Monday, November 14, 2022 6:00-7:30 PM Board Meeting Zoom Video Conference: <u>https://zoom.us/join</u> Phone: 1-669-900-6833 Meeting ID: 844 6825 0202 Passcode: 640956



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AGENDA

Goal	Item	Lead	Time	ACTION
	Call to Order, Introductions, Public Comments,	Johnson	6:00	
	Announcements, Additions to Agenda			
	CONSENT AGENDA	Johnson	6:02	ACTION
5	Approve draft Minutes from October 11th Board			
	Meeting			
5	Approve Financials (9/30/22)			
	REGULAR AGENDA			
4	Meet student Associate Director candidate Henry Pitts;	Lynn Porta	6:03	
	presentation on North American Youth Parliament for	Henry Pitts		
	Water – Lynn Porta and Henry Pitts (20 minutes)			
4	Appointment of new student Associate Director (Pitts	Directors	6:23	ACTION
	application in packet)			
4	Meet Associate Director candidate Aubrey Cloud.	Cloud/	6:25	ACTION
	Appointment of Associate Director (Aubrey Cloud	Directors		
	application in packet) 10 minutes			
1	Summary of upcoming Mid-Willamette Agricultural	Schmitz	6:35	
	Water Quality Management Area review meeting on			
	Nov 16 at 6 PM (virtual and in person – info in packet)			
5	Nov 8 Benton SWCD Director election results	Crosson	6:40	
4, 5	OACD and SWCC meeting updates (10 minutes)	Crosson	6:45	
5	Renaissance Lease update (5 minutes)	Crosson	6:55	
1-5	Questions from Board about BSWCD staff activities and	Directors/	7:00	
	NRCS staff report (25 minutes)	BSWCD &		
		NRCS Staff		
1-5	Other Board business?		7:25	
	Meeting Adjourned	Johnson	7:30	

Strategic Direction Goals 2022-2027

Goal #1: Ensure that the soil, water, and ecosystems of Benton County, including diverse habitats on wild, working, and urban lands, are protected, restored, and resilient.

Goal #2: Deliver engaging education and outreach opportunities that inspire residents throughout Benton County to protect and restore soil, water, and habitat.

Goal #3: Develop clear, consistent communications so people throughout Benton County can easily participate in Benton SWCD services and take action to steward our resources.

Goal #4: Enhance our strategic partnerships and revenue to increase Benton SWCD's impact.

BSWCD Board and Outreach Events (subject to change)						
Date/Time	Event	Location				
October 17-November 17	Salmon Watch	Alsea				
November 9, 7pm	Kalapuya Seasonal Round presentation	Online webinar				
November 15, 9 - 11 am	NRCS Local Work Group Meeting	Willamette Grange, 27555 Greenberry Rd				
November 16, 6pm	Mid Willamette Agricultural Water Quality Management Area Plan Light Biennial Review	NRCS Plant materials center at 3415 NE Granger Ave, Corvallis, OR 97330 / <u>Zoom</u> (Passcode: 818206)				
November 17, 7pm	Wild and Scenic Film Festival	Whiteside Theater, Corvallis				

Check our website calendar regularly for additional items that are still being finalized: <u>https://bentonswcd.org/activities/calendar/</u>

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

In Attendance

<u>Board Members Present:</u> Nate Johnson, Bob Morris, Jerry Paul, Eliza Mason, Kerry Hastings, Henry Storch <u>Board Members Absent:</u> Grahm Trask, Faye Yoshihara (Emeritus) <u>Associate Directors Present:</u> Marcella Henkels, David Barron, Rana Foster (joined approx. 7:15pm) <u>Staff Present:</u> Holly Crosson, Michael Ahr, Teresa Matteson, Donna Schmitz, Sara Roberts <u>Others Present:</u> Deb Merchant (minutes), Amy Kaiser (NRCS), Aubrey Cloud

Call to Order

[Johnson] 6:03 pm

Introductions, Public Comments, Announcements, Additions/Changes to Agenda

Additions to agenda:

- <u>Teresa Mattson</u>: finalized NRCS local working group annual meeting, Nov. 15th, 11am: expect presentations on soil health and Emerald Ash Borer
- <u>Holly Crosson</u>: reopening search for Operations Coordinator; BSWCD Directors on the ballot are encouraged to make sure website bio is accurate/relevant and updated for public consumption. While on work duty, BSWCD staff cannot lobby for or against candidates or ballot measures. Audit draft is ready and will be emailed to Nate, Jerry and Bob to review. Holly thanked staff for smooth operations while she was on leave, and noted Sara's nice job on our new office door sign.
- <u>Sara</u>: Salmon Watch starts next week in Alsea (Clemens Park), volunteers are needed. Training involves shadowing other experienced volunteers: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090945aaa82ca4fa7-20226</u>
- Credit card limit review will be added to a future meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA

- Approve draft minutes from September 12, 2022 Board Meeting: Discussion: none
- Approve Financials for 8/31/22: Discussion: none

MOTION: Approve Consent Agenda: Nate called for Hands; All Approved (vote 6/6);

REGULAR AGENDA

- Native Bulb and Seed Sale Recap: Michael Ahr
 - Sept. 24 25, Corvallis Fall Festival tent sale
 - Grossed \$3,666; expenses \$1,700 (direct only); no online pre-orders
 - o 166 transactions; 57 were one bag sales; sold all bulbs and majority of seed packets
 - Great outreach tool; numerous new e-news sign-ups
 - o 25 volunteers including several Directors and all staff
 - Related: 2023 Native Plant Sale inventory available to order on website
- Strategic Direction Progress: Quarterly Review
 - Holly: five strategic goals are in the plan; not fully completed were measurable objectives; staff meetings continue to work on refining objectives still gathering information. The intention is

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to use SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, Time-bound) framework for each objective. Holly wants Board feedback soon to ensure alignment in staff/strategic thinking and direction.

All staff reports are meaningful when referenced in the context of the strategy and goal statements.

Approve Resolution #FY2022-2023-03: add \$96,646 from OWEB grant (# TBD) for Mitchell Oak Woodland Restoration.

• Donna Schmitz slideshow: 146 acres in Kings Valley across from Beazell including pasture, prairie, Douglas fir, wetland; BSWCD funds will restore 18-acres of prairie.

Jerry: how can BSWCD approve the Resolution prior to OWEB's final approval in November? Timing to move forward is important, and OWEB ranked this project as #2 out of four proposals. Holly: BSWCD can't spend money unless the project is actually funded even if the Resolution is approved.

MOTION: Approve Resolution: Bob Morris/Eliza Mason (vote 6/6)

• OACD's Director Eligibility Survey

Discussion: On Nov. 2nd during the annual OACD meeting, the Soil and Water Conservation Commission (SWCC) will consider board service eligibility criteria for SWCD Directors (as described in the Statute - see BSWCD September Board packet). SWCC will review the statewide SWCD survey report and invites all SWCD Directors to attend on Nov. 2nd and provide feedback (virtually or in-person). Holly will email Directors and Associates the SWCC meeting details for connecting remotely. Meeting minutes will be made available to the Directors, including decisions that could impact Director eligibility criteria in the future.

Annual Meeting 2023

Purpose is to *present the Annual Report* (audited financials); required to issue a public notice (when, where, what). Typically held the 2nd Monday in January.

Questions: in-person? Virtual? Both? Districts must offer electronic attendance. Former meetings have been open to the public and held at various places around Benton County. Need room for public attendance (perhaps 75).

Discussion: Directors support in-person/virtual meeting hybrid. Indoor event must be adequate in size to accommodate the public for the sake of social distancing for Covid. Can we limit in-person attendance through registration, and others can attend virtually? Sara can set up an online registration where the public would select in-person or virtual. Indoor/Outdoor venue is possible at Corvallis Community Center.

Date considerations: combined with Board meeting, or not? Business in January new Directors via Oath of Office. Need to avoid Holidays, and being too close to February board meeting and Native Plant Sale.

Annual Meeting Vote: Hold in-person/virtual hybrid meeting January 23, 2023 as both business and Annual Meeting.

MOTION: Hold Annual Meeting January 23, 2023. Nate called for hands (vote 6/6).

Staff Reports None

Other Board Business

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Holly asked for Director feedback on reinstating the North American Youth Parliament for Water Student Associate Director position. Discussion and agreement to welcome youth/student perspectives. Holly will update roles and responsibilities of position for Board and NAYPM review. Add item to November meeting agenda and invite presentation from NAYPW.

