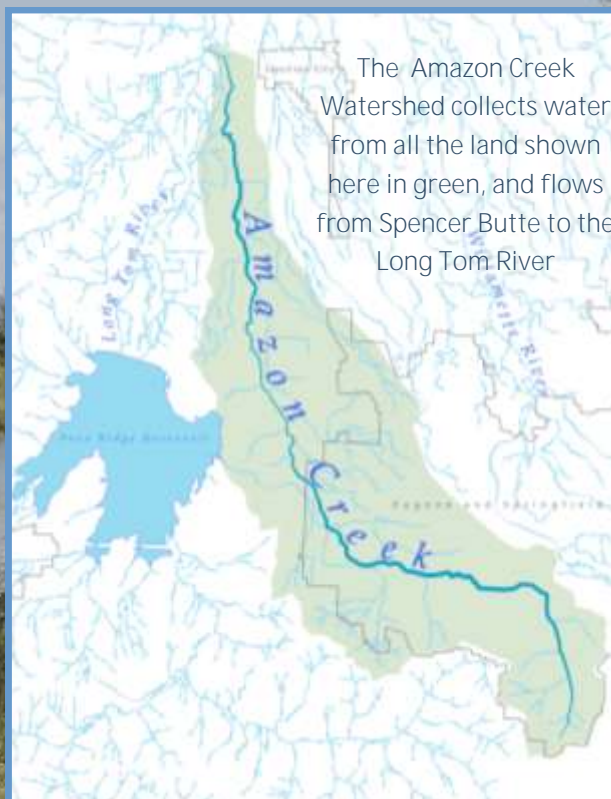


The Long Tom Watershed Council (LTWC) is a local non-profit with a diverse board that includes members from the business, farm, forest, conservation, and science communities. We believe that learning and action are the keys to river and community health.



(Community members touring restoration projects on Amazon Creek)

The LTWC's Amazon Creek Initiative is a key part of the Council's work focused exclusively on Amazon Creek. The goal of this program is to work collaboratively with community members to improve water quality and habitat conditions in Amazon Creek sufficient to support native aquatic life including river otters and cutthroat trout.



The Amazon Creek Watershed collects water from all the land shown here in green, and flows from Spencer Butte to the Long Tom River

A Healthy Creek, a Healthy Community

Amazon Creek Initiative

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Action Through Understanding

Amazon Creek Initiative

Amazon Creek is Eugene's urban stream that seems to hide in plain sight. Emerging from its headwaters just east of Spencer Butte, this hidden gem winds its way through all facets of our community: residential, commercial, industrial, and agricultural.

The Long Tom Watershed Council (LTWC) has a vision for enhancing Amazon Creek and the lands connected to it. We aim to reintroduce Eugeneans to Amazon Creek, unite urban and rural communities, and improve the watershed we all share and have a stake in.

Pesticide Stewardship

Through a Pesticide Stewardship Partnership (PSP), the LTWC and our partners will take steps to improve water quality by working with the community to reduce pesticide levels in the creek.



Amazon Creek in the West Eugene Wetlands

Amazon Headwaters



We need your help

You are the watershed. The things we do on our properties affect the quality of our local creek, the Long Tom River, and ultimately the Willamette River and the Fern Ridge Reservoir. As Amazon Creek becomes healthier, our community will benefit as well. There are many ways to participate in making this happen, and the LTWC is here to support your interest in revitalizing an essential community asset. Help us build a critical mass of interest and action.

Become an early supporter of the Amazon Creek Initiative and contact us today.

Things you can do:

- Where possible, find alternatives to pesticides and fertilizers on your lawn and garden.
- Invite us to visit your business or farm for a site assessment and free trainings on the latest methods of pollution prevention.
- Make a donation of time or funds—see our website.

Rain Garden



In urban areas, bioswales and rain gardens capture and filter pollutants



Bioswale

Grassed Waterway/ Filter Strip



Agricultural Best Management Practices such as grassed waterways and filter strips reduce runoff from entering local creeks

Stormwater Management

Assisting community members in implementing pollution prevention projects and retrofits to existing developments will also help in reducing polluted runoff from entering the creek.



Amazon Creek entering Fern Ridge Reservoir

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