

Tillamook Coastal Watershed Resource Center

Community Profile:

Population 23,000

Location Bay City, Tillamook County

Position Description:

Sponsor Tillamook Coastal Watershed Resource Center (TCWRC)

Supervisor Teri Gaffney

Assignment

The RARE Participant working with the TCWRC will work on many projects, including the streamlining of street centerline information for Tillamook County; developing a habitat restoration management system; and the refining of a fish barrier prioritization model.

Three primary data sets exist for the county's street centerline information. The participant will be responsible for combining the three data sets into a single workable set. The participant will define a priority method for maintaining the street centerline file in Tillamook County and will write a quality control plan. The participant will develop a habitat restoration management system based on reoccurring activities such as riparian plantings, streamside fencing, etc. The participant will work with the Tillamook County Performance Partnership on the project. They will organize and facilitate three demonstrations of the system to invested partners.

On the refinement of a fish barrier prioritization model, the participant will play an active part in meetings addressing fish passage. Using the various sources of barrier prioritization provided by the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board along with input by the Watershed Councils and other invested agencies, the participant will compile a fish barrier prioritization draft document.

Required Skills

The Participant will need various skills to successfully complete the projects with the TCWRC. Excellent communication and writing skills will be essential, as will organizational skills. The participant should be comfortable talking to diverse groups of people. Time and project management will also be a great asset for a RARE Participant in this position.

RARE Member: *Yolanda Sepulveda - 2001-2002, Year 8 Participant*

Yolanda Sepulveda completed her undergraduate degree in City and Regional Planning from California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo in 2001. During her undergraduate work, she earned an American Planning Association award for her participation in preparing the City of Atascadero, California, General Plan. Prior to joining the RARE Program she worked as an intern for the City of Pasadena.