Meeting Adjourned [Johnson] 7:39 pm

5:07 PM 10/27/22 Accrual Basis

Benton Soil & Water Conservation District Balance Sheet

As of September 30, 2022

ASSETS Current Assets Checking/Savings 10100 · Citizens Bank 10150 · Citizens Bank #2 10200 · LGIP 10300 · Stripe -4.00 6,420.70 -6,42	3.21
Checking/Savings 10100 · Citizens Bank 154,002.49 134,199.35 19,80 10150 · Citizens Bank #2 4,956.73 5,034.94 -7 10200 · LGIP 664,362.48 723,579.13 -59,21	3.21
10100 · Citizens Bank154,002.49134,199.3519,8010150 · Citizens Bank #24,956.735,034.94-710200 · LGIP664,362.48723,579.13-59,21	3.21
10150 · Citizens Bank #2 4,956.73 5,034.94 -7 10200 · LGIP 664,362.48 723,579.13 -59,21	3.21
10200 · LGIP 664,362.48 723,579.13 -59,21	
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10300 · Stripe -4.00 6.420.70 -6.42	5.65
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10800 · Petty Cash 24.00 24.00	0.00
Total Checking/Savings 823,341.70 869,258.12 -45,91	6.42
Accounts Receivable	
11000 · Accounts Receivable 0.00 15,832.76 -15,83	2.76
11400 · Grants Receivable 47,415.80 -4,500.84 51,91	6.64
Total Accounts Receivable 47,415.80 11,331.92 36,08	8.88
Other Current Assets	
100-1050 CashDue to/frm Bld Fnd -103,200.00 -103,200.00	0.00
100-1500 Due to/from Proj Fund -102,910.93 -102,910.93	0.00
200-1080 CashDue to/frm Gen Fnd 102,910.93 102,910.93	0.00
400-1505 Due to/from BR Fund 103,200.00 103,200.00	0.00
13000 · Prepaid expenses-Audit 3,903.91 3,564.02 33	9.89
Total Other Current Assets 3,903.91 3,564.02 33	9.89
Total Current Assets 874,661.41 884,154.06 -9,49	2.65
Other Assets	
18400 · Property Tax Receivable-Audit 10,110.00 10,110.00	0.00
Total Other Assets 10,110.00 10,110.00	0.00
TOTAL ASSETS 884,771.41 894,264.06 -9,49	2.65
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
20000 · General Accounts Payable 8,305.46 2,336.76 5,96	3.70
20100 · Project Accts Payable 5,909.93 10,838.74 -4,92	8.81
Total Accounts Payable 14,215.39 13,175.50 1,03	9.89
Credit Cards	
22000 · CITIZENS BANK MASTER CARD	
22200 · Holly's CC - 2995 1,266.79 770.60 49	5.19
22300 · Donna's CC - 3001 0.00 20.00 -2	0.00
22400 · Teresa's CC - 3019 64.70 97.81 -3	3.11
22500 · Heath's CC - 3027 0.00 94.47 -9	4.47
22520 · Linda's CC - 5980 350.92 300.76 5	0.16
22530 · Michael's CC - 3266 394.28 161.95 23	2.33
22532 · Sara's CC - xxxx 297.41 0.00 29	7.41
Total 22000 · CITIZENS BANK MASTER CARD 2,374.10 1,445.59 92	3.51
Total Credit Cards 2,374.10 1,445.59 92	3.51
Other Current Liabilities	

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	Sep 30, 22	Sep 30, 21	\$ Change
24000 · PAYROLL LIABILITIES			
24010 · 941 Account	7,431.86	6,835.32	596.54
24020 · Oregon Withholding	1,853.00	1,791.00	62.00
24030 · OR-WBF SUTA	679.71	904.29	-224.58
Total 24000 · PAYROLL LIABILITIES	9,964.57	9,530.61	433.96
25800 · Deferred Revenue Grants-Audit	92,370.31	126,687.48	-34,317.17
25810 · Deferred Revenue Donations	246.72	246.72	0.00
25850 · Deferred Revenue - NPS Presales	0.00	31,340.35	-31,340.35
Total Other Current Liabilities	102,581.60	167,805.16	-65,223.56
Total Current Liabilities	119,171.09	182,426.25	-63,255.16
Long Term Liabilities			
27050 · Deferred Revenue Taxes -Audit	8,261.09	8,261.09	0.00
Total Long Term Liabilities	8,261.09	8,261.09	0.00
Total Liabilities	127,432.18	190,687.34	-63,255.16
Equity			
31100 · Building Reserve Fund Balance	108,200.00	103,200.00	5,000.00
31200 · Project Fund Balance	10,210.00	10,210.11	-0.11
32000 · General Fund Balance	736,413.75	666,461.80	69,951.95
Net Income	-97,484.52	-76,295.19	-21,189.33
Total Equity	757,339.23	703,576.72	53,762.51
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	884,771.41	894,264.06	-9,492.65

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Accrual Basis

Benton Soil & Water Conservation District

Citizens Bank Check Register As of September 30, 2022

Туре	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Debit	Credit	Balance
10100 · Citizer	ns Bank						93,227.35
Deposit	09/06/2022			Deposit	314.34		93,541.69
Deposit	09/06/2022			Deposit	5,368.71		98,910.40
Deposit	09/09/2022			Deposit	10,890.00		109,800.40
Transfer	09/22/2022			Funds Transfer	100,000.00		209,800.40
Liability Check	09/29/2022		QuickBooks Payroll Service	Adjusted for voided p		18,034.88	191,765.52
Deposit	09/26/2022		-	Deposit	6,708.00		198,473.52
Liability Check	09/29/2022		QuickBooks Payroll Service	Created by Payroll S		3,271.61	195,201.91
Deposit	09/29/2022		-	Deposit	800.00		196,001.91
Deposit	09/29/2022			Deposit	3,666.00		199,667.91
Deposit	09/12/2022			Deposit	7,500.00		207,167.91
Deposit	09/30/2022			Interest	5.06		207,172.97
Paycheck	09/30/2022	DD	Crosson, Holly A	Direct Deposit	0.00		207,172.97
Paycheck	09/30/2022	DD	Ahr, Michael Š	Direct Deposit	0.00		207,172.97
Paycheck	09/30/2022	DD	Matteson, Teresa L	Direct Deposit	0.00		207,172.97
Paycheck	09/30/2022	DD	Schmitz, Donna J	Direct Deposit	0.00		207,172.97
Paycheck	09/30/2022	DD	Roberts, Sara	VOID: Direct Deposit	0.00		207,172.97
Paycheck	09/30/2022	DD	Roberts, Sara	Direct Deposit	0.00		207,172.97
Liability Check	09/07/2022	EFT	United States Treasury	93-1077051		8,820.76	198,352.21
Liability Check	09/07/2022	EFT	Oregon Dept of Revenue	0292193-0		2,161.00	196,191.21
Bill Pmt -Check	09/09/2022	EFT	2 - Xerox Financial Services	autopay due on 10th		156.17	196,035.04
Bill Pmt -Check	09/19/2022	EFT	1Auto - Comcast	8778 10 601 2891048		109.85	195,925.19
Bill Pmt -Check	09/26/2022	EFT	1Auto - Verizon	autopay due on 29th		75.66	195,849.53
Check	09/13/2022	7978	Card Service Center - Master	CIR# 7168		1,286.61	194,562.92
Bill Pmt -Check	09/13/2022	7979	Edge Analytical	CIR# 7159		286.34	194,276.58
Bill Pmt -Check	09/13/2022	7980	Shaundra Robinson	VOID: CIR# 7165	0.00		194,276.58
Bill Pmt -Check	09/13/2022	7981	Wild Habitat Contracting LLC	CIR# 7151		4,880.71	189,395.87
Bill Pmt -Check	09/13/2022	7982	Banner Non-Profits, LLC	CIR# 7163		1,426.25	187,969.62
Bill Pmt -Check	09/13/2022	7983	CASH	CIR# 7167		500.00	187,469.62
Bill Pmt -Check	09/13/2022	7984	Jenny Brausch Business Solu	CIR# 7166		1,836.33	185,633.29
Bill Pmt -Check	09/13/2022	7985	Koontz, Blasquez & Associate	CIR# 7164		2,800.00	182,833.29
Bill Pmt -Check	09/13/2022	7986	Shaundra Robinson	CIR# 7165		10,890.00	171,943.29
Bill Pmt -Check	09/20/2022	7987	AGSOURCE LABORATORIES	VOID: CIR# 7172	0.00		171,943.29
Bill Pmt -Check	09/20/2022	7988	bio-Med Testing Services, Inc.	CIR# 7169		18.00	171,925.29
Bill Pmt -Check	09/20/2022	7989	Crystal Lake Storage	CIR# 7170		157.00	171,768.29
Bill Pmt -Check	09/20/2022	7990	Staff- Teresa Matteson {V}	CIR# 7174 and 7171		91.26	171,677.03
Bill Pmt -Check	09/20/2022	7991	Staff- Teresa Matteson {V}	CIR# 7173		2.50	171,674.53
Bill Pmt -Check	09/22/2022	7992	AgSource Coop Services	CIR# 7172		31.59	171,642.94
Bill Pmt -Check	09/23/2022	7993	CASH	CIR# 7175		300.00	171,342.94

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10/27/22 Accrual Basis

Benton Soil & Water Conservation District

Citizens Bank Check Register As of September 30, 2022

Туре	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Debit	Credit	Balance
Bill Pmt -Check	09/27/2022	7994	Willamette Riverkeeper	CIR# 7176		3,745.44	167,597.50
Bill Pmt -Check	09/27/2022	7995	Advantage Computing & Elec	CIR#s 7178-7182		1,063.51	166,533.99
Bill Pmt -Check	09/27/2022	7996	Scholls Valley Native Nursery,	CIR# 7183		2,033.00	164,500.99
Bill Pmt -Check	09/27/2022	7997	Sevenoaks Native Nursery LLC	CIR# 7177		870.00	163,630.99
Bill Pmt -Check	09/27/2022	7998	Staff- Michael Ahr - V	CIR# 7184		7.13	163,623.86
Bill Pmt -Check	09/27/2022	7999	Mater Investment Company	CIR# 7185:		2,002.25	161,621.61
Bill Pmt -Check	09/27/2022	8000	Staff- Michael Ahr - V	CIR# 7184		42.19	161,579.42
Liability Check	09/27/2022	8001	SDIS	03-0018433 CIR# 71		4,758.25	156,821.17
Liability Check	09/27/2022	8002	VALIC	Group #67994		2,818.68	154,002.49
Total 10100 · 0	Citizens Bank				135,252.11	74,476.97	154,002.49
TOTAL					135,252.11	74,476.97	154,002.49

