

McKenzie Watershed Council (Citizen Involvement)

Community Profile:

Population 6,000, Cedar Flats to McKenzie Bridge

Location Southern Willamette Valley

Position Description:

Sponsor McKenzie Watershed Council (MWC)

Supervisor Megan Smith, Liaison to MWC Citizen Involvement

Assignment

Participant will provide coordination assistance to human habitat/recreation research for the MWC. Worker will be required to use ARC View in NRCS offices to produce materials for use in high schools. The position will primarily involve working with area schools in the development and integration of sustainable communities and environmental projects. Participant will work closely with other RARE workers in the Watershed.

Required Skills

Natural resources and human resource research skills and background knowledge. GIS skills, good organizational skills, excellent/good public presentation and writing skills.

RARE Member: Kristin Bonner - 1995-1996, Year 2 Participant

Kristin is currently working on her BA in Planning & Sustainable Communities at Vermont College to add to her 1993 BBA in Economics from Marymount University. Through her studies of Development Sociology which include the examination of effective listening and conflict management techniques, she aims to define the "do's and don'ts" of sustainable communities.

Kristin hopes to use her knowledge of democratic methods of community problem solving to develop effective techniques for planning and organizing rural communities. Her skills include experience with Word Perfect, Windows, Lotus computer programs.