

Lower Coquille River Wetland & Stream Enhancement

Grants and In-Kind Funding: \$345,240

Partners: Coquille Indian Tribe, ODFW, Private Landowners, CWA Board & Council Volunteers



Acres of blackberries cleared, an elk herd enjoys their newly created habitat, October 2015

This project site is located on a well-maintained organic dairy off the Lower Coquille 5th-field watershed and is identified as having high intrinsic potential (HIP) for over-wintering habitat for juvenile Coho Salmon. The Lower Coquille River Wetland & Stream Enhancement project will improve wetland complexity, add sinuosity to approximately 1 stream mile, open up native fish access to 1 stream mile of desired habitat, plant 5 acres of culturally and ecologically significant species and install 6,000 feet of wildlife-friendly barbed wire fencing.

Work continues on this multi-year project, although the past year was hampered by permitting delays. Once all permits are secured, we plan to install the tidegate and implement the channel work. Fencing and planting will take place fall & winter 2017.