

# Siuslaw Watershed Council

2015

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### **Siuslaw Watershed Council Accomplishments in 2015 Include:**

- 200 pieces of large wood were placed, to enhance in-stream, off-channel, and floodplain habitat for coho, trout, lamprey, and many other species far into the future.
- More than 120 riparian or wetland acres were prepared, planted, or maintained, advancing the establishment of native riparian plants which will increase future stream shading, filtering of nutrients, and large wood recruitment.
- Over 10 stream miles were surveyed at past large wood placement sites to assess post-project effectiveness.
- Through the Siuslaw Watershed Camps, 53 local and visiting youth learned about watershed health.



Siuslaw Watershed Camp participants learn about water flow and velocity.



Hawley Creek site preparation and riparian planting with willow, dogwood, oak, ash, maple, and cedar.

Throughout the watershed

21 sites were monitored for

up to nine water quality parameters.

•SWC projects **created local jobs and work**, including contracts and business with local tree fallers, heavy equipment operators, log truck drivers, surveyors, contractors, marinas, restaurants, nurseries, and more.

**2015 Funders Include:** OWEB, USFS, Coast Range Stewardship Fund, BLM, USFWS, WLCF, SSD, OHA, EPA, NOAA, and individual & business donors.

### 2015 SWC Leadership Board Representatives

### **Area Representatives**

North Fork Siuslaw: Noland Huntington

Lower Siuslaw: Mark Tilton

Middle Siuslaw: Wesley Voth\* Steve Elliot (Alt)

Upper Siuslaw (Incl. Wolf): Gary Lutman

Indian Creek: Barbara Beers Wildcat Creek: Dave Eisler\*

<u>Deadwood Creek</u>: Nancy Nichols, Bill Cirino (Alt) <u>Lake Creek</u>: Stephen Sanders\* Gary Hale, (Alt) No. Coastal Lakes & Siuslaw Bay: Seth Mead

South Coastal Lakes: Steve Hager

At Large: Tom Burke\* Greg Kennedy (Alt)

Interest Group Representatives

<u>Academic/Scientific</u>: Tom Steinberg

Commercial Fishing: Terry Duman

Federal Land Management: Paul Burns, USFS

Public Education: Jim Grano, Debra Flemming (Alt)

Small Woodlot: David Rankin

SWCD: Ray Kinney\*

Ag/Ranching: Billy Burruss, Johnny Sundstrom (Alt)

Industrial Timber: Dave Cramsey\*

Environmental: Eron King\* Jan Wroncy (Alt)

Justin Workman (Alt)

<u>State Gov't:</u> David Waltz, DEQ <u>Ecosystem Workforce</u>: Jeff Jones <u>Resource Recreation</u>: Rick Barrows

**Interest Group Representatives - Appointed** 

<u>Tribes</u>: Margaret Corvi\* Jesse Beers (Alt)

Port: Nancy Rickard

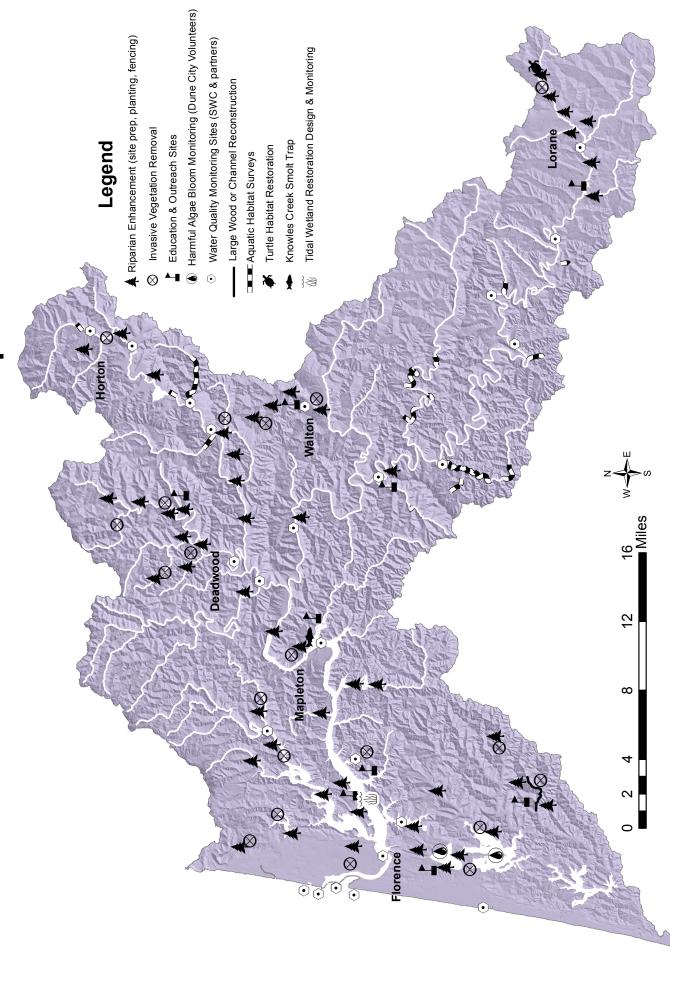
<u>Lane Co. Government</u>: Jay Bozievich City of Florence: Clarence Lysdale\*

Wendy Farley-Campbell (Alt) \*Board of Directors Member

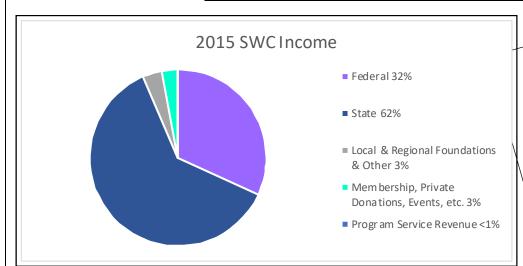
### **Siuslaw Watershed Council Mission Statement**

The Siuslaw Watershed Council supports sound economic, social and environmental uses of natural and human resources in the Siuslaw River Basin and Coastal Lakes. The Council encourages cooperation among public and private watershed entities to promote awareness and understanding of watershed functions by adopting and implementing a total watershed approach to natural resource management and production.

# Siuslaw Watershed Council Accomplishments 2015



# **SWC Financial Summary**



Annual Independent

Financial Review

Federal Reporting

State Reporting



Photograph:
A temporary exclosure fence built at Five-Mile Bell Creeks natural channel design restoration project (USFS), helps riparian trees become established, benefits the salmon, and provides work for a local contractor or inmate crew.

The SWC brings federal, state, and regional competitive grant funding to the Siuslaw and Coastal Lakes in Lane and Douglas Counties.

32 Active Funded Projects

