

# Williams Creek Watershed Council

## **Community Profile:**

**Population** 4,000

**Location** Williams

## **Position Description:**

**Sponsor** Williams Creek Watershed Council, *Williams, OR*

**Supervisor** Evelyn Roether, Assessment Coordinator

## **Assignment**

The RARE participant will be assisting the Williams Creek Watershed Council and Williams community members in creating a watershed-wide Action Plan which will identify and recommend projects for future restoration efforts. The participant will also assist in the implementation of some of the projects on the ground, and will be expanding outreach efforts in the community. The participant will work with local businesses, farmers, forest workers and ranchers to provide support and technical assistance to help them engage in fish friendly practices.

## **Required Skills**

Good written and verbal communication; grant writing ability; self-motivation.

## **RARE Member: *Chris Church - 1999-2000, Year 6 Participant***

Chris Church is a 1995 graduate of Texas A&M University, where he majored in Wildlife and Fisheries Science with an emphasis in Natural Resource Conservation. Chris served in the Peace Corps from 1995-1998 where he was a Conservation Project Manager and Environmental Educator in the Russian Far East where he worked with communities bordering the Sikhote-Alin Biosphere Reserve. Chris has extensive research and wildlife study experience in areas as diverse as the Texas Coast, Montana, Mexico and Long Island Sound.