

## Partners 2005-2008

### Private Industry & Organizations:

C&L Farms  
Cascade Pacific RC&D  
Delta Environmental Lab  
Monroe Telephone Co.  
Reerslev Farms, Inc.  
Roseburg Resources Co.  
Stroda Brothers Farm  
SureCrop Farm Service  
Swanson Group, Inc.  
The Nature Conservancy

### Project Landowners:

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### Grant Funders:

Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board  
Dept. of Environmental Quality

### Local Municipalities & Schools:

Rachel Carson Center,  
Churchill High School  
City of Eugene  
City of Veneta

### State Universities & Agencies:

Dept. of Fish & Wildlife  
Dept. of Forestry  
Oregon State University  
OSU Extension Service  
University of Oregon

### Federal Agencies:

Bureau of Land Management, Eugene District  
Army Corps of Engineers  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Fish & Wildlife Service

# Long Tom Watershed Council



## “Action through Understanding”

### Mission

The Long Tom Watershed Council serves to improve water quality and watershed condition in the Long Tom River basin through education, coordination, consultation, and cooperation among all interests, using the collective wisdom and voluntary action of our community members.



### Goals



1. Maintain and improve water quality.
2. Enhance habitat, especially riparian and wetland habitat for fish and wildlife.
3. Encourage communication, learning, and participation among people with interests in the Watershed.
4. Promote continued benefits from a healthy Long Tom Watershed.
5. Help people get the assistance they need for watershed enhancement projects.
6. Gather, verify, and share information on current and past watershed conditions.
7. Recommend ways that citizens, organizations and local, state, and federal governments can help achieve the goals of the Long Tom Watershed Council.
8. Educate, motivate and provide feedback to all interested persons in the Watershed working toward these goals.

### Action

#### • Restoration Projects

- The Council has completed over **30** projects in **3 years** with **26 landowners**.
- Project types include riparian, planting, fencing and off-channel watering, large wood placement, wetland restoration, and culvert replacement or removal.

#### • Monitoring

- The Council has conducted **six years** of monitoring at over **50 sites** and provides high quality data and reports.

#### • Education

- The Council conducts regular educational presentations and tours.

#### • Coordination/Cooperation

- The Council forges partnerships, writes grants and engages volunteers to facilitate and leverage investment in the Watershed.
- The Council serves as a forum for people of all backgrounds and perspectives to convene and discuss local land and water issues.



The Long Tom Watershed Council is guided by a Steering Committee of **14 volunteer** members.

Council meetings are held regularly. Steering Committee Meetings are held monthly. The public is invited to attend. Please call for meeting times and locations.