5:12 PM 10/27/22 Accrual Basis

Benton Soil & Water Conservation District Profit & Loss by Class July through September 2022

	General Fund	Project Fund	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
43300 · Grant/Project Administration	0.00	37,871.60	37,871.60
44535 · Taxes Levied	2,598.51	0.00	2,598.51
44540 · ODA Operations	26,372.00	0.00	26,372.00
44545 · ODA Tech, LMA & Scope of Work	15,383.63	0.00	15,383.63
45000 · Interest Income	2,955.30	0.00	2,955.30
47400 · Native Plant Sale Income	3,666.00	0.00	3,666.00
48000 · TRANSFERS IN	2,266.61	0.00	2,266.61
Total Income	53,242.05	37,871.60	91,113.65
Gross Profit	53,242.05	37,871.60	91,113.65
Expense			
60000 · MATERIALS & SERVICES	38,449.08	0.00	38,449.08
66000 · PAYROLL EXPENSES	105,213.41	8,561.16	113,774.57
68000 · PROJECTS-SVC-SUPP-MATERIALS	0.00	34,107.91	34,107.91
69400 · TRANSFERS OUT	0.00	2,266.61	2,266.61
Total Expense	143,662.49	44,935.68	188,598.17
Net Ordinary Income	-90,420.44	-7,064.08	-97,484.52
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46430 · MISCELLANEOUS	0.00	0.00	0.00
47400 · Native Plant Sale Income	3,666.00	0.00	3,666.00
48000 · TRANSFERS IN			
48400 · Transfer Admin from Project Fd	2,266.61	0.00	2,266.61
Total 48000 · TRANSFERS IN	2,266.61	0.00	2,266.61
Total Income	53,242.05	37,871.60	91,113.65
Gross Profit	53,242.05	37,871.60	91,113.65
Expense			
60000 · MATERIALS & SERVICES			
61300 · CONFERENCES AND TRAINING			
61330 · Registration	659.81	0.00	659.81
Total 61300 · CONFERENCES AND TRAINING	659.81	0.00	659.81
61500 · COMMUNITY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS			
61530 · Invasives Program	766.85	0.00	766.85
61540 · Native Plant Sale	3,950.15	0.00	3,950.15
61570 · Soil Quality Program	231.96	0.00	231.96
Total 61500 · COMMUNITY CONSERVATION PROGI	4,948.96	0.00	4,948.96
62100 · CONTRACTED AND PROF SERVICES			
62115 · Audit	2,800.00	0.00	2,800.00
62120 · Computer Support	1,308.00	0.00	1,308.00
62130 · PROFESSIONAL SERVICES			
62150 · Accounting	7,086.09	0.00	7,086.09
62170 · Web Design, Logo - Marketing	1,507.75	0.00	1,507.75
Total 62130 · PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	8,593.84	0.00	8,593.84
62180 · Consultation/Contracts - NPP	2,651.25	0.00	2,651.25
62190 · Misc Contracted Services	271.25	0.00	271.25
Total 62100 · CONTRACTED AND PROF SERVICES	15,624.34	0.00	15,624.34
62300 · Dues/Subscriptions/Fees	3,719.48	0.00	3,719.48
62800 · OFFICE OCCUPANCY			
62820 · Rent & Parking	8,637.00	0.00	8,637.00
62830 · Utilities	1,045.58	0.00	1,045.58
Total 62800 · OFFICE OCCUPANCY	9,682.58	0.00	9,682.58
65000 · SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS			
65010 · COPIER AND SUPPLIES	100 0-		100
65012 · Copies	182.92	0.00	182.92
65014 · Lease	510.16	0.00	510.16

Benton Soil & Water Conservation District Profit & Loss by Class July through September 2022

	General Fund	Project Fund	TOTAL
Total 65010 · COPIER AND SUPPLIES	693.08	0.00	693.08
65030 · Office Supplies	325.48	0.00	325.48
65040 · Postage	4.00	0.00	4.00
65050 · Software/Computer Accessories	116.26	0.00	116.26
Total 65000 · SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	1,138.82	0.00	1,138.82
65110 · PRODUCTION COSTS			
65112 · Advertising and Website	225.84	0.00	225.84
65114 · Merchandise	18.00	0.00	18.00
Total 65110 · PRODUCTION COSTS	243.84	0.00	243.84
65120 · Insurance & Fidelity Bond	2,100.32	0.00	2,100.32
65320 · Mileage/travel related expenses	184.41	0.00	184.41
65400 · Meetings & Events	146.52	0.00	146.52
Total 60000 · MATERIALS & SERVICES	38,449.08	0.00	38,449.08
66000 · PAYROLL EXPENSES			
66200 · Wages	82,200.41	6,635.94	88,836.35
66410 · Health, Dental & Life Insurance	11,225.48	1,071.83	12,297.31
66420 · Retirement	4,978.19	298.09	5,276.28
66500 · Payroll Taxes			
66510 · FICA Employer	6,278.99	506.76	6,785.75
66520 · SUTA	468.51	46.69	515.20
66530 · OR-WBF	21.83	1.85	23.68
Total 66500 · Payroll Taxes	6,769.33	555.30	7,324.63
66800 · Fees	40.00	0.00	40.00
Total 66000 · PAYROLL EXPENSES	105,213.41	8,561.16	113,774.57
68000 · PROJECTS-SVC-SUPP-MATERIALS			
68010 · Project Contracted Services	0.00	30,424.47	30,424.47
68020 · Project Mileage & Travel	0.00	150.44	150.44
68040 · Project Supplies & Materials	0.00	3,533.00	3,533.00
Total 68000 · PROJECTS-SVC-SUPP-MATERIALS	0.00	34,107.91	34,107.91
69400 · TRANSFERS OUT			
69440 · Trf PF to General Fund	0.00	2,266.61	2,266.61
Total 69400 · TRANSFERS OUT	0.00	2,266.61	2,266.61
Total Expense	143,662.49	44,935.68	188,598.17
Net Ordinary Income	-90,420.44	-7,064.08	-97,484.52
Net Income	-90,420.44	-7,064.08	-97,484.52

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Benton Soil & Water Conservation District Profit & Loss YTD Comparison July through September 2022

	Jul - Sep 22	Jul - Sep 21	\$ Change
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
43300 · Grant/Project Administration	37,871.60	80,659.19	-42,787.59
44535 · Taxes Levied	2,598.51	3,609.45	-1,010.94
44540 · ODA Operations	26,372.00	16,128.83	10,243.17
44545 · ODA Tech, LMA & Scope of Work	15,383.63	30,823.19	-15,439.56
45000 · Interest Income	2,955.30	1,057.00	1,898.30
46430 · MISCELLANEOUS			
46432 · Contributions	0.00	174.00	-174.00
Total 46430 · MISCELLANEOUS	0.00	174.00	-174.00
47400 · Native Plant Sale Income	3,666.00	0.00	3,666.00
48000 · TRANSFERS IN			
48400 · Transfer Admin from Project Fd	2,266.61	6,755.99	-4,489.38
Total 48000 · TRANSFERS IN	2,266.61	6,755.99	-4,489.38
Total Income	91,113.65	139,207.65	-48,094.00
Gross Profit	91,113.65	139,207.65	-48,094.00
Expense			
60000 · MATERIALS & SERVICES			
61300 · CONFERENCES AND TRAINING			
61330 · Registration	659.81	968.00	-308.19
Total 61300 · CONFERENCES AND TRAINING	659.81	968.00	-308.19
61500 · COMMUNITY CONSERVATION PROGR	AMS		
61510 · Conservation Education (Youth)	0.00	333.00	-333.00
61530 · Invasives Program	766.85	250.00	516.85
61540 · Native Plant Sale	3,950.15	1,587.46	2,362.69
61570 · Soil Quality Program	231.96	222.21	9.75
Total 61500 · COMMUNITY CONSERVATION PI	4,948.96	2,392.67	2,556.29
62100 · CONTRACTED AND PROF SERVICES			
62115 · Audit	2,800.00	2,750.00	50.00
62120 · Computer Support	1,308.00	210.20	1,097.80
62130 · PROFESSIONAL SERVICES			
62150 · Accounting	7,086.09	6,251.05	835.04
62170 · Web Design, Logo - Marketing	1,507.75	1,219.00	288.75
Total 62130 · PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	8,593.84	7,470.05	1,123.79
62180 · Consultation/Contracts - NPP	2,651.25	0.00	2,651.25
62190 · Misc Contracted Services	271.25	0.00	271.25
Total 62100 · CONTRACTED AND PROF SERVI	-,	10,430.25	5,194.09
62300 · Dues/Subscriptions/Fees	3,719.48	3,177.86	541.62
62800 · OFFICE OCCUPANCY	0.007.00	o o ==	0 407 05
62820 · Rent & Parking	8,637.00	6,449.75	2,187.25
62830 · Utilities	1,045.58	1,368.04	-322.46
Total 62800 · OFFICE OCCUPANCY	9,682.58	7,817.79	1,864.79
65000 · SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS			
65010 · COPIER AND SUPPLIES			

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Benton Soil & Water Conservation District **Profit & Loss YTD Comparison** July through September 2022

