

Pledge Checklist for Trout Friendly Landscapes

How many of these can you commit to?

I pledge to make the following changes in my practices:

Conserve Water

- Water turf areas between 10 pm and 6 am only.
- Water deeply AND every other day or even less frequently to cultivate healthy roots.
- Establish a no-mow zone, an area where you let the grass grow tall and reduce irrigation in that area.
- Install drip irrigation for shrubs and trees.
- Improve irrigation efficiency by adjusting sprinkler heads.
- Install rain gardens or bioswales to treat stormwater onsite.

Reduce Chemical Use

- Raise the mower blade to 3 inches every time you mow to increase grass density to better compete with weeds.
- Spot spray herbicide rather than broadcast spraying AND only spray when it is the most effective way to control weeds.
- Leave clippings on the lawn.
- Use organic fertilizers such as compost, compost tea, or other products.
- Eliminate the use of synthetic fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides.
- We do not use any herbicides. We dig and pull weeds only.

Native and Drought-Tolerant Plants

- Plant an area in native or drought-tolerant plants to reduce water use.
- Restore native shrubs and trees in backyards or along stream banks to improve backyard habitat and protect the stream from erosion.
- If applicable, preserve native shrubs and trees along stream banks to shade the river and keep water cool for fish.
- Install rain gardens or bioswales to treat stormwater onsite.

These are practices that you can share with your clients and use in your weekly yard care duties.

‘Trout Friendly Landscape Practices’

Yes! I want to encourage my clients to use Trout Friendly practices and use them in my business!

Complete the steps listed below to pledge to practice Trout Friendly Landscaping. Please call Brenda at Long Tom Watershed Council at 541-338-7042 for more information and visit our website at www.longtom.org.

I work on the following kinds of properties:

Property type: Commercial Industrial
 Residential

Printed Name:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mailing Address:

City: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Would you like a TFL Sign for your business? Yes No

Comments:

Return to: Long Tom Watershed Council

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Email: brenda@longtom.org Fax: (541)338-7062

Action through Understanding

Trout Friendly Landscapes is brought to you by a partnership between the Long Tom Watershed Council, the City of Eugene, Mountain Rose Herbs, and SureCrop Farm Service.

By installing a Trout Friendly Landscape, you will help improve Amazon Creek, beautify the yards you work on, and make a safe and less-toxic landscape for all to enjoy.