

2007-09 Draft Action Plan Worksheet

FISH PASSAGE & HABITAT

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improve in-stream habitat for aquatic organisms with barrier removal and large wood placement to accrete spawning gravels, and reconnect the stream channel with its flood plain. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Uper Circle Creek II 20082) Big River Excavators Ordway Rockpit wetland restoration3) Gary Freeman Forest Lake Campground4) Halley Creek road obliteration 20085) Riparian to conifer conversion6) Upper Necanicum III???7) Upper Circle Creek
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Form partnerships with landowners, ODFW, ODOT, ODF and state/federal and private funding sources to eliminate migration barriers to watershed organisms.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify and evaluate potentially problem culverts in the watershed and work with landowners to address culverts that present passage/ stream-connectivity obstacles to aquatic, and/or marine, and/or anadromous organisms. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Work with ODOT to see what can be done to fix the Upper Circle Creek culverts under Hwy 101

ESTUARY & WETLANDS

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conduct biennial estuary and/or stream cleanup in partnership with other
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regional organizations.

- Partner with the North Coast Land Conservancy (NCLC) and others to conserve and/or acquire available ecologically important estuarine and other watershed areas and/or resources.

- Work with the City of Seaside and local city landowners to use bioengineering to reduce erosion of city stream banks and increase riparian native tree and shrub growth and enhance where the stream-estuary interface reaches for towards long term ecological health.

EDUCATION

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct one or more council field trips to project sites each year.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct one or more annual Bird Discovery Days, a family oriented event to showcase birds and their habitat needs in our watershed and to educate and outreach with the public about the many activities of the Necanicum Watershed Council • 1) Bird Discovery Day 2008 • 2) Bird Discovery Day 2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct four or more public meetings with educational programs with guest speakers presenting on topics that fall within the purpose of the Necanicum Watershed and the general interest of the watershed community.

RIPARIAN

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist private landowners in planting their riparian areas. 1) Necanicum Riparian and Tree Release Grant : OWEB 208-1014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify industrial timberlands where improved riparian buffers are needed and pursue funding for vegetation enhancement plantings.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify agricultural lands lacking livestock exclusion areas and partner with the appropriate Soil and Water Conservation District and/or other public or private cooperators for fencing and off-channel watering as appropriate.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner with regional, state and federal resources to produce riparian plant resources including establishing a nursery program at Circle Creek in partnership with NCLC.

INSTITUTIONAL

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seek Council Support funding sources other than OWEB.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have at least one public fundraising activity annually•• 1) Raffle at Bird Discovery Day 2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have a staff member and/or an officer and/or a member of the board of directors attend at least one watershed outreach, watershed networking, or watershed restoration conference annually.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop a strategic plan for Necanicum Watershed Council to guide its activities for the next _____ years.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bring ten new individuals to at least one meeting annually