



Other Accomplishments



Assisted Clark Co. and agricultural landowners with habitat protection through the County Agricultural Habitat Conservation Ordinance.



Outreach at fairs, shows, and exhibits provide hundreds of landowners with assistance.



Over 13,000 native trees and shrubs to local residents.

2011 Feature Accomplishments

Community Involvement for Natural Resource Conservation

Campen Creek Restoration – Columbia Gorge Refuge Stewards, a local group of citizens that help with habitat restoration projects on National Wildlife refuges, planted more than 300 plants along Campen Creek in Washougal. Twenty two volunteers spent 62 hours in the planting effort. Campen Creek is a tributary to Gibbons Creek which flows into the Columbia River. The plantings will benefit fish habitat as well as water quality.



Volunteer planting on Campen Creek

Project Oakquest – Project Oakquest outreach to and educated youth on the importance of public stewardship and management of imperiled oak woodland ecosystems. Community awareness and appreciation for fragile oak woodlands assists in protecting and improving the habitat and ecosystem functions. Volunteers from agencies, local organizations, and individuals contributed a great amount to this project. We had more than 30 adults participate in the workshop and field trips as instructors and chaperones, and over 150 students participate in the program. There were more than 1,150 volunteer hours put into this project, including teachers and students. This project was funded in part through a WDFW Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account grant.



Students on a field trip with Project Oakquest

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More Work To Do

There is a high amount of pressure on Clark County natural resources, and an increased need for education and assistance to Clark County landowners-

- Clark County has the 2nd highest population density in WA State.
- The Troutdale Aquifer, an EPA designated sole-source aquifer, supplies the county population with 99% of their drinking water.
- Over 34,000 horses reside in the county, along with numerous other livestock.
- An inventory shows 3,625 culverts blocking fish passage into county streams.