

## Oregon Governor's Fund for the Environment 2008 Awards

Title	Organization	Grant Funding	Match	Summary
Scappoose Bottomlands Channel Reconnection Assessment	Scappoose Bay Watershed Council	\$48,000.00	\$200,000.00	The Scappoose Bay Watershed Council will conduct an assessment of the historic tidal channel network connecting Scappoose Bay with Multnomah Channel, and develop a conceptual design for reconnection and enhancement of these waterways. The design will identify new channel reconnections, the length of reconnected channel, and acres of restored wetlands and floodplain forest. The project also will identify the steps required to get from concept to on-the-ground implementation.
N & S Scappoose Creek Confluence Restoration	Scappoose Bay Watershed Council	\$38,000.00	\$10,000.00	The Scappoose Bay Watershed Council will develop a restoration project design that will address degraded creek conditions and disconnection from the floodplain at the confluence of North and South Scappoose Creeks. The long-term outcome of this project, after project implementation is funded and completed, is the restoration of high quality salmonid habitat through an increase in channel complexity, reconnection of off-channel habitat for salmonids, and installation of in-stream habitat elements such as engineered log jams.
Luckiamute Watershed Fish Passage Restoration	Luckiamute Watershed Council (in cooperation with the Salem Keizer Watershed Councils Association)	\$15,000.00	\$121,866.00	The Luckiamute Watershed Council will restore passage for coho, winter steelhead, cutthroat trout and other juvenile and adult native fish on three streams in the Luckiamute River watershed, including Waymire Creek, Grant Creek and Berry Creek. The project includes removal and replacement of undersized and perched culverts, road decommissioning, and revegetation of exposed stream banks. The project will open more than 1.1 miles of actual and potential steelhead and cutthroat trout spawning and rearing habitat.
Yamhill-Polk Riparian Restoration Partnership	Yamhill Soil and Water Conservation District	\$50,000.00	\$416,020.00	The Yamhill SWCD will conduct outreach activities such as workshops, tours, and direct mailing of literature to landowners with streamside ownership in order to promote the establishment of riparian forest buffers using the Conservation Reserve and Enhancement Program (CREP). The grantee will develop 30 new riparian restoration plans which will be eligible to enroll in CREP, and will assist with monitoring and maintenance of 54 existing CREP projects that are in active restoration on private lands.

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Salmon-Safe Willamette 2009	Salmon-Safe Inc.	\$45,500.00	\$47,500.00	Salmon-Safe's pioneering partnership with 144 Willamette Valley vineyards to protect water quality and biodiversity while building markets for ecologically sustainable Oregon wine will be expanded to the hops, hazelnut, nursery, and Christmas tree industries. The grantee will sponsor technical field workshops for each targeted specialty crop with a focus on enhancement of stream habitat, channel complexity and native biodiversity in an effort to reach 100 specialty crop growers and provide comprehensive assessments and restoration guidance at 20 sites. The project will also expand public awareness about the impacts of agricultural runoff through expanded public service education campaigns and retail marketing of certified products.
Bowers Rock Reconnection Project	Willamette Riverkeeper	\$50,000.00	\$10,000.00	Using hydraulic models, Willamette Riverkeeper will engineer a reconnection plan to restore natural riverine functions, hydraulic conditions, and side channel, floodplains and wetlands to natural floodplains within Bowers Rock State Park. Restoration of normal floodplain processes will benefit juvenile salmonids by allowing freer movement between the main channel, side channels, and the remnant slough throughout winter and spring.
Calapooia-Santiam Outreach for Restoration Implementation-OR	Calapooia Watershed Council	\$45,706.79	\$21,250.00	The Calapooia Watershed Council will work with landowners throughout the Calapooia, South Santiam, and North Santiam watersheds to assist them in enrolling in the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) to improve watershed health. The grantee will recruit landowners and provide technical and planning assistance to restore native riparian buffers and fish and wildlife habitat in streams by removing and controlling invasive weeds and planting native vegetation, and to improve water quality and decrease pollution by fencing off livestock from streams.
	<b>2008 Total - 7 Projects</b>	<b>\$292,206.79</b>	<b>\$826,636.00</b>	