	Jul - Sep 22	Jul - Sep 21	\$ Change
65012 · Copies	182.92	0.00	182.92
65014 Lease	510.16	593.45	-83.29
Total 65010 · COPIER AND SUPPLIES	693.08	593.45	99.63
65030 · Office Supplies	325.48	1,180.40	-854.92
65040 · Postage	4.00	0.00	4.00
65050 · Software/Computer Accessories	116.26	844.00	-727.74
Total 65000 · SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	1,138.82	2,617.85	-1,479.03
65110 · PRODUCTION COSTS			
65112 · Advertising and Website	225.84	0.00	225.84
65114 · Merchandise	18.00	0.00	18.00
Total 65110 · PRODUCTION COSTS	243.84	0.00	243.84
65120 · Insurance & Fidelity Bond	2,100.32	1,655.83	444.49
65320 · Mileage/travel related expenses	184.41	70.00	114.41
65400 · Meetings & Events	146.52	173.90	-27.38
Total 60000 · MATERIALS & SERVICES	38,449.08	29,304.15	9,144.93
66000 · PAYROLL EXPENSES			
66200 · Wages	88,836.35	87,458.75	1,377.60
66410 · Health, Dental & Life Insurance	12,297.31	15,347.39	-3,050.08
66420 · Retirement	5,276.28	4,114.42	1,161.86
66500 · Payroll Taxes			
66510 · FICA Employer	6,785.75	6,468.02	317.73
66520 · SUTA	515.20	762.72	-247.52
66530 · OR-WBF	23.68	28.71	-5.03
Total 66500 · Payroll Taxes	7,324.63	7,259.45	65.18
66800 · Fees	40.00	40.50	-0.50
Total 66000 · PAYROLL EXPENSES	113,774.57	114,220.51	-445.94
68000 · PROJECTS-SVC-SUPP-MATERIALS			
68010 · Project Contracted Services	30,424.47		-26,148.28
68020 · Project Mileage & Travel	150.44	146.16	4.28
68040 · Project Supplies & Materials	3,533.00	8,503.28	-4,970.28
Total 68000 · PROJECTS-SVC-SUPP-MATERIALS	34,107.91	65,222.19	-31,114.28
69400 · TRANSFERS OUT			
69440 · Trf PF to General Fund	2,266.61	6,755.99	-4,489.38
Total 69400 · TRANSFERS OUT	2,266.61	6,755.99	-4,489.38
Total Expense	188,598.17	215,502.84	-26,904.67
Net Ordinary Income	-97,484.52	-76,295.19	-21,189.33
Net Income	-97,484.52	-76,295.19	-21,189.33

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Benton Soil & Water Conservation District P&L Budget vs. Actual GENERAL FUND

-	Jul - Sep		\$ Over	% of
	22	Budget	Budget	Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense		_		_
Income				
43000 · Beginning Balance	0.00	697,346.00	-697,346.00	0.0%
44530 · Benton County Public Works	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00	0.0%
44535 · Taxes Levied	2,598.51	490,000.00	-487,401.49	0.53%
44540 · ODA Operations	26,372.00	26,372.00	0.00	100.0%
44545 · ODA Tech, LMA & Scope of Work	15,383.63	61,535.00	-46,151.37	25.0%
45000 · Interest Income	2,955.30	3,000.00	-44.70	98.51%
46430 · MISCELLANEOUS	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00	0.0%
47400 · Native Plant Sale Income	3,666.00	10,000.00	-6,334.00	36.66%
48000 · TRANSFERS IN				
48400 · Transfer Admin from Project Fd	2,266.61	31,424.00	-29,157.39	7.21%
Total 48000 · TRANSFERS IN	2,266.61	31,424.00	-29,157.39	7.21%
Total Income	53,242.05	1,326,677.00	-1,273,434.95	4.01%
Gross Profit	53,242.05	1,326,677.00	-1,273,434.95	4.01%
Expense				
60000 · MATERIALS & SERVICES				
61300 · CONFERENCES AND TRAINING				
61330 · Registration	659.81			
61300 · CONFERENCES AND TRAIN	0.00	6,000.00	-6,000.00	0.0%
Total 61300 · CONFERENCES AND TRA	659.81	6,000.00	-5,340.19	11.0%
61500 · COMMUNITY CONSERVATION P	ROGRAMS			
61510 · Conservation Education (Yo	0.00	7,700.00	-7,700.00	0.0%
61520 · Conservation Incentive Prog	0.00	3,333.00	-3,333.00	0.0%
61530 · Invasives Program	766.85	3,333.00	-2,566.15	23.01%
61540 · Native Plant Sale	3,950.15	20,000.00	-16,049.85	19.75%
61570 · Soil Quality Program	231.96	3,334.00	-3,102.04	6.96%
Total 61500 · COMMUNITY CONSERVA1	4,948.96	37,700.00	-32,751.04	13.13%
62100 · CONTRACTED AND PROF SERV	CES			
62115 · Audit	2,800.00	6,000.00	-3,200.00	46.67%
62120 · Computer Support	1,308.00	4,000.00	-2,692.00	32.7%
62130 · PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				
62150 · Accounting	7,086.09			
62160 · Facilitation	0.00	7,000.00	-7,000.00	0.0%
62170 · Web Design, Logo - Mark	1,507.75			
62130 · PROFESSIONAL SERVIC	0.00	33,000.00	-33,000.00	0.0%
Total 62130 · PROFESSIONAL SERV	8,593.84	40,000.00	-31,406.16	
62180 · Consultation/Contracts - NPI	2,651.25	10,000.00	-7,348.75	26.51%
62190 · Misc Contracted Services	271.25			
Total 62100 · CONTRACTED AND PROF	15,624.34	60,000.00	-44,375.66	
62300 · Dues/Subscriptions/Fees	3,719.48	11,000.00	-7,280.52	33.81%
62800 · OFFICE OCCUPANCY				
62810 · Alarm & Janitorial Services	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%

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Benton Soil & Water Conservation District P&L Budget vs. Actual GENERAL FUND

•	Jul - Sep		\$ Over	% of
	22	Budget	Budget	Budget
62820 · Rent & Parking	8,637.00	28,000.00	-19,363.00	30.85%
62830 · Utilities	1,045.58	4,000.00	-2,954.42	26.14%
Total 62800 · OFFICE OCCUPANCY	9,682.58	32,500.00	-22,817.42	29.79%
65000 · SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS				
65010 · COPIER AND SUPPLIES				
65012 · Copies	182.92			
65014 · Lease	510.16	3,000.00	-2,489.84	17.01%
Total 65010 · COPIER AND SUPPLIE	693.08	3,000.00	-2,306.92	23.1%
65020 · Equipment	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00	0.0%
65030 · Office Supplies	325.48	2,500.00	-2,174.52	13.02%
65040 · Postage	4.00	500.00	-496.00	0.8%
65050 · Software/Computer Accesso	116.26	4,000.00	-3,883.74	2.91%
Total 65000 · SUPPLIES AND MATERIAL	1,138.82	15,000.00	-13,861.18	7.59%
65110 · PRODUCTION COSTS				
65112 · Advertising and Website	225.84	1,500.00	-1,274.16	15.06%
65114 · Merchandise	18.00	500.00	-482.00	3.6%
65116 · Newsletters	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00	0.0%
65118 · Publications	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.0%
Total 65110 · PRODUCTION COSTS	243.84	5,000.00	-4,756.16	4.88%
65120 · Insurance & Fidelity Bond	2,100.32	6,000.00	-3,899.68	35.01%
65160 · Miscellaneous	0.00	200.00	-200.00	0.0%
65320 · Mileage/travel related expenses	184.41	3,000.00	-2,815.59	6.15%
65400 · Meetings & Events	146.52	2,100.00	-1,953.48	6.98%
Total 60000 · MATERIALS & SERVICES	38,449.08	178,500.00	-140,050.92	21.54%
66000 · PAYROLL EXPENSES				<u> </u>
66200 · Wages	82,200.41	373,671.00	-291,470.59	22.0%
66410 · Health, Dental & Life Insurance	11,225.48	59,155.00	-47,929.52	18.98%
66420 · Retirement	4,978.19	24,280.00	-19,301.81	20.5%
66500 · Payroll Taxes	6 279 00			
66510 · FICA Employer 66520 · SUTA	6,278.99 468.51			
66530 · OR-WBF	21.83			
66500 · Payroll Taxes - Other	0.00	32,308.00	-32,308.00	0.0%
Total 66500 · Payroll Taxes	6,769.33	32,308.00	-25,538.67	20.95%
66800 · Fees	40.00	32,308.00 300.00	-25,558.07	20.95% 13.33%
Total 66000 · PAYROLL EXPENSES	40.00	489,714.00	-384,500.59	21.49%
69100 · Capital Outlay	0.00	489,714.00 5,000.00	-5,000.00	0.0%
69200 · Contingency	0.00	84,973.00	-84,973.00	0.0%
69400 · TRANSFERS OUT	0.00	0-,970.00	-0 - , <i>31</i> 0.00	0.070
69410 · Transfers out 69410 · Trf GF to Building Reserve Fd	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00	0.0%
Total 69400 · TRANSFERS OUT	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00	0.0%
69600 · Reserved for Future Expenditure	0.00	233,959.00	-233,959.00	0.0%
69800 · Unappropriated Fund Balance	0.00	329,531.00	-329,531.00	0.0%
	0.00	523,551.00	-029,001.00	0.070

Benton Soil & Water Conservation District P&L Budget vs. Actual GENERAL FUND

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Accrual Basis

	Jul - Sep		\$ Over	% of
	22	Budget	Budget	Budget
Total Expense	143,662.49	1,326,677.00	-1,183,014.51	10.83%
Net Ordinary Income	-90,420.44	0.00	-90,420.44	100.0%
Net Income	-90,420.44	0.00	-90,420.44	100.0%

