

ANNUAL REPORT JULY 2019 - JUNE 2020



Our Mission

Providing opportunities for stakeholders to cooperate in promoting and sustaining the health of the watershed and its communities.

2019-2020 Board of Directors

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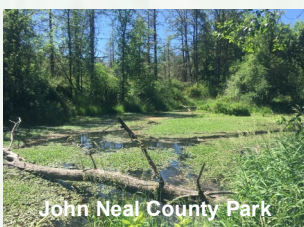
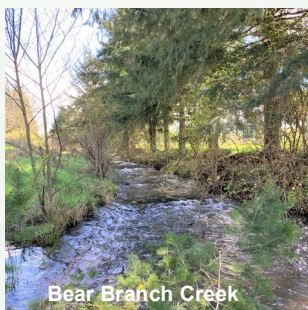
Our New Logo

In the spring of 2020, the North Santiam Watershed Council collaborated with Wendy Riley and her Visual Arts class at Chemeketa Community College. After interviewing board members and staff her students presented 14 amazing logo designs. It was a tough choice but the Council chose one logo that best represented its mission.

The winning design (featured above) was created by Visual Arts student Elliot Davis. Thank you Elliot and to all of Wendy Riley's Virtual Art spring 2020 term students.



2019-2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



- ◆ Implemented the North Santiam Aquatic Invasive *Ludwigia* Treatment and Survey, Oregon State Weed Board grant, summer 2019.
 - > Coordinated with 6 landowners to treat aquatic invasive *Ludwigia* at 4 large sites and at several smaller sites, totaling 36.4 acres (1.4 acres hand pulled, 35 acres treated with aquatic safe herbicide).
 - > A total of 15.9 river miles were surveyed along the North Santiam by boat from Lyons to Stayton. A total of 28 infestations of various sizes of invasive *Ludwigia* were documented during the float.
- ◆ In collaboration with Marion SWCD, the NSWC applied for and received a second Oregon State Weed Board North Santiam *Ludwigia* treatment and survey grant Phase 2, winter 2019 & early spring 2020.
- ◆ Contracted R. Franco Restoration to plant over 23,000 native trees and shrubs in the North Santiam, Jan & Feb 2020.
- ◆ Collaborated with Marion Soil & Water Conservation District, South Santiam Watershed Council on the implementation of two *Plan for Your Land* workshop series. One held in Lebanon and one held in Salem, Jan & Feb 2020.
- ◆ Collaborated with the City of Salem and Marion County on hosting the *Tenth Annual North Santiam Basin Summit*, via web platform, spring 2020.
- ◆ Continued facilitation the Partners of the North Santiam Collaborative Working Group.

Financial Summary*

July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

Revenue	
State	\$145,590
Local/ Other	\$57,572
Foundation	\$2,140
Donations/Fundraising	\$9,125
Total Revenue	\$214,427

Expenses	
Salaries	\$79,310
Operating Costs	\$37,034
Project Costs	\$148,866
Total Expenses	\$265,211

*Values based on draft 2019-2020 IRS 990

2019-2020 FUNDING SOURCES

State Government

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
Marion County
Santiam Hospital
Northwest Steelheaders
South Santiam Watershed Council
Santiam Water Control District
Marion Soil & Water Conservation District
Network for Good

Community

Private Donors

2019-2020 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 Agriculture
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
All members of the Partners of the North Santiam
Mid Valley River Connections



Special "Thank You" **24 + Years of Service**

In August 2019, Bill Sanderson was honored for 24 years of service to the watershed council. As a River Guide and amazing steward, Bill has rafted and provided guided fishing tours on the North Santiam River more than 10,000 times. Bill stepped down as an active board member and is now our first designated *Honorary Member*.

Thank you Bill for your dedication to the river!

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 December) from 6 to 8 pm. For more information call (503) 930-8202 or email council@nordsantiam.org.