



## COAST FORK WILLAMETTE WATERSHED COUNCIL

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Invest in our efforts of habitat restoration, monitoring, stewardship, and education!

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# WATERSHED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Pollinator Garden at Row River Nature Park Progress



We want to extend a huge thank you to all the amazing volunteers who joined us at the Pollinator Garden this past Saturday!



Thanks to your hard work, the pollinator garden is home to a wider variety of native plants including flowering red currant, Oregon grape, river lupine, yarrow, mock orange, snowberry, and elderberry, courtesy of Territorial Seed Company.



Not only did folks graciously turn out to help, but the sun decided to shine on our endeavors as well as we enjoyed an absolutely beautiful spring day!

We have more volunteer events coming up so watch this space. We can't wait to see the beautiful results of our teamwork.

**Thank you again for supporting your  
local ecosystem!**



# YCC Application Deadline April 30th

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN 2025 WITH THE YOUTH CONSERVATION CREW**

A Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council Initiative

**EXPLORE RESTORE RESPECT PROTECT**

WORK ALONGSIDE NATURAL RESOURCE PROFESSIONALS AND RECEIVE ON-THE-JOB TRAINING AND EDUCATION. RESTORE HABITATS, SURVEY WILDLIFE, AND SPEND YOUR SUMMER OUTDOORS!

**DETAILS AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AT [WWW.COASTFORK.ORG](http://WWW.COASTFORK.ORG)**

**Get Outdoors! Get Your Hands Dirty! Get Involved!**

- **AGES: 16-20**
- **SEASON: June 23<sup>rd</sup> - August 28<sup>th</sup>**
- **\$16/HOUR**
- **Apply By April 30<sup>th</sup>**

The Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council is an equal opportunity employer. Applicants from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

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Make a difference this year with the Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council's Youth Conservation Crew (YCC)!

The Youth Conservation Crew is a seasonal program that takes place each year from June to August, open to individuals between the ages of 16-20.

The Youth Conservation Crew was founded in 2018, with the purpose of providing local youth with on the job training alongside natural resource professionals. This seasonal program is designed to promote the stewardship of community resources while preparing our youth for future success in a variety of ways.

Work alongside natural resource professionals and receive on-the-job training and education. The 2025 season runs from June 23rd through August 28th and will be accepting applications until April 30th.

[Click here for more information on how to apply, and to download this year's application.](#)

## Bikes to Blooms is coming May 10th!

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Be sure to mark your calendars for this year's Bikes to Blooms Wildflower Event at Bake Stewart Park in May!



We will be posting more details about this favorite event in the next couple of weeks, so stay tuned!

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# MARCH EVENTS

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## April Bird Walk at the Row River Nature Park

April 12th



Grace Fowler-Gore invites you to join the Coast Fork Birders for an April Bird Walk!

The first half of this walk is paved and is a great opportunity for individuals with mobility issues to participate in a bird outing.

Checkout our eBird Chart for this area

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**Date:** April 12th, 2025 (Saturday)  
**Start:** 8 a.m.

**Duration:** Generally runs 3 about hours

**Location:** Row River Nature Park  
(East Regional Park)

**Parking:** Designated parking area  
near the weigh station

**Wheelchair Parking:** In front of  
Water Treatment Plant

**Please Note:** There are no  
restrooms available at Row River  
Nature Park

The **Cornell** Lab  
of Ornithology



April 12th

Please contact Grace Fowler-Gore  
at 817-975-4936

or [GraceLovesBirds1@gmail.com](mailto:GraceLovesBirds1@gmail.com)

to RSVP,  
or with any questions.

# Coast Fork Volunteer Event

**April 19th**

You're invited to our next Volunteer Event at Cottage Grove's historic Swinging Bridge!



Join us on Saturday, April 19th, from 10 AM to 2 PM as we work to remove a variety of invasive plant species around the bridge and along the riverbank.