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Benton Soil & Water Conservation District P&L Budget vs. Actual PROJECT FUND

	Jul - Sep 22	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
43300 · Grant/Project Administration	37,871.60	330,192.00	-292,320.40	11.47%
Total Income	37,871.60	330,192.00	-292,320.40	11.47%
Gross Profit	37,871.60	330,192.00	-292,320.40	11.47%
Expense				
66000 · PAYROLL EXPENSES				
66200 · Wages	6,635.94	31,220.00	-24,584.06	21.26%
66410 · Health, Dental & Life Insurance	1,071.83	8,723.00	-7,651.17	12.29%
66420 · Retirement	298.09	1,837.00	-1,538.91	16.23%
66500 · Payroll Taxes				
66510 · FICA Employer	506.76	0.00	506.76	100.0%
66520 · SUTA	46.69	0.00	46.69	100.0%
66530 · OR-WBF	1.85	0.00	1.85	100.0%
66500 · Payroll Taxes - Other	0.00	4,132.00	-4,132.00	0.0%
Total 66500 · Payroll Taxes	555.30	4,132.00	-3,576.70	13.44%
Total 66000 · PAYROLL EXPENSES	8,561.16	45,912.00	-37,350.84	18.65%
68000 · PROJECTS-SVC-SUPP-MATERIALS				
68010 · Project Contracted Services	30,424.47	0.00	30,424.47	100.0%
68020 · Project Mileage & Travel	150.44	0.00	150.44	100.0%
68040 · Project Supplies & Materials	3,533.00	0.00	3,533.00	100.0%
68000 · PROJECTS-SVC-SUPP-MATERIAL	0.00	252,856.00	-252,856.00	0.0%
Total 68000 · PROJECTS-SVC-SUPP-MATERIA	34,107.91	252,856.00	-218,748.09	13.49%
69400 · TRANSFERS OUT				
69440 · Trf PF to General Fund	2,266.61	31,424.00	-29,157.39	7.21%
Total 69400 · TRANSFERS OUT	2,266.61	31,424.00	-29,157.39	7.21%
Total Expense	44,935.68	330,192.00	-285,256.32	13.61%
Net Ordinary Income	-7,064.08	0.00	-7,064.08	100.0%
Net Income	-7,064.08	0.00	-7,064.08	100.0%

September 2022 Qtrly All Grant Projects Financial Report

Project Name	Grant #	Funding Agency	Start Date	End Date	Status	Final Report	Fund Amount	(INCOME)	Earned Income to	(EXPENSES) Spent to	Unearned Funds	Remaining balance to	Grant Manager	Grant Report Dates	How grant funds are received	Admin Expected	Admin Earned	Admin Remaining
	Grant #	Agency	Start Date		Status	Due Date		Received to	income to	Spent to	Fullus	balance to	Wallager		now grant runus are received	Expected	Lameu	Kemaning
UMC SIA Station 2 Match		Donation			Open		8,000	8,000	7,753	7,753	247	0	ТМ		Donation from George Ice	0	0	0
Ludwigia Management							· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· · · · ·					Interim Report:				
Alternatives	19100538	MMT	12/1/2019	7/31/2023	Open	9/15/2023	27,742	27,742	7,970	7,970	19,772	0	MA	1/1/2021 & 1/1/2022.	100% of funds at beginning of grant	2,522	725	1,797
State of the River Synthesis	20010715	MMT	2/1/2020	6/30/2023	Open	8/15/2023	80,000	80,000	77,487	77,487	2,513	0	MA	Interim 2/1/2021 & Final 8/15/2023	100% of funds at beginning of grant	12,000	10,159	1,841
Willamette Mainstem Restoration Opportunities and Strategies for Engagement	20100515	MMT	11/1/2020	4/30/2023	Open	6/30/2023	70,164	70,164	14,868	14,868	55,296	0	МА	5/15/21 & 6/30/23	100% of funds at beginning of grant	6,379	1,352	5,027
славется	20100313		11, 1, 2020	-1 JUJ 2023	Open	0/ 30/ 2023	70,104	70,104	14,000	14,000	55,250	0	IVIA	5/ 15/ 21 & 0/ 30/ 25	20070 OF FUNDS OF DEGITINING OF BLUIT	0,373	1,332	5,027
															*50% of funds received at start of grant *25% of funds are received after interim grant report submitted and approved by ODA			
Willamette Weed Control															*final funds are received after final grant			
and Landowner Engagement	ODA 4364-G	R ODA	4/27/2022	6/30/2023	Open	6/30/2023	15,000	7,500	1,825	1,825	5,675	7,500	MA	1/30/23, 6/30/23	report submitted and approved by ODA	1,364	166	1,198
Purge the Spurge! EDRR and Community Outreach		. ODA-OSWB	2/28/2020	9/30/2021	Open	11/29/2021	8,808	7,870	7,870	7,870	0	938	MA		*50% of funds received at start of grant *25% of funds are received after interim grant report submitted and approved by ODA *final funds are received after final grant report submitted and approved by ODA	801	715	86
				. /		<i>c /o 2/0000</i>								0/00/00 5/00/00	*50% of funds received at start of grant *25% of funds are received after interim grant report submitted and approved by ODA *final funds are received after final grant			
Purge the Spurge Outreach	2022-35-014	ODA-OSWB	2/24/2022	4/30/2023	Open	6/30/2023	9,971	4,986	4,833	4,833	153	4,986	MA	9/30/22, 6/30/23	report submitted and approved by ODA *50% of funds received at start of grant *25% of funds are received after interim grant report submitted and approved by ODA *final funds are received after final grant	907	439	468
WRAWM 8	2022-35-015	ODA-OSWB	2/24/2022	4/30/2023	Open	6/30/2023	28,430	14,215	9,928	9,928	4,287	14,215	MA	9/30/22, 6/30/23	report submitted and approved by ODA	2,585	903	1,682
Horse Island for Clean Water			3/30/2022	3/30/2024	Open	3/30/2024	12,100	10,890	10,890	10,890	0	1,210		3/30/2024, 3/30/2026	no funds received at start of grant; funds received by reimbursement of invoices/receipts submitted by BSWCD two times total (including final); OWEB holds last 10% of funds until they receive and approve of Final Report at end of grant.			0
														42/46/2222	no funds received at start of grant; funds			
Fackrell Soil & Water Imp	09-20-002	OWEB	12/5/2020	10/16/2022	Open	12/16/2022	10,123	2,370	2,370	2,370	0	7,753	DS	12/16/2022, 10/16/2024	received by reimbursement of invoices/receipts submitted by BWCD two	1,012	215	797

September 2022 Qtrly All Grant Projects Financial Report

		Funding				Final Report		(INCOME)	Earned	(EXPENSES)		Remaining	Grant			Admin	Admin	Admin
Project Name	Grant #	Agency	Start Date	End Date	Status	Due Date	Fund Amount	Received to	Income to	Spent to	Funds	balance to	Manager	Grant Report Dates	How grant funds are received	Expected	Earned	Remaining
Carson Riparian Buffer															no funds received at start of grant; funds received by reimbursement of invoices/receipts submitted by BSWCD two times total (including final); OWEB holds last 10% of funds until they receive and			
Access Control	09-20-003	OWEB	3/18/2021	1/26/2023	Open	3/26/2023	14,889	13,400	13,400	13,400	0	1,489	DS	3/26/2023, 3/26/2025	approve of Final Report at end of grant.	1,353	1,218	135
100 Acre Wood Habitat	217-3002-	OWEB	10/25/2016	6/30/2022	Open	8/30/2022	25,278	20,944	20,944	20,944	0	4,334	DS	Project completion only	When expenses >\$250 occur; invoices and	2,298	1,901	397
OWEB SIA grant	218-8010- 16782	OWEB	3/4/2019	12/22/2023	Open	12/22/2023	125,000	64,896	64,896		-482	60,104	DS	Multipe dates (6/17/2019, 12/16/2019, 6/14/2020, 12/14/2020, 6/14/2021		11,364	5,861	5,503
2019 Supplemental Data Collection for WFIP Effectiveness Monitoring (Phase 3) Building soil-minded	218-8390- 17212 219-9001-	OWEB	2/4/2020	12/31/2022	Open	12/31/2022	100,000	84,735	84,735	84,826	-91	15,265	MA	Interim Report: 12/31/2020 & Final Report: 2/28/2022 Reports are submitted	When expenses >\$250 occur; invoices and financial tracking spreadsheet submitted Fund requests (OWEB website/manage	9,091	7,703	1,388
relationships for resilient	19457	OWEB	8/3/2021	6/15/2023	Open	6/15/2023	45,967	19,215	20,070	20,070	-855	26,752	ТМ		e your grant/payments & budget. Request	4,179	1,747	2,432
J2E RTR Project	220-3033- 17504	OWEB	4/22/2020	6/30/2025	Open	6/30/2025	239,915	76,780	76,780		0	163,135	DS	6/30/2028 and 6/30/2030		23,084	6,793	16,291
Willamette FIP Effectivenes Monitoring Program Phase Data Collection 2020-2021														Interim Report: 6/30/2021 & Final	When expenses >\$250 occur; invoices and financial tracking spreadsheet submitted. Up to 10% of grant will be held until final			



Student Associate Director Appointment, Roles, and Responsibilities

This document describes the appointment, roles, and responsibilities of the Oregon State University (**OSU**) - North American Youth Parliament for Water (**NAYPW**) **Student Associate Director** of Benton Soil & Water Conservation District (**BSWCD**).

Associate Directors are valuable contributors to **BSWCD**. They expand the knowledge base that supports **BSWCD**, provide additional community input, and strengthen the Board's decision-making process.

