

Lincoln County Extension/Mid-Coast Watershed Council

Community Profile:

Population 10,000

Location Newport, Lincoln County

Position Description:

Sponsor Lincoln County Extension Service

Supervisor Mary Holbert

Assignment

The GIS Technician/RARE Participant will be working for the Lincoln County Extension office and the Mid Coast Watersheds Council. There are many projects the technician will be responsible for in his year, including: a Yaquina Bay web bibliography; Access database development and management of field survey data; conducting salmon spawning surveys; creating a Mid Coast Watersheds restoration reference map, base maps and priority basin maps; and finally the technician will be developing and implementing a data management plan to be put in place once he leaves.

Required Skills

The skills needed for this position are a strong background in GIS, interest and ability to learn in the field, people skills, and ability to work outside in adverse weather.

RARE Member: *Justin Mills - 2001-2002, Year 8 Participant*

Justin Mills worked as a GIS technician with the University of Oregon's Community Planning Workshop, where he worked on the periodic review of the City of Eagle Point's comprehensive plan. He also worked for the University of Oregon's Microcomputer Support Services as an Assistant Coordinator. Prior to this, Justin worked as a deckhand with Alaska Riverways, Inc., in Fairbanks, Alaska. Justin graduated from the University of Oregon in 2001 with a degree in Environmental Science.