

# Trout Friendly Landscapes



*Enhance your landscape, and reduce waste to our local waterways*



- Reduce excess chemicals and nutrients from your landscape
- Reduce watering needs by replacing turf with native grasses and other native and climate appropriate plants
- Reduce stormwater pollution by installing rain gardens, swales, planter boxes, or an ecoroof on your place of business
- Improve water quality and habitat conditions to create a healthy environment for Trout in our local creeks and rivers



*Signage for participating businesses that meet simple objectives in the Trout Friendly Landscapes Pledge*



*Amazon Creek flowing along W 11th and through the West Eugene Wetlands*

*Photo by RaptorViews: Philip Bayles, psb@efn.org*

*This Cutthroat Trout was found in Amazon Creek. Improving water quality and habitat can benefit this important native species.*





Trout Friendly Landscapes is brought to you through a partnership between the Long Tom Watershed Council, City of Eugene, and several local landscaping companies around Eugene. We seek to improve our local landscape to benefit water quality and habitat for native species in Amazon Creek and the surrounding watershed.

Our goal is to work with local businesses to enhance urban landscapes while at the same time **reducing waste from chemicals and inefficient irrigation, and treating and reducing stormwater runoff onsite with rain gardens and bioswales**



*This stormwater swale replaces excess asphalt to slow and treat runoff pollution from a parking lot before it gets to Amazon Creek.*



*Turf area converted to swales to treat stormwater before heading to Amazon Creek*

*Photos by Long Tom Watershed Council*



Native species like cutthroat trout, beaver, blue heron, and river otter find their homes along Amazon Creek



*Emerging from its headwaters on Spencer Butte, Amazon Creek connects our community, serves important stormwater and flood control functions, and is a critical wildlife corridor through Eugene. The choices we make on our landscapes influence water quality and habitat, and recreational opportunities along Amazon Creek, and ultimately the Willamette River.*

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