Appointment

Associate Directors are volunteers appointed by the **BSWCD** Board of Directors and serve without pay. The **BSWCD** Board should record in its minutes when an Associate Director is appointed, removed, or resigns. The **Student Associate Director** must be a Benton County resident and of voting age.

Roles and Responsibilities

The **Student Associate Director's** term of service is a minimum of one academic year and a full term maximum of two years. At the end of the term, the Student Associate Director could be reappointed for another term or a different student could be appointed. The **Student Associate Director** is required to attend at least four regular **BSWCD** Board meetings per academic year. The November Board meeting will be attended by the candidate **Student Associate Director** and marks the beginning of the **Student Associate Director's** term of service.

Associate Directors do not vote on **BSWCD** Board decisions. As an individual, the Student Associate Director does not speak for, or represent, the **BSWCD** Board. However, while serving in the role of Student Associate Director, the incumbent can augment the **BSWCD** Board's knowledge and experience and assist with the **BSWCD** programs and activities.

The **Student Associate Director** will be a representative of the **NAYPW** network in the **OSU** community. The individual in this role will fulfill responsibilities and meet expectations from the two organizations they will link: **BSWCD** and the **OSU/NAYPW** club community.



BSWCD Expectations of the Student Associate Director

Through their connection with the **OSU/NAYPW** club community, the **Student Associate Director** will participate in and support **BSWCD** activities in the following ways:

- Attend quarterly check-in meetings with designated BSWCD staff liaison (most frequently the Communications and Community Engagement Coordinator) to identify and coordinate joint efforts between OSU/NAYPW-BSWCD and to ensure that the expectations of this agreement are being met by both parties. These meetings will take place outside of BSWCD Board meetings.
- Serve as primary point of contact for organizing volunteer opportunities between the **NAYPW** club, **OSU** campus, and **BSWCD**.
- Participate in and support **BSWCD** activities and events by:
 - Coordinating directly with appropriate **BSWCD** staff person on program-specific volunteer opportunities;
 - Participating in training opportunities, where appropriate;
 - Attending the District's annual meeting, if possible;
 - In partnership with BSWCD, helping to develop, promote*, and contribute to OSU/NAYPW/BSWCD activities based on student community interest, experience level, and availability.

NAYPW Expectations of the Student Associate Director

Within the OSU/NAYPW community, the Student Associate Director will:

- Promote, advertise, and coordinate any volunteer opportunities with **BSWCD.***
- Develop OSU student volunteer teams from campus and get students to sign up for volunteer shifts for **BSWCD** programs and events.
- Secure university permission for driving and vanpools. **BSWCD** does not provide vehicle insurance.
- Develop presentations/reports/summaries/announcements/and other communications for **OSU** campus **NAYPW** members about **BSWCD**'s priority conservation topics.*
- Help raise awareness of OSU/NAYPW-BSWCD partnership activities and opportunities, including but not limited to developing oral and written reports to BSWCD and NAYPW Board members and club community, social media promotion, etc.*

*Any communications materials (written or verbal, including but not limited to social media) created by NAYPW students for the NAYPW/BSWCD partnership must be reviewed and approved by the BSWCD Communications Coordinator before being distributed/posted. Any communications materials created by BSWCD featuring members of the NAYPW or World Youth Parliament for Water regarding the NAYPW/BSWCD partnership should be reviewed and approved by the Student Associate Director prior to distribution.



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Address:	_ Zip Code:
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Are you a resident of Benton County? Are you a re	egistered voter?
What position are you applying for? (Click on one.) Zone Director* At-Large Director (Click here for the selected Zone Director, which Zone?	

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Describe past experiences or positions held that would assist you as a board member.

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Outline strengths, abilities, and talents that you would bring to the board.

In your opinion, what is the most important role of a board member?

If appointed, would you be able to serve the entire term? ______ For information about the election process, click here.

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MIDDLE WILLAMETTE



Agricultural Water Quality Management Area Plan and Rules

The Oregon Legislature passed the Agricultural Water Quality Management Act in 1993. It requires the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) to prevent and control water pollution from agricultural activities.

As a result, ODA worked with local advisory committees to develop Water Quality Management Area Plans and Rules throughout the state. Area Plans are reviewed and updated by ODA and the local advisory committee every two years. The original Middle Willamette Area Plan and Rules were approved by ODA in 2002.

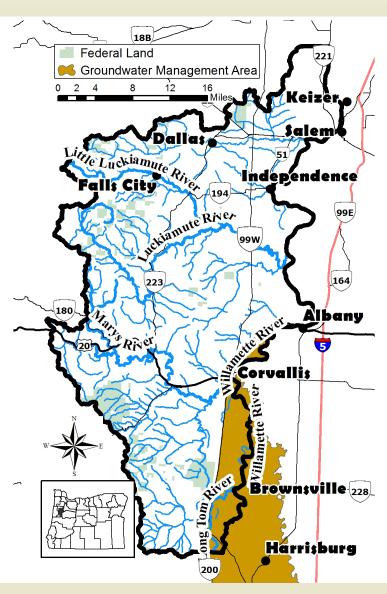
THE AREA PLAN

The Area Plan guides local landowners and their conservation partners on how to prevent pollution. It includes information on agricultural water quality concerns and recommendations for addressing them.

The Area Plan does not tell anyone how to farm, ranch, or otherwise use natural resources. Rather, it includes recommended practices from which a landowner can choose. The practices can help meet business and conservation goals, while also preventing water pollution.

Agricultural water quality concerns in the Middle Willamette area are primarily:

- Temperature.
- Bacteria.
- Dissolved oxygen.
- pH.
- Mercury.



THE AREA RULES

The Agricultural Water Quality Program focuses on voluntary and cooperative efforts by landowners and others to protect water quality.

However, the Agricultural Water Quality Management Act also includes enforcement to ensure prevention

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THE AREA RULES

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and control of water pollution from agricultural sources.

Area Rules allow landowners flexibility in how they protect water quality. Area Rules describe conditions that landowners must achieve on agricultural lands, rather than practices they must implement.

All agricultural landowners must allow vegetation along:

- Year-round streams to provide shade, stabilize banks, and filter out pollutants from overland flows.
- Seasonal streams to stabilize banks and filter out pollutants from overland flows.

In addition, landowners must not pollute ground or surface water by discharging wastes* into waters of the state or placing any wastes in a location where they are likely to enter waters of the state.**

* Wastes include excess soil, manure, fertilizer, or other substances that can pollute water.

** Waters of the state include ponds, groundwater, canals, ditches, and rivers.

The local advisory committee helped ODA develop Area Rules (Oregon Administrative Rules 603-095-0640) specifically for the Middle Willamette area. These Rules address water quality issues identified in the Area Plan.

DO THE AREA PLAN AND AREA RULES APPLY TO ME?

The Area Plan and Area Rules apply to all agricultural lands. This includes lands in current agricultural use and those lying idle or on which management has been deferred. They also apply to agricultural activities within incorporated city boundaries, urban growth boundaries, and non-federal forest lands.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Landowners should evaluate their agricultural activities and try to determine if they might:

- Pollute streams, canals, or groundwater.
- Prevent growth of appropriate vegetation along streams.

Then change any problem practices to ensure compliance with the Area Rules and to protect water quality.

WHO CAN HELP?

Benton and Polk Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) are the primary sources of landowner assistance to address water quality concerns. SWCDs are nonregulatory local organizations that can help or direct landowners to additional sources of help.

MORE INFORMATION

Benton Soil and Water Conservation District: (541) 753-7208

Polk Soil and Water Conservation District: (503) 623-9680

Oregon Department of Agriculture: Jo Morgan, Water Quality Specialist, (503) 986-4712, jmorgan@oda.state.or.us

Agricultural Water Quality Program at ODA: (503) 986-4700, http://bit.do/AgWQPlans

MID WILLAMETTE

Agricultural Water Quality Management Area Biennial Review Report to the Board of Agriculture and ODA Director



Submitted by the Local Advisory Committee (LAC)

Meeting Date(s): LAC Members Present: Reporting Time Frame: Calendar years

PROGRESS MEASUREMENT							
This was a Light Review; progress toward Measurable Objectives will be reported at the next Full Review.							
Activities (list entities here in red)	#	Discussion					
Events That Actively Engage Landowners	6 10	Fairs, farmers markets, plant sales,courses, classes, workshops, social night, webinar Native Plant sales, cover crops, native plants					
Landowners Participating in Active Events	141 638	A lot of active engagement focused on ag WQ and funding availability Plant salem tours and workshops					
Landowners Provided Technical	14	Pasture management					
Assistance*	98+	Various assistance on ag water quality					
Site Visits	19 78						
Conservation Plans Written	1 6	179.3 acres					
Funding Applications Submitted	1 5	Four OWEB small grants, on technical assistance with soil health					
Funding Applications Awarded	0 4	Riparian restoration (2), manure composting/paddock (2), 1 soil health					

* Number reported likely double-counts some landowners due to tracking methods.

LAC DISCUSSION

Summary of Progress

Impediments

Recommended Modifications and Adaptive Management

ODA COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES													
	c	ases	Site		Agency Actions								
Location			Visits	Letter of	Compliance	Pre-	Notice of	Civil					
	New	Closed		Already in compliance	Brought into compliance	Enforcement Notification	Noncompliance	Penalty					
Outside SIA	6 4		11	2	2	6	0	0					
Within SIA	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0					



Mid Willamette Agricultural Water Quality Management Area 2022 Biennial Review

Note: This is a "Light Review". ODA is not revising the Area Plan in 2022. It will be revised in 2024.

