



2018 Annual Report

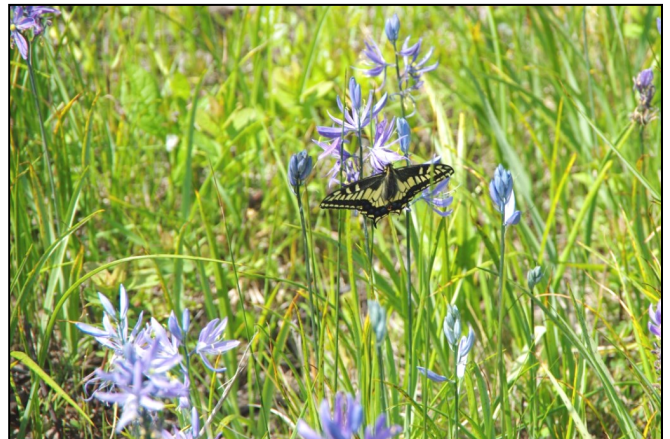
A snapshot of local impact

Oak & Prairie Projects

Goals: **Improving habitat** and connecting sites on private and public lands into **corridors of habitat**; **increase populations and diversity** of native plants; implement projects that **balance goals of working lands** while providing increased **food and nesting** opportunities for pollinators and wildlife.

2018 Impact:

- Improved rare oak savanna & woodland habitat on 74 acres; working towards improving another 188 acres at 4 sites
- Improving wet and upland prairie habitat through native seeding, vernal pool creation, and invasive species treatment on > 150 acres at 3 sites
- Expanding understanding of restoration techniques, including through the creation of biochar and integration of traditional ecological knowledge into oak and prairie projects



The Long Tom Watershed is an anchor area for rare wet prairie habitats, which support myriad native species like camas and this anise swallowtail butterfly.

Urban Waters & Wildlife

Goals: **Identify and reduce pesticides** and other toxins; **improve water quality** to support native aquatic life; create urban **wildlife habitat** corridors; assist in **drinking water source protection**.

2018 Impact:

- Currently implementing 3 voluntary green infrastructure projects that will clean and cool urban stormwater
- Conducted feasibility studies and/or created project designs for another 15 businesses
- Launched 2 pilot programs with partners: Stormwater Infrastructure Maintenance Training Development Program and program to assist private lands in shading Amazon Creek
- 15 technical partners teamed up to develop a project prioritization matrix to maximize the Trout Friendly Landscape program project effectiveness



The rain garden project at OSU Extension received help from many volunteers including students from LCC and North Eugene High, WREN, and Susie Smith from ACWA.

Aquatic & Riparian Projects

Goals: Improve **habitat connectivity and complexity**; **increase shade**; improve **soil stability** and **water quality**; upgrade streams for **fish passage**

2018 Impact:

- Removed the 12th and final fish passage barrier in Owens Creek, opening another 15 miles of upstream habitat!
- Planted native trees and shrubs along 2.5 miles of stream and 20 acres of streamside habitat at 4 project sites
- Stewarded another 180 acres of plants from 10 prior projects

- Continued treatment of Ludiwiga, an aggressive, aquatic invasive, across 30 stream miles and 9 acres in the Amazon and Lower Long Tom basins

Mainstem Willamette Projects

Goals: Improve **habitat complexity and function**; **reconnect side channels and alcoves** that provide refuge for fish; increase **floodplain forest habitat**

2018 Impact:

- Planted 72,000 native trees and shrubs on 48 acres at Snag Boat Bend and Sam Daws Landing
- Reconnected Willamette to adjacent floodplain forest
- Completed designs to reconnect gravel pond to river and improve habitat for fish and birds at Sam Daws Landing

Community Engagement

Goals: Provide **meaningful opportunities for stakeholders** to share, learn, and participate in the watershed; identify opportunities to **advance diversity, equity, and inclusion** in LTWC's work

2018 Impact:

- Continued working with Monroe area stakeholders to problem-solve potential solutions to fish passage at the Monroe dam
- Facilitating dialogue with Native peoples and tribal leaders about opportunities to reintroduce traditional ecological knowledge to the Long Tom
- Worked with tribal partners to develop a paid internship curriculum for Native youth
- Along with other Upper Willamette partners, commenced regional community needs assessment and an exploration of avenues to integrate diverse communities into our work
- Engaged over 2,000 community members through newsletters, website / listserv postings, and social media
- Produced 6 educational presentations and project tours
- Engaged volunteers in habitat stewardship, fundraising, stormwater designs, data collection, and office operations

Collecting Data

Goals: Use data to **identify and prioritize areas for habitat enhancement**; Continue to monitor pesticides through the **Pesticide Stewardship Program**; assess long-term impacts of habitat enhancement projects

2018 Impact:

- Collected Amazon Creek pesticide & water quality data for 7th straight year
- Gathered water temperature data at 26 sites in Bear, Ferguson, and Coyote Creek basins
- Monitored habitat improvement progress on completed projects at 11 sites



"LTWC helped us improve our own section of Owens reek by replacing an undersized culvert with a bridge and planting a high density, mixed stand of thousands of native trees and shrubs. The truly great thing has been having them repeat this process all along Owens Creek and other parts of the Long Tom, improving the entire system for people, plants, and wildlife." – Deck Family Farm



Thanks to nearly 200 volunteer hours, LTWC and its partners are making significant progress in treatment of invasive Ludwigia in the Long Tom Watershed!



