

Organization Mission, Structure, and Outcomes

MISSION & GOALS

Purpose of the organization

Mission: To work collaboratively with communities and landowners to develop and implement voluntary watershed restoration, enhancement, and community engagement activities that promote healthy and resilient ecosystems and economies in the Coquille watershed.

Goals

- 1. Evaluate watershed conditions and lessons learned through monitoring and assessment projects.
- 2. Implement win-win restoration projects that improve water quality, habitats, and working landscapes.
- 3. Be a community resource for watershed science and local challenges and promote stewardship practices.

PEOPLE

Carry out the mission of the organization

Active Members: Non-voting members of the organization that support the mission and pay dues.

Board of Directors: 12 to 21 voting, active members that represent diverse stakeholders in the watershed including timber, agriculture, tourism, fishing, conservationists, schools, cities & community members. Members direct the organization by participating on committees, assisting in strategic planning, voting on policies, and voting on proposed projects and programs. Voting is consensus based.

Executive Committee: Subset of Board Members that serve as oversight for the organization. Members include President, Vice Pres., Treasurer, Secretary, Officer at Large, Past Pres. and Resource Advisor.

CoqWA Executive Director

CoqWA Staff

Oversees

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Technical Advisors: Non-members that provide input and technical guidance to the Board of Directors and staff (generally, they are agency representatives such as water quality specialists, biologists, farm planners, etc.)

Committees: ~3 to 10 people (Board members, staff, technical advisors, other individuals as needed). Crucial aspect to living our mission and accomplishing goals.

Project Steering Committee provides technical advice on watershed assessment, monitoring, and project prioritization, development, and implementation.

Finance Committee assists in the annual operating

budget, examines monthly reports, assists in audits, advises on financial policies and procedures.

Outreach and Education Committee assists in identifying and implementing outreach initiatives to promote and teach watershed stewardship to all ages Other Committees as designated by the Board of Directors.

OUTCOMES

Increased organizational capacity and enhanced habitats, water quality, and working lands in the Coquille watershed.

Financially stable and informed organization

- GAAP implemented
- Informative financial reports
- Audits annually
- Successful fundraising
- Annual Budget
- Long term financial planning

Effective and Efficient Membership, Board and Staff

Collaborative and innovative team following an updated Action Plan, Strategic Plan, and organizational policies that enhance and streamline our internal operations and our services to the community.

Organization Goals Met

- Win-win restoration scenarios identified and implemented
- Instream and riparian habitats enhanced
 - Improved water quality
 - Informed communities
 - Working lands enhanced