



The Watershed Council Offers a Variety of Opportunities:

January, February, March, October:
Public Meetings
April: Earth Day Celebration
June: Water Ouzel Cleanup Float
April, July, September: Tours
August: Annual Picnic
November: Holiday Open House

Volunteer-based Committees that Guide our Work:

Board of Directors
Technical Committee
Education/Outreach:

- STREAM Program
- Invasive Species Group

Our Restoration Projects:

East Regional Park
Garden Lake Park
Mosby In-Stream
Mt. Pisgah Riverine
Ogsbury Riparian (Silk Creek)
Priory Farm Riparian (Hall Creek)
STREAM Riparian (Coast Fork)
Wright Century Farm Riparian
(Lower Coast Fork)

Our Council:

Board of Directors:
Brian Forge - *Chairman*
Dave Cunningham - *Vice Chairman*
Larry Weaver - *Treasurer*
Jim Mough
Cynthia Knight

Executive Director: Pam Reber
Landowner Outreach
Coordinator: Kelsey Green
East Regional Park
Project Manager: Pat French
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Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council



Protecting, Restoring
and Enhancing our
Waterways, Together

Our Council

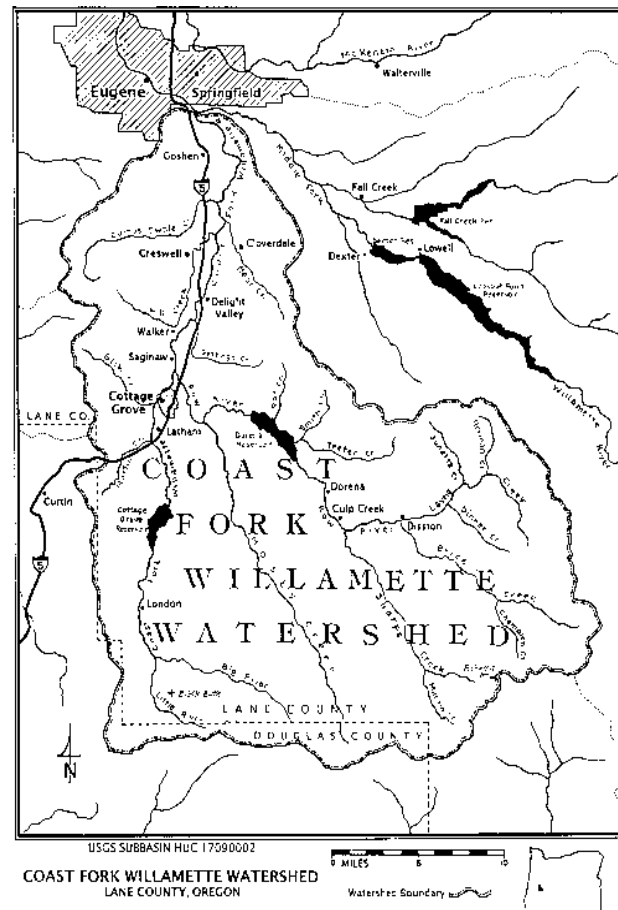
Founded in 2000, the Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council is a local organization based in Cottage Grove that focuses on enhancing water-related resources within the watershed. Our watershed council is a partnership between private citizens, government representatives, farmers, schools and others who join their technical expertise, on-the-ground skills, land and funds to restore habitat and improve water quality. One of our primary purposes is to help local landowners with grant programs offered by the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board. These programs rely on voluntary cooperation, rather than regulatory mandate—and we hope you'll volunteer with us in the community or on a restoration project!

Our Mission

The Council serves to improve water quality and watershed condition through education, coordination, consultation, and cooperation among all interests, using the collective wisdom and voluntary action of community members.

Our Watershed

Our watershed is the geographic area drained by the Coast Fork Willamette River and its tributaries, whose waters all flow towards a single outlet. The water that falls within the ridgeline boundaries of the watershed flows over common features (soils, land use, wildlife) and ecosystems (floodplains, wetlands, oak savanna, upland conifer forests). It then becomes the mainstem Willamette River near Eugene after it joins the Middle Fork near Mt. Pisgah.



Our Priorities

Those of us that live, work and play near the Coast Fork and Row Rivers, tributaries, lakes and uplands are members of the Coast Fork Willamette Watershed community. How we manage the vegetation, land, water and the disposal of waste contributes or detracts from our watershed since the water flows across all of our land uses. We rely on our resources for economic benefits and a great quality of life; doesn't it make sense to ensure that our collective relationship maintains and improves this resource?

Watershed Council Goals

- 1) Maintain and improve water quality.
- 2) Improve aquatic, riparian and wetland habitat for fish, wildlife and associated vegetation.
- 3) Foster communication, learning and participation among all people with interests in the watershed.

