

About the Coquille Watershed

The Coquille watershed encompasses approximately 1,000 sq. mi. predominately located in Coos County, OR. The Coquille watershed is the largest watershed to originate from the Coast Range and has the potential to provide high quality habitat for coho, chinook, steelhead, and Pacific lamprey in addition to many other species of fish and wildlife. Predominate land uses in the watershed include private forested lands, agriculture, public forested lands, and urban areas. The economies of the Coquille basin are largely supported by the natural resources of the watershed and include beef and dairy production, timber, recreation, and tourism.



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Promoting natural resource
stewardship and economic stability
in the Coquille watershed.

Program Areas

We work with all landowners in the watershed to implement **Voluntary Restoration** projects that enhance the working landscapes and habitats for fish and wildlife. Our projects include: fish habitat and passage improvement, noxious weed control, riparian restoration, water quality improvement projects such as road drainage improvement and decommissioning. We also conduct **Monitoring and Assessment** activities to evaluate current water quality and habitat conditions that will inform the development of future restoration projects. Additionally, we evaluate the effectiveness

of restoration projects to inform future planning.

Lastly, we conduct **Outreach and Education** initiatives throughout the watershed aimed at promoting watershed science and stewardship and to inform community members like you about our work and how to get involved!

Mission

To work collaboratively with community members and landowners to develop and implement voluntary watershed restoration, enhancement, and community engagement activities that promote healthy ecosystems and a stable economy in the Coquille watershed.

Community Benefits

- 90% of funding stays within Coos County supporting local businesses and contractors.
- Water quality is improved enhancing recreation opportunities, human and livestock health, and fish and wildlife health
- Salmon habitats are improved promoting healthy populations and enhancing the fishery for sport and commercial fishing
- Working landscapes are enhanced through win-win projects.

About the Coquille Watershed Assoc.

The Coquille Watershed Association is a non-governmental, non-regulatory **501c3 non-profit**. The organization is governed by a **diverse group of stakeholders** that live and/or work in the watershed. The ~15 member Board of Directors include: ranchers, farmers, timber companies, small woodland owners, Coquille Indian Tribe, city/county representatives, teachers, and other interested community members. The Board of Directors envision a watershed where **working landscapes and healthy habitats co-exist to support a vibrant community and economy.**

Make a donation and become a member!

To support our mission and program areas, we ask that you consider a contribution (tax-deductible) to the organization. We take cash or check donations and you can also contribute online!

Anyone is eligible for general membership to the organization - for more information contact us or check our website!

Outreach - Powers Kids Fish Derby



Stream survey on Sandy Creek



Fish passage/habitat improvement and working lands enhancement - tide gate replacement



Invasive knotweed survey