Great Blue Heron fishing in Amazon Creek

Development Program Note

This past year was a momentous one for the Council! Just weeks after removing the final fish passage barrier on Owens Creek, we celebrated our 20th anniversary. The event's inspiring turnout and camaraderie was a fitting commemoration of two decades of voluntary efforts and community milestones like that in Owens Creek. Our Urban Waters & Wildlife Program continues to grow, bringing together partners, businesses, and shared values for a healthier urban landscape for fish, wildlife, and people. With the help of partners and the tribal community, we commenced an internship program for Native youth to explore traditional ecological knowledge, and we explored long-term solutions in our field with the potential of biochar creation for our oak and prairie projects.

These are but a few of the many accomplishments from the year. While grant dollars make up a majority of our funding, community support from private donations is vital to our work, and we would not be able to point to these tremendous successes without the support of the watershed community. These gifts are essential to sustaining our efforts to develop relationships, build community, steward projects, and remain one of the most innovative community conservation groups in the state—your gifts are the “glue” for our mission. This year, we were humbled by the outpouring of thoughtfulness and generosity as you met our stretch campaign goal of \$100,000 for the watershed. As we carry onward, there is plenty of work still to be done for the watershed, and we ask that you continue your culture of caring and extend your support for LTWC in the months and years ahead!



Thank you, 2018 Donors & Partners!

20th Anniversary Campaign & General Gifts

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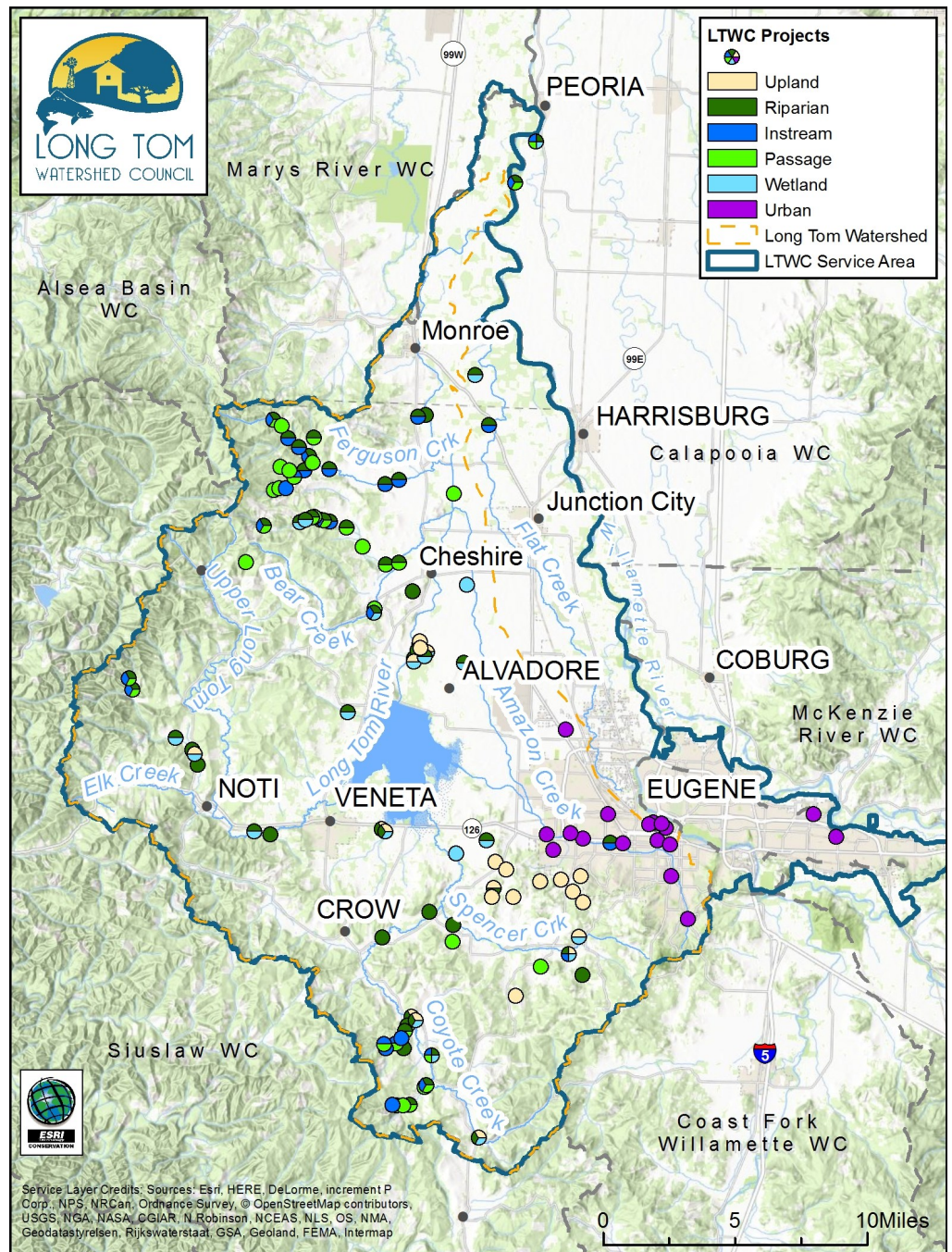
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WildCraft Cider Works

Public Sustaining Partners

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Thank you, Restoration Project Landowners!