LAC MEMBERS: Eric Horning (Chair), Bogdan Caceu, Frank Bricker, Frank Nusbaum, George Ice, Jock Dalton, Larry Venell, Madeline Hall, Mark Taratoot, Scott Setniker

DATE	LOCATION
	Virtual / Online hybrid Meeting
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TIME		AGENDA ITEM
5:45 PI	M (15 min)	Pre-Meeting Informal Time; Test "Zoom" Meeting Functions
6:00	(10 min)	Call Meeting to Order / Welcome / Introductions
6:10	(15 min)	ODA Ag Water Quality Program Update
6:25	(10 min)	Polk Focus Area update
6:35	(10 min)	Benton SWCD update and Soil Health overview
6:45	(10 min)	Mercury TMDL update
6:55	(35 min)	LAC Report to Board of Agriculture (BOA): Discussion of AgWQ Implementation, Progress, Impediments, Modific
7:30	(5 min)	Recruiting additional LAC members (if needed)
7:35	(5 min)	Expectations for next Biennial Review
7:40	(5 min)	Next Steps and Adjourn



Date: November 1, 2022

To: Benton SWCD Directors

From: Holly Crosson, Executive Director

Re: October 2022 Monthly Report for November Board Packet

Operations (filling in on these tasks until new Operations staff hired)

- Responded to General Election questions/comments from ODA, Board members, and the public. (5.4)
- Responded to SDIS underwriters about coverage under our Workers Comp policy, and coverage for volunteers and Directors under general liability policy. (5.16)
- Updated monthly Employee Datasheet with staff changes and benefits costs. (5.14)
- Updated BSWCD Board and staff contact list for OACD Directory. (5.17)
- Updated Annual Report Notebook. (5.3)
- Researched room rental options and costs at Corvallis Museum and Corvallis Community Center. (5.3)
- Met with Catherine Mater about outstanding issues from the OSHA consultation (electrical panel labeling; emergency procedures for Renaissance Building). (5.16)
- Checked L. Lovett's email inbox, USPS mailbox, filed timesheets/paystubs, etc. (5.17)

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/PARTNERSHIPS

- Signed support letter for Oregon Agricultural Trust's stakeholder engagement grant proposal to OWEB. (4.1)
- Completed Donna's draft budget resolution for Mitchell Oak restoration project (\$96,646). (1.3)
- Explored Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund grantmaking pages on the ODFW website for potential submittal in 2023. (4.8)
- Responded to an inquiry about participating in SkillBridge with a US Marine Corps veteran who is retiring in 2023 and wants to do a BSWCD internship (he also owns family farm in Corvallis). (4.7)

FISCAL

- Reviewed draft FY22 audit; forwarded draft to Board; set up audit meeting for Nov 15. (5.11)
- Reviewed/authorized/completed/submitted: staff timesheets, payroll, invoices, CIRs (check issuance requests), EFTs (electronic funds transfers) for bill

payment, fiscal admin and accounting on grants, journal entry approvals, monthly financial reports, checks, credit card and bank statements, account reconciliations, bank deposits, and LGIP balance. (5.6 & 5.7)

- Held weekly meetings with bookkeeper. (5.8)
- Began researching types of financial management software that partners use. (5.17)

PERSONNEL/TRAINING

- Posted required flyer on Paid Leave Oregon in storage/break room at office and sent poster to all employees. (5.12)
- Continued to train communications staff, Sara Roberts, hired in August. (5.12)
- Reviewed Operations Coordinator applications; drafted interview questions; set up interview with candidate, Michael, and Sara; conducted interview and followed up with candidate; updated questions for references. (5.12)
- Signed transfer of retirement account form for previous employee. (5.13)
- Attended 2-day OACD Annual Meeting. (5.12)
- Viewed 30-minute training video from Department of Human Services for Mandatory Reporters. (5.16)
- Attended Champinefu Series webinar. (3.8)

BOARD

- Revised Roles and Responsibilities of student Associate Director position. (5.4)
- Reviewed Associate Director applications from Aubrey Cloud, and Henry Pitts (NAYPW North American Youth Parliament for Water). (5.4)
- Lined up speakers for Board meetings in November (NAYPM) and December (OAT Oregon Agricultural Trust). (5.4)
- Read SWCD Guidebook updates from ODA. (5.17)
- Read summary report with results on Director Eligibility Criteria from OACD/SWCC survey, and potential options for ORS changes (sent to Board/staff). (5.4)

SAFETY/IT

- Addressed 2-day office internet outage with Comcast and Advantage Computing. (5.17)
- Met with Jim about Microsoft 365 intrusions and new cyber security policy. (5.16)
- Dealt with multiple VPN and Outlook failures. (5.17)

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• Wrote measurable outcomes for Equity in Strategic Plan. (3.8)

Date: November 3, 2022 To: Benton SWCD Directors From: Michael Ahr Re: Staff Report for October 2022



In parentheses, note the District workplan goal and task that each item relates to. For example, (1.6) would mean that the item related to task 6 under Goal 1 in the work plan.

Conservation Program Manager

- Met with partners about a potential Oak focused Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP), which would bring funding to landowners who are interested in enhancing this habitat on their property. This included 2 meetings and a phone conversation this month (1.4, 4.1, 4.8)
- Attended a quarterly meeting on the ODA Strategic Implementation Area program. I was pleased that Donna shared with the group that the water quality monitoring has been very time-consuming for our organization. (1.7)
- Assisted in interview for the Operations Coordinator position (5.12)
- Two "check-in" meetings with Holly to maintain good communication (5.2)

Willamette Mainstem Cooperative

- Worked with partners to offer presentations at the Within Our Reach conference in Eugene in early October. It was great to be back at a conference in-person (3.2, 3.6)
 - Presentation on aquatic invasive work with Willamette Riverkeeper
 - Presentation on landowner outreach and habitat prioritization with Long Tom WC
- Collins Bay and Wapato Cove were treated by a contractor to control Ludwigia (1.9)
- Presented on our Ludwigia work to the Oregon Invasive Species Council at Peter Kenagy's farm. While I focused a bit on our work, I took the opportunity to talk more about the overall issues of Ludwigia in the river from top to bottom. Peter had a lot of his own commentary to add and Vanessa Youngblood of Willamette Riverkeeper assisted on the presentation. A great venue to share the aquatic invasive species story! (3.2, 2.6)
- Met with Stan van de Wetering of the Siletz tribe to talk about Siletz priorities on the Willamette River. They'd be eager to have a little property on the river and always look for opportunities to get tribal members out on properties for collection of basketry materials and other endeavors. (4.1, 3.8)

Invasive Species Program

- Made time to visit almost every oblong spurge site that had an active population this year. The rain is back, so it's an opportunity to hand pull any new weeds that we missed earlier. (1.8)
- Beginning conversations on next phase of Oregon State Weed Board Grants (1.8, 1.9)
- Having several discussions on Ludwigia with partners/contractors to inform one of our Meyer Memorial Grants (1.8, 1.9)
- Presented to the Benton County Public Works road crew on knotweed (4.5)

Native Plant Program (All of this section applies to Goal 2, Task 1)

• Deb Merchant took care of everything this month. We sold more seed packets for a total of \$80

Teresa Matteson - Staff Report

September 20 to October 20, 2022 Main Work Plan goal and task addressed by each project indicated in parenthesis, e.g., (1.1, 2.4)



Salmon Watch (2.3)

Each year, Cherie Taylor, College Hill High School, gives her students the opportunity to be trained as Salmon Watch instructors. Beside the smokey air, it was a fantastic day on October 18, when I joined the College Hill crew (above) for their training. What could be better than the beautiful Alsea River, D-nets, tubs, turkey basters, ice cube trays, and identification cards that help to determine water quality with bioindicators, aka macroinvertebrates? See photo left for supplies and fun. A good time was had by all, thanks in no small part to Sara's masterful organization and leadership! Hazzah!



BENTON

SOIL AND WATER

Upper Muddy Creek Water Quality Monitoring (1.7, 1.2, 2.5,)

The water quality monitoring crew has included Marys River Watershed Council staff and me. Through October, we continued weekly site visits to check Hammer and Muddy Creek water levels.

The telemetry device (photo right) at Station 2 on Hammer Creek, has failed, perhaps due to a damaged cable.

The UMC SIA project has become more costly and labor intensive than expected due to extra field visits and data management. It may be prudent to consider lessons learned if BSWCD considers adopting another SIA.

DATE ACTIVITY

- 9/22 Native Bulb & Seed Sale prep
- 9/22 Jen Moore, USDA ARS, Local Workgroup Mtg prep
- 9/23 UMC SIA WQ monitoring meeting with contractors (MRWC)
- 9/24 Native Bulb & Seed Sale
- 9/25 Native Bulb & Seed Sale
- 9/27 Staff meeting & Planners meeting
- 10/3 Adam Thomas, Soil Health intern; first meeting
- 10/3–10/7 UMC SIA Aqua Troll 600 sonde maintenance
- 10/13 Avery Jones, SH meeting; 3rd party data permission
- 10/14 Chloe Hull, OSU grad student inquiry wetland restoration
- 10/17 NRCS to pick up SH kit; laptop troubleshoot
- 10/18 Salmon Watch with College Hill students; macroinvertebrates
- 10/20 Cancelled field work due to poor air quality

SOIL HEALTH IN-FIELD ASSESSMENT (1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 2.1, 4.2)

Adam Thomas, intern, and I started using the NRCS <u>Cropland In-Field Soil Health Assessment</u> <u>Worksheet</u>. The new tool leads an exploration though various soil attributes that are impacted by management including: surface cover, residue breakdown, crusts, ponding, compaction, stable aggregates, structure, color, roots, soil creatures, and channels from roots and worms. The simple

one-page worksheet is supported by decision trees to determine if soil health resource concerns are present in the field including: compaction, soil organism habitat loss or degradation, soil organic matter depletion, and aggregate instability.

