 year flood zone.
- Pamela suggested that the landowner hire a consultant
- **ACTION: Pam will look into this property with the project for the Floodplain Restoration Efforts.**

#### Water Quality Monitoring Grant (Pam)

- LCOG has a grant for small cities to monitor for TMDL. LCOG has subcontracted to the watershed councils for them to work with the small cities.
- Pam has been working with Cindy Thieman (Long Tom Watershed Council), to put together a monitoring grant that includes the cities and additional monitoring within the watershed.
- Sites will be above the city limits of Cresswell and Cottage Grove. Collecting bacteria, turbidity, nitrate, total phosphorus, DO, temp
- Additional monitoring: 3 sites on Camas Swale (1 abv all uses), 1 sites abv Cottage Grove Res, 3 sites on Silk Cr, 2 sites on Bear Creek, 1 site at mouth of Papenfus.
- **ACTION: Doug and Laurie need to summarize our data into just a few sentences and get that to Pam by 12/10.**
- **ACTION: Pam is meeting with Cindy on 12/11.**

#### Garden Lake Tree Planting this next Saturday! (Pam)

- Allen helped make some suggestions for what trees to plant where.

#### Jim Reed Culvert Inventory (Allen)

- Jim will help prioritize culverts that will have the most benefit. About 2 weeks computer analysis, 1 week field visits. Around \$10,000. Jim could write the grant and we can provide input.
- Team: Erik, Laurie, Doug and Allen are all interested in working on this.
- **ACTION: Erik has a “plan”. He will contact Jim.**
- **ACTION: Allen will email out proposal to all of us.**
- **Decision: Team in support of conducting a GIS culvert inventory**

#### Timeline Spreadsheet (Pam)

- Pam reviewed this and would like future meeting to be more focused on what we need from each other for the projects we are working on. Focus one or two projects for each meeting. See bottom of tonight’s agenda.

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Jan Mtg:

Two small grants (Pam will provide info)  
Jim Reed Culverts

Feb Mtg:  
Cinderella Park Grant and/or Mosby

Next Meetings:

- Jan 15 @ 6:30PM
- Feb 19 @ 6:30pm