These wonderful watershed families, businesses, and partners have voluntarily done restoration work on their land and represent 21 years of neighbors working together on local land and water issues! *See Project Map on previous page.*

Private (# of projects)

2Form Architecture
 Kristen Anderson
 Paul Atkinson
 Barrows Family
 Al & Wanda Bartlett
 Bennett Vineyards (2)
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 Trey & Tammie Hagen (2)
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 Glen & Genie Harden
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 Hull-Oakes Land & Timber
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 QSL Print Communication
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 Seneca Sawmill (2)
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 Willamette Christian Center

Public (# of projects)

Army Corps of Engineers
 Bureau of Land Mgmt (4)
 City of Eugene (5)
 Fish & Wildlife Service (5)
 Lane County (2)
 Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife
 Oregon Parks & Recreation (5)



"QSL was lucky to have (LTWC's) expertise. Sarah made the whole project easy for us to accomplish and still get our daily work done. The Council was invaluable in helping us get our swale sorted out and educating us on what we need to do to keep it good working order. Our swale truly looks like a park" - Kraig Slack, QSL Print Communication



"(LTWC's) work has positive and direct impacts to the people and creatures that inhabit the river, but the model that has been built also shapes—and inspires—the thinking and approaches used by other watershed champions in Oregon and beyond." - Todd Reeve, Bonneville Environmental Foundation

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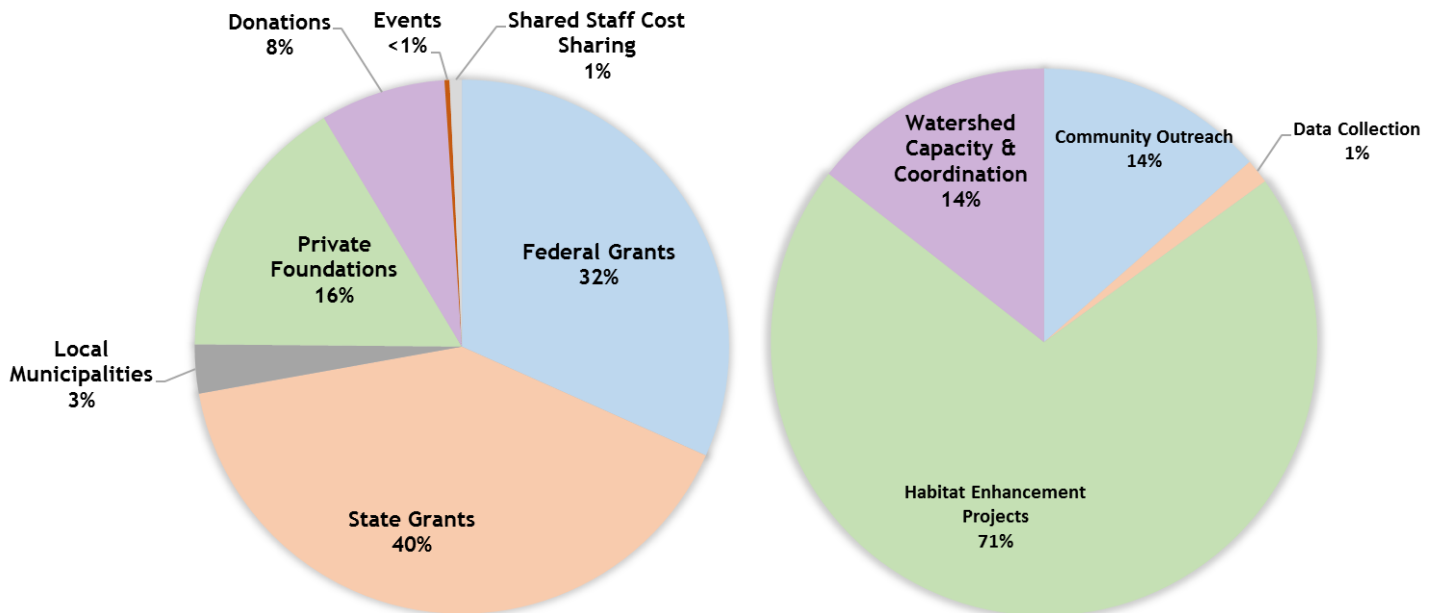
Ginnie Grilley (*Vice-Chair*)
Darian Lightfoot
Jonathan Powell (*Treasurer*)

Fiscal Year 2018 Finances

(July 1, 2017–June 30, 2018)

FUNDING SOURCES: \$1,290,993

EXPENSES: \$1,278,810



Figures are projected numbers pending CPA's final review of financial information.



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