Also included in the tool is a concise interview sheet of example questions to guide conversations with the landowner. Answers help us to understand how the current conditions and management contribute to soil health. Interview topics include: crop rotation, soil disturbance, cover crop use, and irrigation. The helpful tool comes with clear instructions, considerations, and details for each assessment parameter. I plan to facilitate a workshop based on the in-field assessments during winter/spring 2023. Please contact me for more information. 541-840-3616 or tmatteson@bentonswcd.org



Irrigation resources helped fall seedings germinate during this year's dry weather. (TM 2022)

NRCS 2023 LOCAL WORKGROUP MEETING (4.2)

Please join us!!!

Nov. 15, 2022 9 - 11 AM - Willamette Community & Grange Hall Hwy 99 W and Greenberry Rd

Dig into Soil Health!

Jen Moore, Ph.D. Research Soil Scientist USDA Ag Research Service Forage Seed and Cereal Research



FREE!!! Open to the Public!!! Landowners, please attend. We value your input!

Annual Local Workgroup Meetings are a valuable part of the NRCS planning process, providing an opportunity for local land managers to be part of a collaborative effort to improve natural resources within our county.



Emerald Ash Borer in Oregon It's a Dis-Ash-ter!!! Max Ragozzino, Ph.D. Biological Control Entomologist Oregon Dept. of Ag - IPPM



Donna Schmitz Resource Conservationist

SOW Task	Goals	October 1, 2022 to October 31, 2022
Landowner	1&2	TA: Ag water quality compliance native plants (3), invasives, plant sale (2),
Engagement		drainage ditches, oak restoration (2), native plant seeds
& Technical		Site visit: Crescent Valley for oak restoration, native plant
Assistance		hedgerows/patches, invasives control
		* J2E River to Ridge Diversity Project: request for funds for bulb deposit,
		discussion with LWC about other grant to pay for native plant order.
		Contract modification for bulb planting this fall. Request for funds for
		LWC work. Review article about project written by LWC.
		* 100 Acre Wood Habitat Project: Final vegetation management
		(blackberry spray and cane cutting) implemented. Project completion
		report and Oregon Watershed Restoration Inventory data submitted. Final request for funds.
		* Mitchell Oak and Savanna Restoration Project: Confirmed OWEB has
		granted funding for this project.
		* Upper Muddy Creek Strategic Implementation Area: Contract
		amendment for Marys River Watershed Council to add site visits and
		additional funds for work. Submitted Credit references for purchasing
		new equipment. Two requests for funds submitted. Attended meeting
		with ODA, OWEB and statewide Districts that have SIAs. Followup with
		SIA budget question
		* Fackrell Water and Soil Improvement Small Grant: Site visit to check on
		project completion. Submitted project completion report and final request for funds.
		* Carson Riparian Buffer Access Control Small Grant: Landowner acquired
		student help with finishing out fencing part of this grant.
		* Upper Muddy Creek Strategic Implementation Grant: Discussions about monitoring equipment needed. Request for funds.
Partnerships/	1&4	* Oregon Department of Agriculture: Meeting with Water Quality
Non-ag		Specialist to discuss upcoming AWQ Management Area Plan Local
Upland and		Advisory Committee meeting on November 16 th . See Board Meeting
urban land		agenda. Compiling BSWCD accomplishment for the last two years for
management		presentation. We need recommendations for LAC members from the
& restoration		community. Contact me for more information.
		* Attended meeting with partners about NRCS Regional Conservation
		Partners Program (RCPP) funds for oak restoration in Benton County.
		Research on current guidelines for program.
SOW/Capacity	5	* Submitted Budget Amendment for ODA/OWEB for the new capacity
grant,		funding. Follow up on last request for funds.

training, organizational	* * *	Attended Staff Meetings, presented safety topic (fire safety escape route planning). Attended planner meetings Attended Board meeting-presented Benton Co. Floodplain Permit

OWEB grant 09-20-002 Project Completion

Landowner had a muddy mess in the paddocks during the winter and didn't have anywhere to store manure. Two horse paddocks were excavated, and hard rock was installed.



A three-bin aerated compost system was built to help manage and turn waste into useable compost. A roof structure with gutters was added to divert rainwater from the horse paddocks and compost area.





October 2022 Monthly Report for November 2022 Board Packet Sara Roberts, Communications and Community Engagement Coordinator

COMMUNICATIONS

- Wrote and posted a new Blog article on the website: *Soil, Water, and Fire: Ethnobotany in Soap Creek*
- Created a series of social media posts entitled "Plant Pick Thursdays" which highlight one of the native plants available in our Winter Sale to build interest in native plants and promote the sale. These will post every Thursday until the beginning of February
- Sent the October BSWCD Newsletter out to our Communications list. This included an announcement about the Winter Plant Sale, a link to the above blog article, and more
- Each week, I send a newsletter to the Salmon Watch Volunteers list providing updates about the program, continuing learning opportunities, and upcoming volunteer needs

WINTER PLANT SALE

- Updated inventory and other information for this year's available plants
- Published the sale page on the website and opened up sales to the public
- We are currently at 158 sales totaling \$9,147.60

LINN-BENTON SALMON WATCH

- We are halfway through this year's Salmon Watch season. I have completed 9 programs thus far. 7 more to go!
- The feedback from the teachers so far has been very positive. The volunteers are doing an incredible job. I will be getting more feedback via the Teacher Evaluation I'll send out at the end of November.
- I've gained several new volunteers this year through personal connections and reaching out on social media/our newsletter. I have several more who'd like to join next year.
- There are now lots of very active spawning salmon in the Alsea that have been providing students a great show!

OTHER: Participated in interview process for new Operations Coordinator with Holly and Michael.





Natural Resources Conservation Service

District Conservationist Monthly Report – Benton & Linn Counties November 2022

Announcements:

• The field office has a new Pathways Student Intern: Claire Ebert!

Hello! My name is Claire Ebert. I grew up in Medford Oregon and am currently attending Oregon State University as a 4th year undergraduate student. Last summer I worked for NRCS in the Pendleton field office and am currently working part time in the Tangent office during the school year. I love the earth and helping people manage it better making this opportunity educational and exciting!



Local Workgroup Meeting for Benton County

- When: November 15th 9am-11am
- Where: Willamette Grange
- o Details and Flyers attached!
- <u>https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDAFARMERS/bulletins/3336</u> <u>e8b</u>

• Willamette Valley Ag Expo 2022

- \circ When: November $15^{th} 17^{th}$
- Where: Linn County Fairgrounds
- Stop by at the NRCS and FSA booths!
- NRCS is always accepting applications for all programs, but here are some annual deadlines coming up...
 - Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP)
 - Application Deadline November 18th, 2022
 - https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs-initiatives/eqip-environmentalguality-incentives/oregon/environmental-guality-incentives
 - Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)
 - <u>https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs-initiatives/csp-conservation-</u> stewardship-program/oregon/conservation-stewardship-program
 - Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP)
 - <u>https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs-initiatives/acep-agriculturalconservation-easement-program/oregon/agricultural</u>
 - Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)
 - <u>https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs-initiatives/rcpp-regional-</u> conservation-partnership-program/oregon/regional-conservation



- What's available in **Benton** County?
 - <u>https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/conservation-basics/conservation-by-state/oregon/benton-county</u>
- What's available in Linn County?
 - <u>https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/conservation-basics/conservation-by-state/oregon/linn-county</u>
- Signup for <u>https://www.farmers.gov/account</u>: Farmers.gov account allows you to access self-service features and information that are available through a secure login. With an account, you can use features such as the ability to apply for select programs online, process transactions, and manage your USDA records.
- Would you like to be added to Benton/Linn list serv for USDA announcements using **GovDelivery**? If so, send me a message at <u>amy.kaiser@usda.gov</u>.





BENTON COUNTY LOCAL WORKGROUP MEETING 2023



Annual Local Workgroup Meetings are a valuable part of the NRCS planning process, providing an opportunity for local land managers to be part of a collaborative effort to improve natural resources within our county.

You are invited to:

- ✓ Learn from SOIL HEALTH and EMERALD ASH BORER presenters
- Help NRCS and BSWCD shape a strategic approach and prioritize future conservation projects
- Connect with local partners to learn about opportunities
- Discover USDA programs which may prove beneficial to you

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WHERE:

Willamette Community and Grange Hall Hwy 99 W and Greenberry Rd (27555 Greenberry Rd)

DATE: Tuesday, November 15, 2022

TIME: 9 AM to 11 AM

For more information contact: Teresa Matteson, Benton SWCD 541-840-3616 tmatteson@bentonswcd.org



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Benton Soil and Water CONSERVATION DISTRICT

2023 LOCAL WORKGROUP MEETINGFREE!!!Open to the Public!!!Open to the Public!!!Landowners, please attend.We value your input!Willamette Community & Grange Hall

Jen Moore, Ph.D. Research Soil Scientist USDA Ag Research Service Forage Seed and Cereal Research

Dig into Soil Health!

Max Ragozzino, Ph.D. Biological Control Entomologist Oregon Dept. of Ag - IPPM

Emerald Ash Borer in Oregon It's a Dis-Ash-ter!!!

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