

## Annual Report: July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

### 2018-2019 HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ The NSWC worked with over 47 landowners during the 2018-2019 fiscal year.
- ◆ Implemented and maintained riparian, instream, wet prairie and oak habitat projects, along 7 tributaries, 2 side channels and 4 mainstem locations in the North Santiam Watershed, July 2018 through June 2019.
- ◆ Planted over 70,500 native trees and shrubs throughout the watershed, Jan & Feb 2019.
- ◆ Collaborated with Marion SWCD staff to write and obtain an Oregon State Weed Board aquatic invasive *Ludwigia* treatments and survey grant, winter 2018 & spring 2019.
- ◆ ECONorthwest's *Importance of the Value of Water in the North Santiam: An Economic Description* report was finalized in January 2019.
- ◆ Hosted with the City of Salem and Marion County the *Ninth Annual North Santiam Basin Summit*, spring 2019.
- ◆ Collaborated with the Marion SWCD and the South Santiam Watershed Council on the development and implementation of a *Plan for Your Land* landowner workshop series, Jan & Feb 2019.
- ◆ Held a *Bear Branch Symposium* for landowners living in the Bear Branch subbasin, spring 2019.
- ◆ On going facilitation of the Partners of the North Santiam Collaborative working group.
- ◆ Continued to collaborate with the Santiam Water Control District on the Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART water planning grant.



## North Santiam Watershed Council 2018-2019 Members

### Our Board of Directors

Brad A. Nanke - (President) City of Salem  
 Brent Stevenson - (Vice -President) Irrigation District  
 John Caruso - (Treasurer) Marion County  
 Jan Irene Miller - (Secretary) Lower NS Subbasin  
 Suzette Boudreaux - Little NF Santiam Subbasin  
 Bill Sanderson - Economic & Recreation  
 Dave Carpenter - Aquatic Resources  
 Woody Jackson - Breitenbush Subbasin

### Staff

Rebecca McCoun - Executive Director

### NSWC Technical Advisors

Debbie Paul - Linn SWCD  
 Lawrence Schwabe - Grand Ronde Tribe  
 Tim Ernster - US Army Corps of Engineers  
 Darrin Neff & Others - US Forest Service  
 Brandin Hilbrandt - City of Salem  
 Partners of the North Santiam Working Group  
 Drought Contingency Plan Working Group

### Intern

Beth Tanner

## Financial Summary July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019\*

<u>Revenue</u>		<u>Expenses</u>	
State	\$64,685	Salaries	\$27,622
Local/Other	\$102,359	Operating Costs	\$14,244
Foundation	\$72,486	Project Costs	\$112,014
Donations/Fundraising	\$33,414		
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$272,944</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$153,880</b>

\*The above financials only include the program transactions under the North Santiam Watershed Council's tax ID. The above does not include the activities that occurred under the Cascade Pacific RC&D fiscal sponsorship from 7-1-2018 through 12-31-2018.

## Our Supporters

### 2018-2019 FUNDING SOURCES

#### Federal & State Government

US Forest Service  
Bureau of Land Management  
Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board  
Oregon State Weed Board

#### Foundations

Bonneville Environmental Foundation  
Meyer Memorial Trust  
One Tree Planted  
Arbor Day Foundation

#### Local/Other

City of Salem  
City of Albany  
Marion County  
Santiam Hospital  
South Santiam Watershed Council  
Private Donors

### 2018-2019 PROJECT PARTNERS

City of Salem  
Santiam Water Control District  
Marion Soil & Water Conservation District  
Linn Soil & Water Conservation District  
South Santiam Watershed Council  
Willamette University  
Marion County  
Linn County  
Bonneville Environmental Foundation  
Oregon Dept. of Forestry  
Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife  
Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality  
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde  
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)  
USDA Farm Service Agency  
US Fish & Wildlife Partners Program  
US Forest Service  
US Army Corps of Engineers



### Special "Thank You" to Jon Tucker for 25 Years of Service

The North Santiam Watershed Council held a farewell gathering for Jon Tucker on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at the Bird Haven Tree Farm. Jon Tucker was one of the original founding members of the North Santiam Watershed Council. He served on the board in various capacities for 25 years and was a huge contributor to the success of the organization. Jon Tucker stepped down in October of 2018.

## About Us

Members of the North Santiam Watershed Council are local volunteers who share an interest in improving the health of the watershed in partnership with interested landowners and land managers. Utilizing scientific assessments and best management practices, the council facilitates projects, partnerships and actions that improve watershed health.

The North Santiam Watershed Council meets the second Thursday of every month (except for December) from 6 to 8 pm. For more information call (503) 930-8202.