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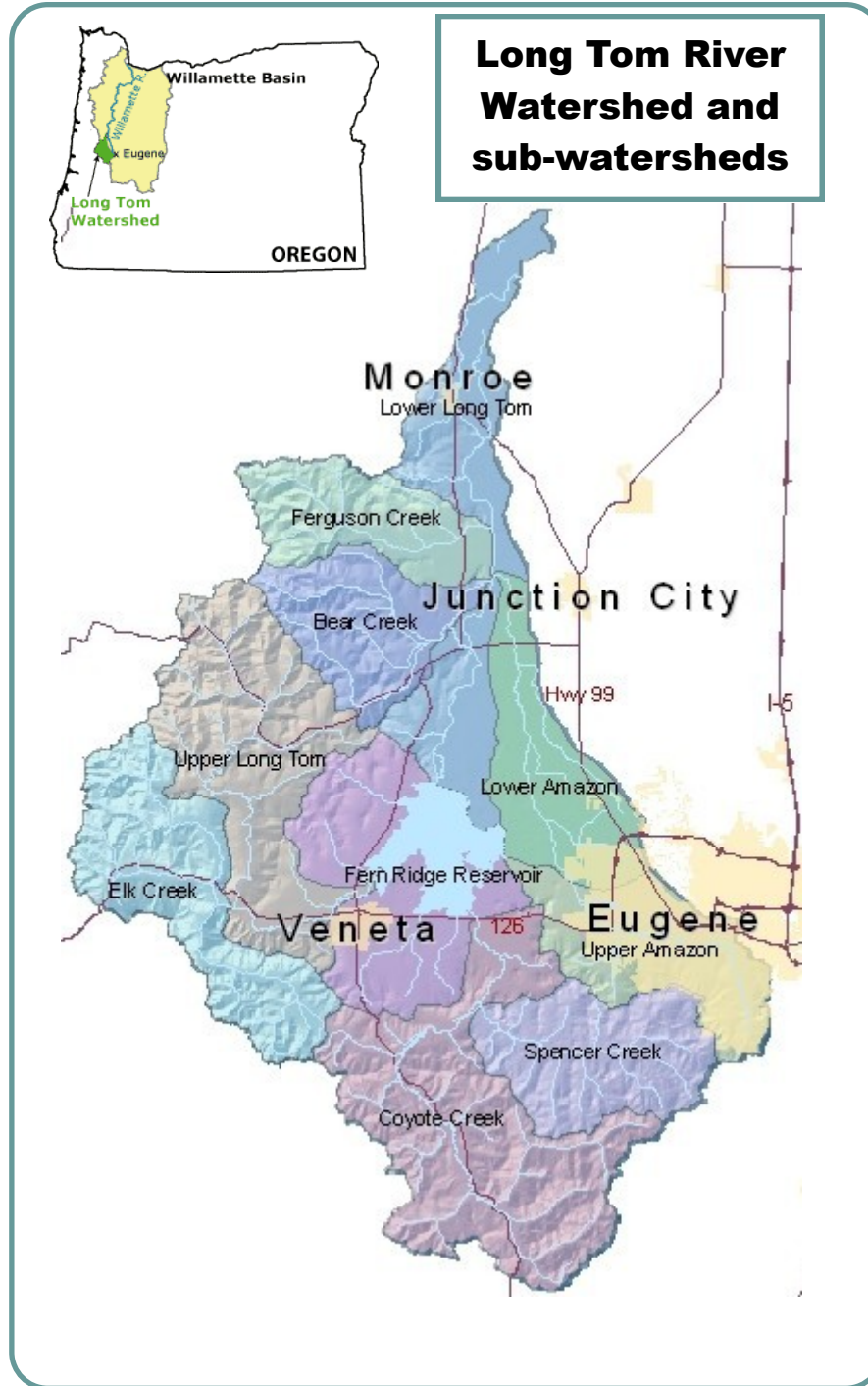


# About the Long Tom Watershed

## Facts



- The Watershed encompasses the entire area drained by the Long Tom River and its tributaries, including Amazon and Coyote Creeks.
- The Watershed encompasses roughly 410 square miles, including the cities of Eugene, Veneta, and Monroe.
- 92% of the land within the Watershed is privately owned.
- Land use in the Watershed is comprised of 46% forestry, 31% agriculture, 9% rural, 8% urban, and 6% parks and other
- There are more than 100,000 people living within the watershed boundaries.
- The Long Tom Watershed is an anchor area for wetland, prairie, and oak savannah habitats in the Willamette Basin.
- The Watershed is home to several important species, including cutthroat trout, western pond turtle, red-legged frog, bald eagle, fender's blue butterfly, Kincaid's lupine & camas (shown below).



## Get Involved !

People are what drive the Long Tom Watershed Council and help achieve the Council goals decided upon by stakeholder consensus in 1998. There are many opportunities for involvement, and membership is totally inclusive—if you have an interest, you are a member!

### Ways to Get Involved in the Council

- **Come to a Meeting, Tour, or Workshop!**

This is the best and easiest way to learn about the Council and meet other members. New people are always welcome!

- **Join our mailing list!**

The monthly newsletter is a good way to stay up to date with Council news and to learn about volunteer opportunities. You may receive the newsletter via mail or e-mail.

- **Volunteer!**

There are many different types of volunteer opportunities with the Council, from fieldwork to serving on a committee to doing research.

Here are a few examples of opportunities:

- Riparian tree planting
- Water Quality Monitoring
- Planning Council Meetings
- Science or technical advisor
- Serving on Steering Committee
- Writing grants, doing research, making maps



To get the schedule of upcoming meetings, join our mailing list. To learn more about volunteer opportunities, visit our website at [www.longtom.org](http://www.longtom.org), or call our Council Coordinator, 683-6578.