



2015 Annual Report

Action Through Understanding



Left: Contractor Holde Fink and crew plant a tree in a landscaped swale at Gibson Steel.
Right: Camas blooms in the oak savanna and prairie of the Erickson family's project.

Highlights

- Secured nearly **\$950,000** in grants & contracts; **\$46,000** in donations & partner match
- Program growth facilitated the addition of **2.1 staff FTE**
- Expanded our office space with support of **Davis Commercial Properties**
- Have now improved **over 1,000 acres** in our 17-year history!

Improving Stream & Habitat Health

- Actively worked on 44 total sites across 590 acres to improve **water and habitat health** for **streams, farms, prairies, and urban businesses**
- Improved **urban habitat and water quality** at 6 businesses on 2 1/4 acres
- **"Trout Friendly Landscape"** commitments from 10 businesses and 3 landscape contractors
- Removed or replaced 2 barriers to open up habitat for **fish migration**
- Improved over 460 acres of **rare oak, prairie, and wetland habitat**
- Planted 40,000 **native trees & shrubs** on 19 acres
- **Stewarded and maintained** 16 project sites on 103 acres

Engaging the Community

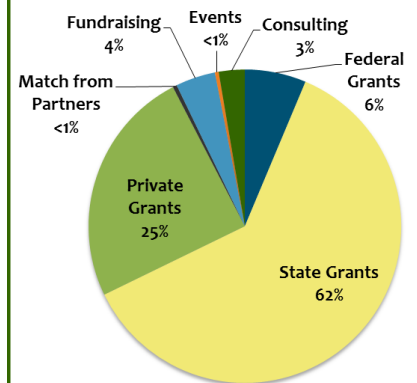
- Involved over 200 **volunteers in outreach & education, science, board service, technical service, and habitat enhancement**, including 64 **private families & business owners**, and 6 **public agencies**, stewarding projects on their land.
- Engaged over 275 community members at 7 **public watershed learning events**
- Educated more than 160 Latino landscapers on **safe and effective pesticide use** at 13 trainings

Gathering High Quality Data

- Amazon Creek **pesticide & water quality data** collected for 4th straight year
- Completed 5th year of tagging for **Cutthroat Migration Study**; 76 fish were tagged and the migratory movements of 576 trout are being tracked.
- Gathered **continuous water temperature data** at 27 sites
- Sampled **macroinvertebrates** at 6 sites

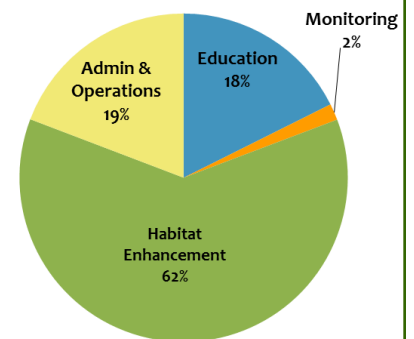
Funding Sources

July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015



Expenses: \$901,715

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Mission: The Long Tom Watershed Council serves to improve water quality and watershed condition in the Long Tom River basin and surrounding drainages through education and collaboration among all interests, using the collective wisdom and voluntary action of our community members.

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Top Photo: Partner Grant Jackson from ODA educates local Spanish speakers at a pesticide training class. **Bottom Left:** Installing a new stream culvert at South Fork Ferguson Creek. **Bottom Right:** Volunteer Justin White collects a water sample to test for pesticides in Amazon Creek.



Grant & Project Partners

Private (10)

Bonneville Environmental Foundation, Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI), Richard & Gretchen Evans, Meyer Memorial Trust, Monroe Telephone Co., Norcross Wildlife Foundation, Oregon Community Foundation, Oregon Country Fair, Sure Crop Farm Service, Two Twenty-Six Corporation (Davis Family)

Public (10)

City of Eugene, FSA Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, Oregon Dept. of Agriculture, Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality, Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service



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