

# Port Orford Ocean Resource Team

## Community Profile

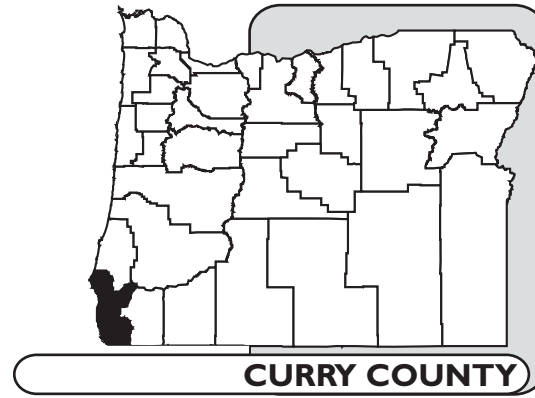
**Population** 1,240

**Location** Port Orford

## Position Description

**Sponsor** Port Orford  
Ocean Resource Team

**Supervisor** Leesa Cobb,  
Executive Director



**Assignment** The Port Orford Ocean Resource Team (POORT) seeks to advance ecosystem-based management of local ocean and coastal resources within the Port Orford Community Stewardship Area. The RARE participant is working with POORT to achieve its mission through outreach, education, and collaboration. Specifically, the participant is organizing a number of events to increase awareness of the land-sea connection and to bring together stakeholders around a common goal of stronger ecosystem management.

Additionally, the RARE participant is developing a public forum to increase ecosystem management, convening meetings for the POORT Community Advisory Team, organizing the Water Festival, arranging trips for local government agencies and non-profits to project sites, and generating media buzz about POORT.

## RARE Participant



Briana Goodwin

**Briana Goodwin** is entering a second year with the RARE program and the Port Orford Ocean Response Team. Brianna was born and raised in Southern Illinois and earned a BS in Environmental Studies from Knox College located in Galesburg, Illinois. As a student, Brianna interned with the DuPage County Division of Environmental Concerns and conducted wetland site inspections. She also interned with the Chicago Department of the Environment and researched permeable pavement options, food waste reduction strategies, and reviewed the city's brownfield remediation site database.