

Tillamook Bay National Estuary

Community Profile:

Population County, 22,500

Location North Coast Oregon

Position Description:

Sponsor Tillamook Bay National Estuary Project (TBNEP)

Supervisor Bruce Apple, Interim Project Director, TBNEP

Assignment

Working as a Project Planner for the Estuary, RARE worker will survey residents of the watershed, public officials and non-residents to determine public attitudes towards the watershed. The results of this survey will then be presented to the public and various community groups. In addition, participant will interview key personnel of environmental regulatory and management groups in the TBNEP region and prepare a base program evaluation. Assisting in the development of a Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan and coordinating TBNEP efforts with similar projects in the State and County will also be important components of this position.

Required Skills

Experience with survey research; good data analysis skills; excellent writing and public presentation skills. Experience in facilitating meetings and focus groups. Good organizational skills. Team worker.

RARE Member: Jason Kruckeberg - 1995-1996, Year 2 Participant

Jason completed his BA in Environmental Studies at the University of California, Santa Cruz in 1992 before obtaining a Master of Community & Regional Planning from the University of Oregon in 1995. Focusing on land-use planning and recreation and tourism planning, Jason has gained considerable experience through his work as a marketing strategist for the visitors bureau in Palau as well as a Community Planning Workshop project manager.

Jason is interested in transferring his planning, organizational and technological skills to a rural community in order to allow its members to reach their objectives in a sustainable manner. Jason has extensive experience with word processing, graphics, spreadsheets, electronic publishing as well as with the Geographic Information System, IDRISI.