

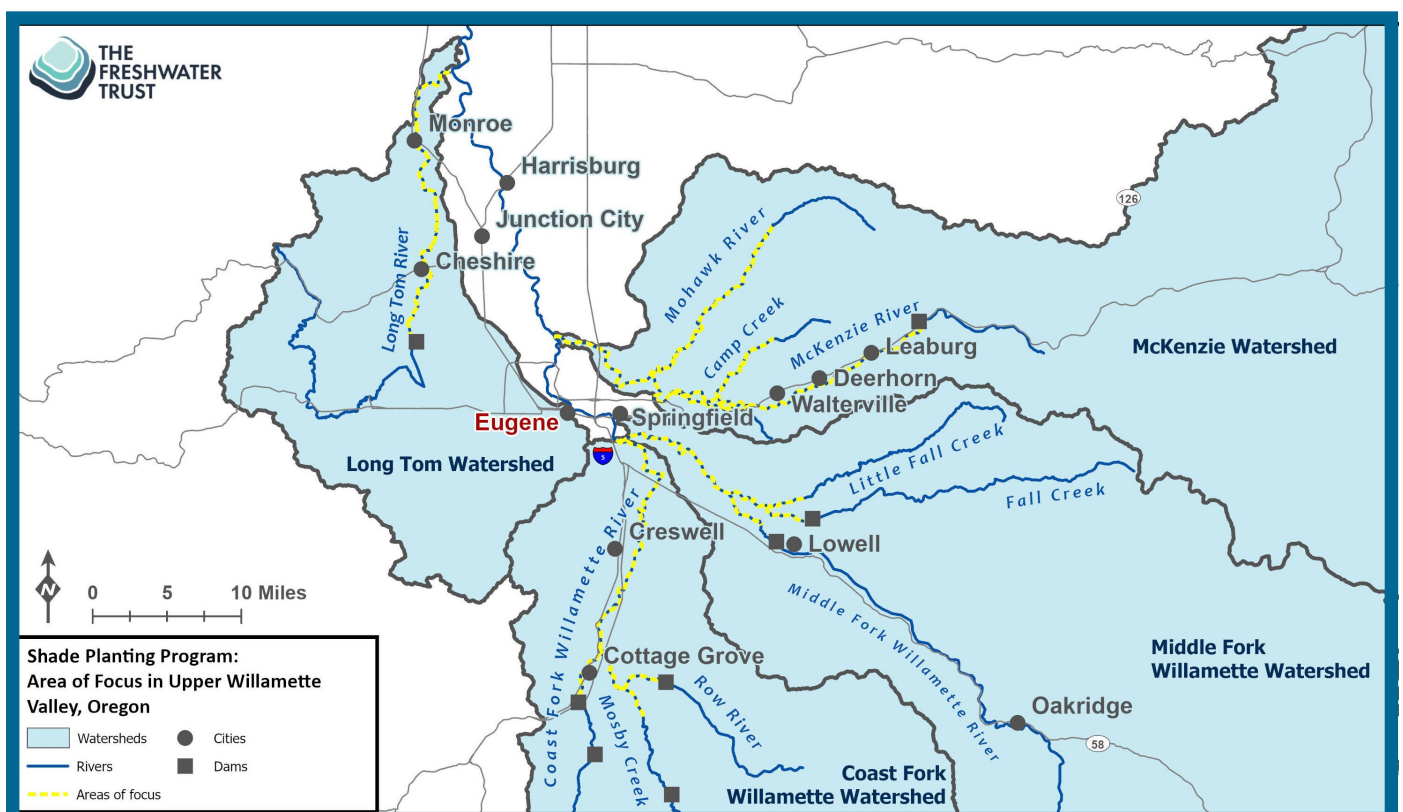
Shade Planting Program

Available to landowners in parts of the Upper Willamette watershed.

The program pays for riverside trees and shrubs on your land for the long-term health of the watershed.

What are we offering?

- Specialized contractors plant and maintain an attractive, resilient mix of native trees and shrubs in a 30- to 60-foot buffer (or wider) along the river or stream edge. We work with you to lay out the planting area.
- To pay all costs and obtain permits, including all plants, site preparation, plant installation, and maintenance.
- Long-term suppression of invasive weeds, including Himalayan blackberry and knotweed.
- To perform consistent maintenance and monitoring of all shrubs and trees to ensure full establishment.



What are the benefits?

- There is no cost to the landowner and no work share.
- You receive an annual lease payment, typically \$350 per acre, per year.
- Long-term suppression of invasive weeds.
- Trees and shrubs along the riverbank can help reduce minor to moderate bank erosion and decrease flooding threats.
- Additional privacy from neighbors and other river users.
- Improved fishing, birding and wildlife viewing.



Who offers this planting program?

- Local watershed councils working in the Upper Willamette basin.
- The Freshwater Trust, an Oregon-based nonprofit that protects and restores rivers.
- Pure Water Partners, a community effort to maintain clean, healthy drinking water.
- The Metropolitan Wastewater Management Commission, a partnership of Eugene, Springfield, and Lane County.
- Local suppliers and contractors.



What is required to participate?

- Ownership of a riverside or streamside land parcel within the Upper Willamette Valley program area (see map above).
- A suitable site for our program.
- A 21-year lease or easement over the planting area. You retain full access to your land.
- Existing restoration or conservation projects may sometimes affect eligibility.
- You give the trees and shrubs every opportunity to grow and thrive.

Note to Agricultural Landowners:

The plantings offered by this program are consistent with the goals of the Southern Willamette Valley Agricultural Water Quality Management Area Plan.

To learn more about the riparian planting program or to schedule a no-obligation site visit, contact your watershed council:

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