

Bear Creek Watershed Education Partnership

Community Profile:

Population 168,000 (Jackson County)

Location Central Point

Position Description:

Sponsor Rogue Valley Council of Governments (RVCOG)

Supervisor David Jacobs, Water Resources Program Assistant

Assignment

The RVCOG is a planning office for rural communities in Jackson County. In response to the Department Environmental Quality's water quality requirements, the Bear Creek Watershed Education Partnership (BCWEP) was formed to educate community members on becoming better stewards of their watershed. The RARE participant acts as the environmental coordinator assisting BCWEP and community members with activities such as: watershed clean-ups, adopt a stream programs, student watershed monitoring program, a student symposium, and a water quality congress.

Required Skills

Strong written and verbal skills, K-12 education background, knowledge of natural resources, grantwriting, strong organizational skills, and volunteer coordination.

RARE Member: *Beth Franklin - 1998-1999, Year 5 Participant*