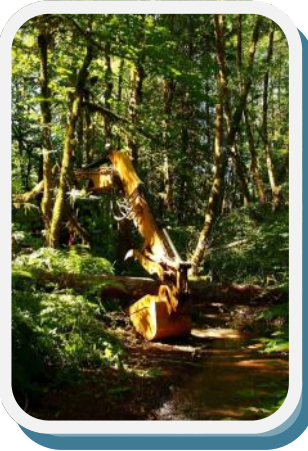
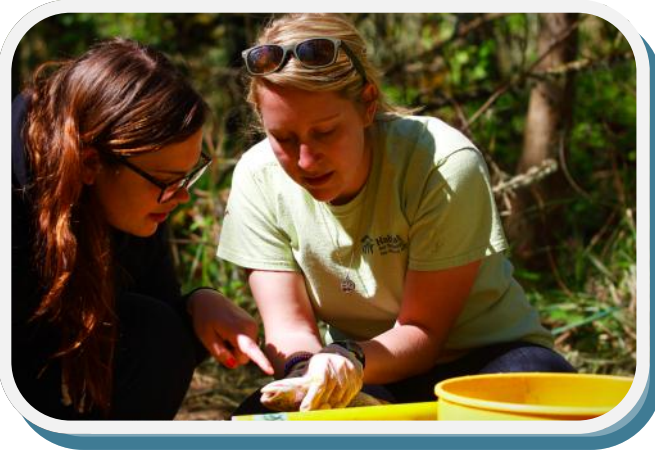




# Annual Report

## 2014 Highlights

Action  
Through  
Understanding



### 2014 Funding Highlights

- Secured **\$660,000** in grants and contracts for restoration, education, and monitoring
- Secured **\$86,000** in new funding to support our Urban Water & Wildlife Program
- Total amount received from fundraising **increased by 27%**
- **22% increase** in the number of people who gave to LTWC

### Restoring Streams & Habitat

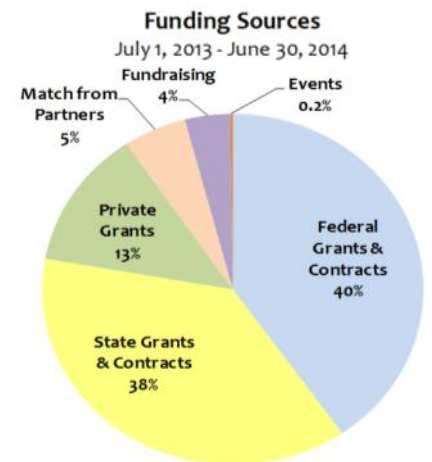
- Actively worked on 36 sites to improve **habitat for native species** in and near **streams, on farms and prairies, wetlands, and oak habitats**
- Completed our 2nd urban project to **filter stormwater runoff**
- Removed or replaced 6 barriers to open 16 miles for **fish migration**
- Enhanced over 400 acres of **rare oak woodland & savanna, upland prairie and wet prairie** habitats
- Planted 58,000 **native trees & shrubs**
- **Partnered with local land managers and private landowners** to remove **invasive weeds** from 330 acres along the Willamette River

### Engaging the Community

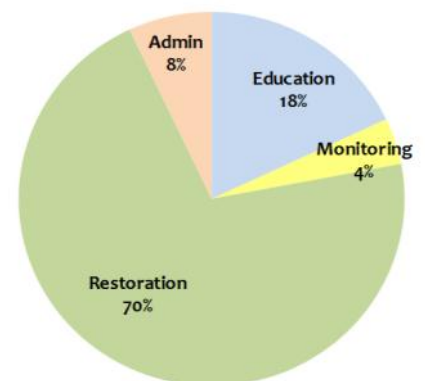
- Involved 183 volunteers in **community outreach, watershed science and stewardship, technical expertise, and board service**
- Engaged 228 community members at 6 **public watershed learning events**
- Started a new outreach program to **educate local Spanish-speakers** who work with pesticides in the yard and landscape business
- Developed **relationships** with dozens of new landowners for future opportunities

### Learning through Gathering Data

- Collected **pesticide and water quality samples** at 5 sites in Amazon Creek
- 28 volunteers tagged 34 **cutthroat trout**, and over 500 cutthroat are being tracked to learn about their **population and seasonal migratory patterns**.
- Gathered **water temperature data** at 27 sites across the watershed
- Sampled **macroinvertebrates** from 5 sites as indicators of stream health



**Expenses: \$802,527**  
July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014



**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.

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Your dedication makes LTWC's work possible!**