Enjoy tea and doughnuts while you help lend a hand to Mother Nature and enhance the environment for our native species. Come be a part of the fun and good work!

For more information or to RSVP, contact [nayla@coastfork.org](mailto:nayla@coastfork.org)



# Science On Tap

## April 22nd

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**SCIENCE ON TAP!**

**WOLVES IN OREGON**  
With Bethany Cotton, Cascadia Wildlands  
Conservation Director

**Cascadia WILDLANDS**  
we like it ~

**4th TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH**  
5PM - 7PM

**AXE & FIDDLE PUBLIC HOUSE** - 657 E Main St, Cottage Grove

**FREE ENTRY** - 10% of food & drink sales to benefit the CFWWC!

**APRIL 22**  
**5-7 PM**

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We host these family-friendly events on the fourth Tuesday of each month from 5-7pm at the Axe & Fiddle, 657 E. Main St. in Cottage Grove.

Events begin with informal socializing, trivia, and updates about the watershed and watershed council. The Science on Tap presentation begins at 6pm.

The event is free to the public, with a \$5 donation suggested.

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Get ready for the City of  
Creswell's Annual Arbor Day  
Celebration!

## Creswell Arbor Day Celebration April 26th

There is so much to be excited for,  
including:

Local Organizations & Vendors

Free Hot Dogs & Veggie Dogs

Tree & Swag Giveaways

Free Facepainting

Join us at Garden Lake Park on April  
26th, 2025, from 10am-1pm for all  
the excitement!

For more information, please contact  
Creswell City Hall at 541-895-2531  
or at [info@creswell-or.us](mailto:info@creswell-or.us)

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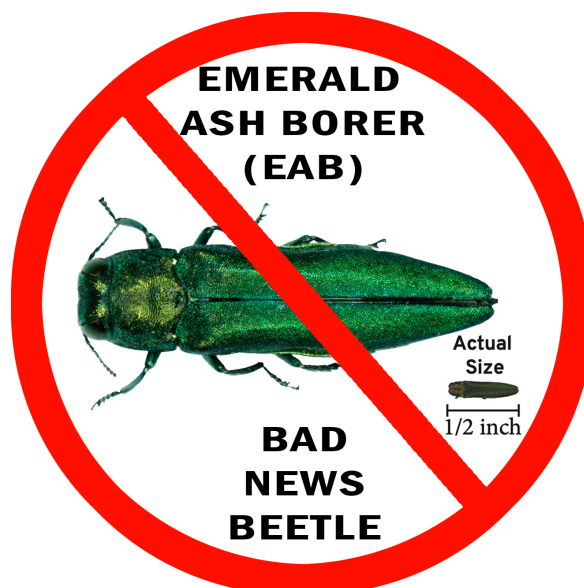


## NEWS CORNER

### **Emerald Ash Borer Training for Landowners - April 11**

The Emerald Ash Borer is the subject of a training being offered by OSU and the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF).

The training takes place on April 11, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at Alton Baker Park in Eugene.





# Compost Give-Away & Willow Workshop - April 26 & 28

Organized by Center for Rural Livelihoods

<b>SATURDAY APRIL 26</b>	
PRESENTED BY LANE COUNTY & CENTER FOR RURAL LIVELIHOODS	
<b>FREE COMPOST GIVEAWAY</b>	
	
<b>COMMUNITY SHARING GARDEN</b> 10 to 12 O & Birch Streets CG	<b>CENTER FOR RURAL LIVELIHOODS</b> 12 to 4 80574 Hazelton CG

The Center for Rural Livelihoods (originally named Aprovecho) was founded in the late 1970s with goal to develop technologies and social structures that could be resilient in the face of natural and social disasters.

[Click here for more information about Center for Rural Livelihoods and their upcoming events.](#)

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## YOUR WATERSHED

SUPPORT RESTORATION, MONITORING, EDUCATION, AND STEWARDSHIP IN THE COAST  
FORK WILLAMETTE WATERSHED!

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