

Williams Creek Watershed Council

Community Profile:

Population 3,000

Location Williams

Position Description:

Sponsor Williams Creek Watershed Council

Supervisor Diane Conradi, President Williams Creek Watershed Council

Assignment

The RARE participant serves as Project Manager and is responsible for overseeing all aspects of the watershed assessment. This includes supervising data acquisition, tracking progress, contacting and working with technical consultants, and coordinating assessment components with the Applegate and Cheney Creek Watershed Councils to ensure work is completed in an efficient and cost effective manner. This effort culminates an action plan based on the findings of the assessment including recommendations for future restoration efforts. The Project Manager is also responsible for contacting stakeholders in the community and facilitating their assistance.

Required Skills

Natural resource management experience, strong written communication and GIS skills.

RARE Member: *Evelyn Roether - 1998-1999, Year 5 Participant*

Evelyn received a BA in Geography from Southern Oregon State College in 1996 and is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Environmental Education. She has worked as a watershed technician for the Applegate River Watershed Council where she conducted stream and aquatic habitat surveys. Evelyn also was an assistant instructor for the Sierra Institute. She was responsible for the logistical and academic planning of a five-week backpacking field session. She has also worked for the Forest Service where she maintained databases and produced maps of proposed fire breaks and wildlife habitat. Evelyn hopes to gain perspective on how local issues can be analyzed within a regional context as she increases her knowledge of Oregon's natural history.