



2016 Annual Report

Action Through Understanding

Improving Stream & Habitat Health



- Actively worked on 40 sites across 460 total acres to improve **water and habitat health** on **streams, farms, prairies, and urban businesses**
- **Improved urban habitat and water quality** at 5 businesses on over 9,300 ft²
- Secured **“Trout Friendly Landscape” commitments** from 4 businesses and **Salmon-Safe Certification commitments** from 2 businesses
- Corrected 6 barriers to open up **fish migration corridors and spawning habitat**
- Worked to improve 340 acres of **rare oak, prairie and wetland habitat** across new and existing projects
- Planted > 90,000 **native trees & shrubs** on 44 acres



Mountain Rose Herbs employees plant native trees as part of an urban habitat improvement project.

Engaging the Watershed Community



- Involved over 150 **volunteers in outreach and education, science, board service, technical expertise, and habitat enhancement**
- 70 private families and business owners, and 6 public agencies, are **stewarding voluntary habitat projects** on their land
- Engaged over 250 community members at 6 **public watershed learning events**
- Shared effective pesticide use tips with **Latino families** at a community tabling event

Collecting Scientific Data



- Collected Amazon Creek **pesticide & water quality data** for 5th straight year
- Collected **water velocity (flow)** measurements in A1 Channel of Amazon Creek basin
- Detected **movements of tagged cutthroat trout** in Bear, Ferguson, and Lower Long Tom basins
- Gathered **continuous water temperature data** at 26 sites in Bear, Ferguson, and Coyote Creek basins
- **Monitored habitat improvement progress** on completed projects at 4 sites



LTWC's 15th Annual Meeting & Celebration at Deck Family Farm

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

• **Board Chair: Charles Ruff** • **Executive Director: Dana Dedrick**

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Development Program Note

Last year, the council's relationship with the watershed community was strengthened through increased engagement and investment by area businesses and private donors in our work for clean water and healthy habitats for people and wildlife. Our vision for a Trout Friendly Amazon Creek introduced the council to many new donors throughout the watershed and enabled us to demonstrate community support for our Urban Waters & Wildlife Program and develop new relationships with key private foundations to support that work. The addition of LTWC's first Development & Communications Director represents the council's commitment to sustainability and growing our capacity toward greater impact in the watershed. This year marked the 4th consecutive year of exceeding prior year private donation totals! Private donations and community support are essential to the council's work and ability to secure capital funding for important projects. From the council to the entire watershed community, thank you for investing in clean water and healthy habitat watershed wide.



Café Yumm! is the first restaurant to take the Trout Friendly Landscapes pledge!

Individual & Business Donors (99)

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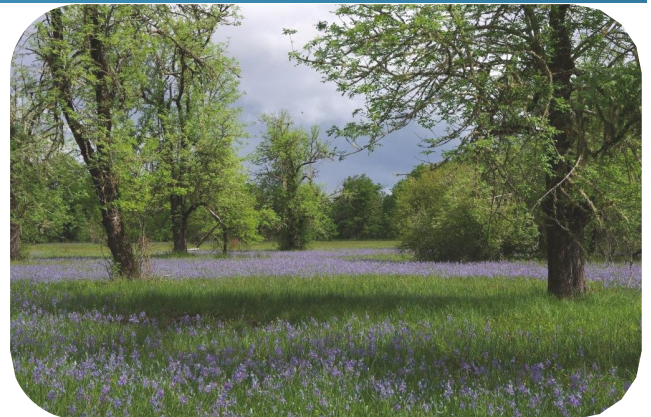
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Camas blooms in the oak savanna and prairie of a multi-project matrix of private and public lands north of Fern Ridge Reservoir.

L-P

Shirley LaBrecque, Laughing Stock Farm, Levi Strauss & Co., Liz Lawrence, Gary Lech, Ted Ledgard, Lochmead Farms, Inc., Fraser MacDonald, Rich Margerum, Michael Mattick, Pat McDowell, Pat & George Miller, Shelly Miller, Network for Good, Keli Osborn, Betsy Parry, Jim & Christine Pendergrass, Hugh & Sue Prichard

Q-T

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U-Z

Unitarian Universalist Church, Jabrila & David Wali Via, David Watkins & Carol May, Mary Ellen West, Weyerhaeuser Co., Denis White, Jamie Whitney, Malcolm Wilson & Mary Jaeger, Charles Zennache, Anonymous (3)

In Honor/Memory Of

In honor of Leah Davis, In memory of Athena Slavin



Sunset along the Willamette River at Sam Daws Landing, one of two multi-year project sites on the river where LTWC is working to improve habitat for native fish and wildlife

