

# Crook County Watershed Council

## **Community Profile:**

**Population** 16,000 (Crook County)

**Location** Crooked River Basin, Central Oregon

## **Position Description:**

**Sponsor** Crook County Watershed Council

**Supervisor** Tim Deboodt, OSU Extension

## **Assignment**

The RARE participant provides coordination for the Crook County Watershed Council. Primary tasks include conducting a watershed assessment, developing the council's action plan, and the facilitation of cooperation between agencies and land owners in natural resource management. The council coordinator will also promote organizational development of the council and the creation of partnerships for on-the-ground watershed education and restoration projects.

## **Required Skills**

Project management, written and oral communication, knowledge of current watershed science and policy, group facilitation, research and report writing.

## **RARE Member: *Tina Whitman - 1998-1999, Year 5 Participant***

Tina graduated from the University of Colorado at Boulder in 1992 with a BA in Environmental Design and a minor in Biology. She is currently completing her MS in Environmental Studies from the University of Oregon (UO) with a focus on landscape scale management of biodiversity and the integration of ecological principles and land use planning. Tina has worked as a field biologist and science educator for Massachusetts Audubon, The Nature Conservancy, the University of Oregon Museum of Natural History and the (UO) Environmental Studies Program. As a RARE participant two years ago, Tina designed and implemented a school-based water quality-monitoring program for the McKenzie Watershed Council. As a watershed coordinator for the Crook County Watershed Council she will focus her efforts on a watershed assessment, developing the council's action plan and basin-wide education and restoration projects.