

Williams Creek Watershed Council

Community Profile:

Population 3,000

Location Williams

Position Description:

Sponsor Williams Creek Watershed Council

Supervisor Evelyn Roether

Assignment

The RARE position at the Williams Creek Watershed Council will involve implementing restoration and outreach projects identified in the Council's Action Plan. This will include assisting landowners in the development and implementation of various watershed stewardship projects. Major activities to be performed by the RARE participant include coordinating workshops and demonstration projects, as well as working with individual landowners. Although these efforts are outreach in nature, they will also result in a significant amount of on-the-ground restoration that will not only enhance conditions for fish, but also improve the productivity of lands for supporting sustainable uses. The RARE participant will also be coordinating landowner participation in other on-going Council projects such as a hydrologic and flood management analysis, winter turbidity monitoring and tree planting. In addition, the RARE participant will assist in obtaining funding to sustain Council operations.

Required Skills

Ability to work with people who have diverse interests and backgrounds, an understanding of local land management issues and the resources available to address these concerns, strong written and verbal communication skills, and self-motivation.

RARE Member: *Chris Vogel - 2000-2001, Year 7 Participant*

Chris Vogel is a 1998 graduate from Colorado State University, where he majored in Wildlife Biology and minored in Fisheries Biology. Chris has worked as a seasonal biologist for the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife in the Umpqua Basin, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Colorado. Chris has extensive experience surveying and monitoring wildlife and fish species, as well as leading a Youth Conservation Corps crew in conservation projects.