Business League (9)

Cabela's, Eugene Yoga, Hop Valley Brewing Co., Hummingbird Wholesale, Hunttons' Family Farm, InShape Athletic Club, Mountain Rose Herbs, Organically Grown Co., Tamarack Aquatic Center

Taste the Watershed Partners (7)

Falling Sky Brewing, Fisherman's Market, Hop Valley Brewing Co., Hot Mama's Wings, Ninkasi Brewing Co., Oakshire Brewing, Sam Bond's Brewing, WildCraft Cider Works

Grant & Project Partners

Private (7)

Bonneville Environmental Foundation, Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI), Meyer Memorial Trust, Monroe Telephone Co., Oregon Country Fair, Sure Crop Farm Service, Two Twenty-Six Corporation (Davis Family)

Public (14)

Bonneville Power Administration, City of Eugene, FSA Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, Oregon Dept. of Agriculture, Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality, Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, City of Springfield, Springfield Utility Board, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, City of Veneta



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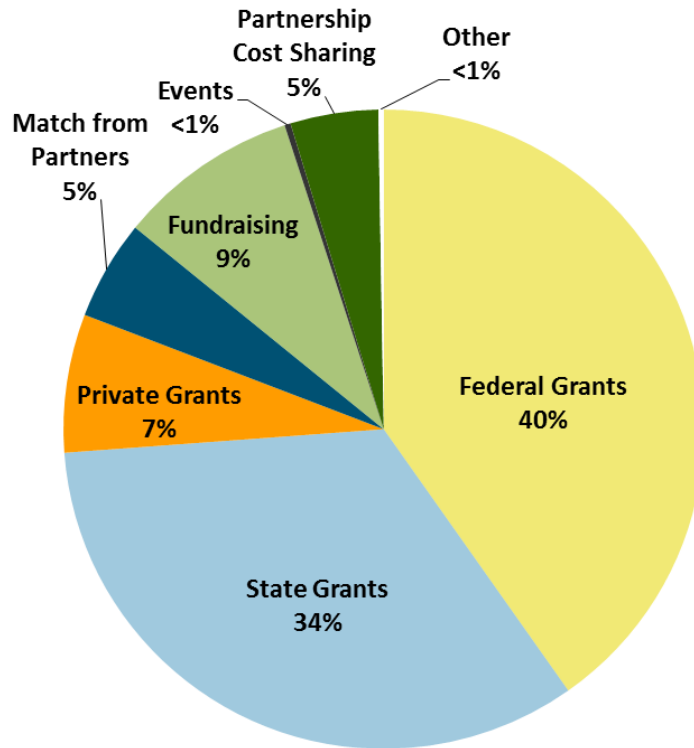
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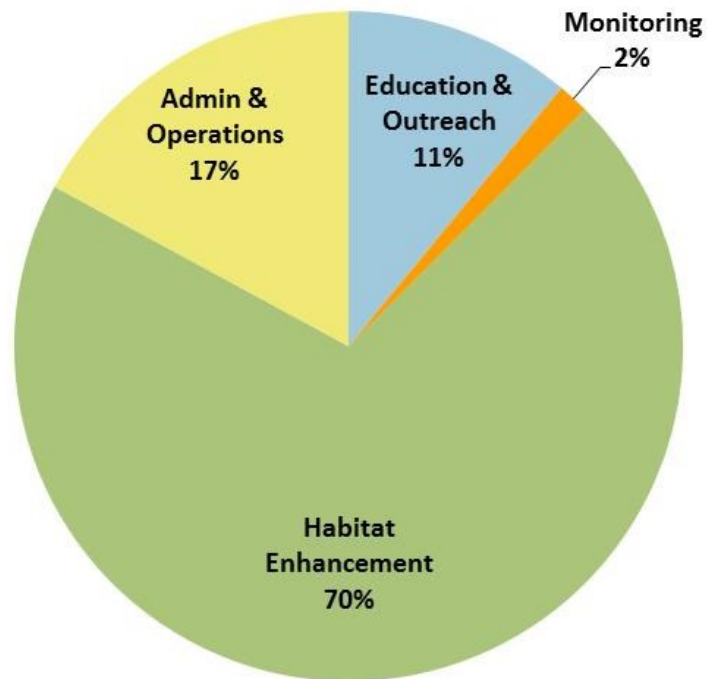
Funding Sources

July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016



Expenses: \$1,111,810

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The Council: Formed in 1997, the Long Tom Watershed Council is a 501(c)3 non-profit citizens' group comprised of people from all perspectives, and guided by a diverse Board of Directors. The Council has a successful track record of addressing local land and water issues in a proactive and positive manner.