



Siuslaw Watershed Council

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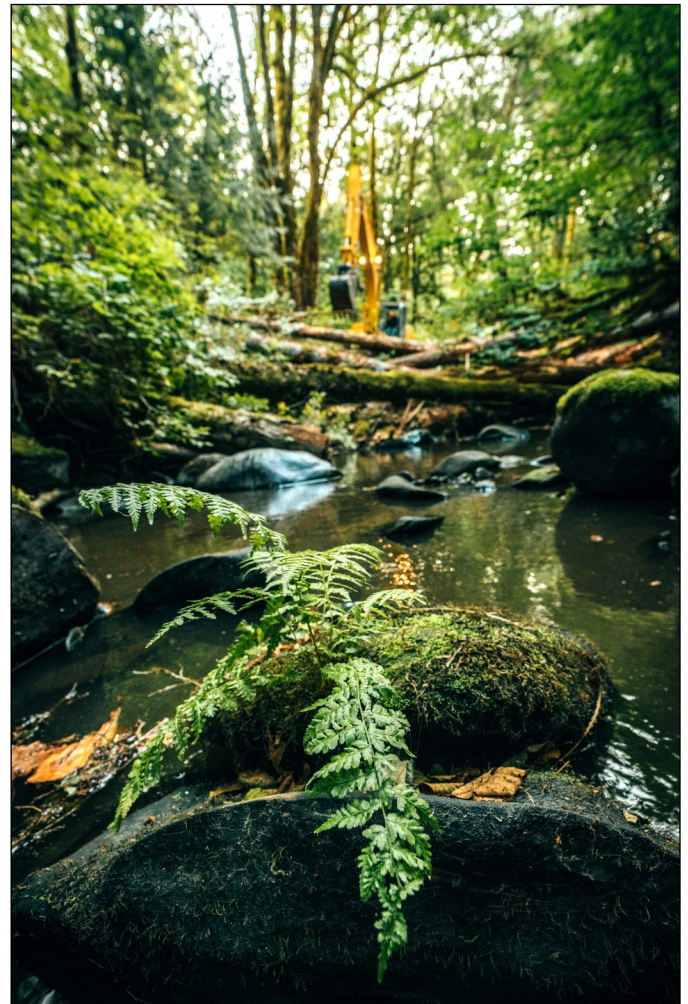
Siuslaw Watershed Council 2018 Accomplishments

We're proud to say that 2018 was a big year for us here at the Siuslaw Watershed Council, with a lot to celebrate for all that we and our partners have accomplished! 2018 was a showcase of what we can achieve when we all come together toward a common goal, to restore our rivers and streams, and help make our watershed more resilient.

We have a lot to celebrate from 2018, and a lot of what we accomplished wouldn't have happened if it weren't for the dedication and expertise from all of our partners from federal and state agencies, local businesses and organizations, and from our community. We're very grateful to have such amazing partners in our watershed.

Here are a few things that we accomplished last year, along with our partners in the basin:

- We completed spawning surveys on 2.5 miles of coho habitat in Upper Lake Creek
- Habitat surveys were completed on 1.5 miles in Dogwood Creek
- We collected water quality data at 15 sites
- We measured juvenile salmon abundance at Knowles Creek Smolt Trap with our partners at the Siuslaw National Forest, Mapleton and Siuslaw School Districts, the Siuslaw Institute and volunteers
- We gave away 8,000 native plants to riparian landowners
- We conducted site prep on 850 stream feet, riparian planting along 4,635 stream feet, and seedling release on over 2 miles of riparian corridor
- We seeded 200 lbs of native plant seed
- We planted 27,000 trees and shrubs at Fivemile Bell, a whole valley restoration project in partnership with the Siuslaw National Forest and Siuslaw Institute
- We built 1,500 feet of riparian fencing to protect native plants from browse
- We placed 469 pieces of large woody debris throughout 3 miles of Fish Creek to support natural processes that enhance salmon habitat with our partners at the Bureau of Land Management



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.



- We placed 372 trees as large woody debris throughout 8 miles of streams in the North Fork Siuslaw watershed with our partners at the Siuslaw National Forest and the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians
- We replaced a fish passage barrier with a new, fish-friendly bridge on Walker Creek with our partners at the Bureau of Land Management



- We supported class fieldtrips with the Siuslaw and Mapleton School Districts, taking students outside to learn more about our local estuary, lakes and streams
- 48 local youth attended our summer watershed camp and 28 volunteer station leaders from the SWC and many of our partner organizations shared their knowledge and passion for the watershed with youth campers

2018 Funders Include: OWEB, USFS, Coast Range Stewardship Fund, BLM, NFWF (IDEA), EPA, Ecotrust/NOAA, Wild Salmon Center, Oregon DEQ, Western Lane Community Foundation, Siuslaw School District, Ford Family Foundation, Oregon Community Foundation, Mapleton Community Foundation, Florence Rotary Club, and our many individual & business donors.

2018 SWC Leadership Board Representatives

Area Representatives

North Fork Siuslaw: Noland Huntington

Lower Siuslaw: Rodger Bennet*

Middle Siuslaw: Mg Gerber*, Jim Grano*(Alt)

Upper Siuslaw (Incl. Wolf): Gary Lutman, August Bloom

Indian Creek: Jesse Beers, Marilyn Fox (Alt.)

Wildcat Creek: Dave Eisler* Les Fetter *

Deadwood Creek: Nancy Nichols, Bill Cirino,
Mary Lou Robicheaux (Alt.)

Lake Creek: Gary Hale, Stephen Sanders (Alt)

No. Coastal Lakes & Siuslaw Bay: Seth Mead

South Coastal Lakes: Steve Hager

At Large: Tim Moffett, Vevie McPherrin (Alt)

Interest Group Representatives

Academic/Scientific: Tom Steinberg

Commercial Fishing: Terry Duman

Federal Land Management: Paul Burns, USFS

Federal Land Management: Nick Scheidt, BLM

Public Education: McKenzie Perry, Debra Flemming (Alt)

Small Woodlot: David Rankin, Ivan Ellingson

SWCD: Ray Kinney, Kevin Carroll *

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

Industrial Timber: Dave Cramsey* Steve Ziegler (Alt)

Environmental: Kate Harnedy, Eron King (Alt)
Justin Workman (Alt)

State Gov't: David Waltz, DEQ

Ecosystem Workforce: Nate Zeller

Resource Recreation: Rick Barrows

Interest Group Representatives - Appointed

Tribes: Margaret Corvi*

Port: Nancy Rickard

Lane Co. Government: Jay Bozievich

City of Florence: Wendy Farley-Campbell*

Clarence Lysdale (Alt).

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