

## Habitat Restoration

The Restoration Program stayed busy this year and made some exciting progress with new projects, maintenance of existing projects, and developing new ones. **New Habitat Restoration Project, Tub Run!** The CWC broke ground on a new **73 acre Wetland Prairie** and Riparian habitat restoration project in the Oak Basin area of our service area on Tub Run Creek. The project includes **37 acres of riparian habitat** and **36 acres of wetland prairie** including hydrologic modifications for vernal pools and a pilot channel to reconnect a historic side channel of Tub Run Creek. **Native Plantings:** During the 2018 planting season the CWC **inter-planted 13,800 native trees and shrubs** ~ Marble Ranch, a 20-acre riparian restoration project on Brush Creek was planted with **6,600 native trees & shrubs** ~ Cascade Timber Company's 16-acre riparian restoration project on Courtney Creek received **7,200 native trees & shrubs**

**Project Maintenance** — The CWC continued to provide monitoring & maintenance on 13 past restoration projects totaling more than 246 acres of riparian & wetland prairie habitats.

## Youth Education

The Education Program saw continued growth this year. In total **we served 2,432 students from 16 schools**. Staff spent 323 hours either teaching youth in the classroom or in the field. Program accomplishments include:

- **The Salmon Watch Program** included a teacher training, 3 volunteer trainings, 11 field trips, 8 schools, 22 classes and **588 students with the addition of two new elementary schools serving all 3 school districts in our service area**. In total the entire **Linn Benton Salmon Watch Committee served over 1,300 students** in Linn and Benton Counties. For more information on Linn Benton Salmon Watch **visit [LBSW.org](http://LBSW.org)**
- **Over 36 classroom presentations and field trips** for invasive plant IDing & weed pulling, native and live stake plantings, and water quality testing at Simpson Park, Bowman Park, Thompson Mills, Boys & Girls Club, OSU Career Readiness, OSU Fisheries and Wildlife orientation classes, high school career days, and a host of projects teaching and supporting youth to enhance wildlife habitat.
- The **Urban Ecology program served 497 fifth & sixth graders from 7 schools in our service area**. These students attended 9 field trips at Simpson Park in Albany where they participated in field stations led by 3 college interns and community volunteers.
- **Environmental Leadership for Youth (ELY):** Kristen attended the Willamette Float and worked with participants on a capstone project.
- **Outdoor School (ODS):** This was the first year of Oregon Extension funding for ODS. To prepare for ODS, students received in class lessons to introduce concepts explored throughout the residential experience. At ODS students participated in hands-on learning activities focused on plants, animals, soil, and water field studies. In addition, students participated in art, writing, indigenous studies, survival skills, outdoor recreation, team-building and leadership activities.
- Greater Albany School District: **143 Memorial Middle School 6th graders attended outdoor school for 4 days and 3 nights** at Camp Harlow in Eugene. In spring 2019, the CWC will provide ODS to all 6th grade students in the Greater Albany School District. Central Linn School District: **47 Central Linn 6th graders attended outdoor school for 4 days and 3 nights** at Camp Koinonia in Eugene.

Kristen also met periodically with educators from Mary's River WC, Mid-Willamette WC, and OSU to work on diversity, equity, and inclusion topics, and how to begin to look at our work through an equity lens.

### Council Staff

Collin McCandless, *Executive Director*  
Cris Salazar, *Restoration Program Manager*  
Kristen Daly, *Education Project Manager*  
Savannah Baber, *Education Project Manager*  
Donele Pettit-Mieding, *Operations Coordinator*

L to R: Cris Salazar, Collin McCandless, Savannah Baber, Kristen Daly



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*The Calapooia Watershed Council promotes and sustains the health of the Calapooia Watershed through stewardship, restoration, education, community involvement, and strategic partnerships*

**New Executive Director: Collin McCandless** - is not a stranger to the Calapooia Watershed Council as he has been the Restoration Program Manager since Fall of 2015. In Spring of 2018, Collin was asked by the Calapooia Watershed Board to step up to the Executive Director Position. He is excited to take on the new responsibility and represent an awesome and dedicated staff and board that provides Habitat Restoration, Education, and Community Involvement opportunities. Collin is excited to lead a team that is working with the community for habitat health!

**New Restoration Program Technician** - CWC has welcomed Cris Salazar as the new Restoration Program Technician in 2017. After working as a biological technician on rivers throughout the northwest, he is excited to bring his knowledge of aquatic resources and passion for healthy watersheds to the Calapooia. Stop by and ask him about lamprey!

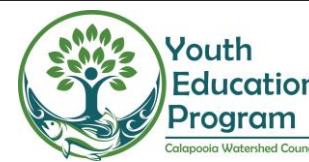
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### Restoration Program

- **13,800 native trees** & shrubs planted on **37 acres**
- **13 projects on 246 acres** of riparian & wetland prairie habitat monitored & maintained

### Youth Education Programs

- **2432 students** from **16 schools** served
- **323 hours** in the field teaching students
- **1300 students** participation in Linn-Benton **Salmon Watch**



### Revenue Sources

#### Foundations

Meyer Memorial Trust  
The Nature Conservancy  
Gray Family Foundation  
Central Linn Community Foundation  
Georgia Pacific Foundation

#### State Funds

Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board  
Oregon Parks and Recreation Department

#### Federal Funds

Bonneville Power Administration  
Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program  
Bureau of Land Management  
Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board SIP  
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

### Fiscal Year Financials

#### Expenses

Staff/Operations	\$177,373.55
Staff/Education	\$90,434.15
Projects: Supplies & Expenses	\$39,540.63
Projects: Contracted Services	\$147,879.91
Operations & Administration	\$32,876.52
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$488,104.76</b>

#### Revenue

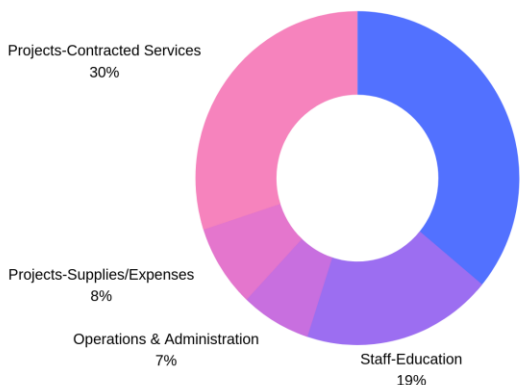
Foundation Grants & Corporate Gifts	
- Projects	\$154,384.00
Foundation Grants	
- Education	\$104,745.76
Corporate Gifts	\$202,227.61
State Grants	\$176,062.14
Federal Grants	\$48,773.57
Municipal Gifts & Grants	\$5,500.00
Fiscal Management	\$66,511.51
Individual Donations	\$6,140.00
Other	\$8,315.26
<b>Total Revenue:</b>	<b>\$722,659.85</b>

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### Expenses



### Revenue

