

Applied Riparian Restoration: Turning Theory Into Practice

Rogue-Siskiyou Area Workshop

March 7 - 8, 2019

Workshop Objectives

- Increase knowledge, skills, and confidence for successful riparian project planning, implementation, and maintenance.
- Integrate technical modules, field-based sessions, and peer-to-peer learning.
- Enhance regional networking and capacity for riparian practitioners in southwestern Oregon.

Target Audience

Restoration practitioners who are expected to plan, implement, and maintain riparian enhancement projects in agricultural or rural landscapes in the Rogue-Siskiyou ecoregion and surrounding areas.

Workshop Location

Jackson Soil and Water Conservation District, 89 Alder St, Central Point, OR 97502.

Registration

\$50 registration fee includes coffee, light breakfast, lunch, and transportation to field sites for both days. Registration link is available at: www.jswcd.org/2019-03-07-applied-riparian-restoration-turning-theory-into-practice-rogue-siskiyou-area-workshop. Registration closes on Friday, March 1.

Financial Assistance

A limited amount of funding is available to support participation by smaller organizations. If interested, submit the request form to Clint.Nichols@jswcd.org by February 15. A link to the request form is available at the website listed above. Please wait to register until you are notified of your award amount (by February 22).

Overview of Agenda (see next page for more detailed agenda)

Day 1 - Thursday, March 7, 2019 (9 AM to 5 PM):

- AM - Technical presentations on riparian restoration fundamentals
- PM - Field practicum and discussion related to the morning topics
- Optional activities 5 to 9 PM

Day 2 - Friday, March 8, 2019 (9 AM to 4 PM):

- AM - Technical presentations on the nuts-and-bolts of implementing projects
- PM - Field practicum for the morning topics

For More Information

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Workshop Planners: OSU Extension, Jackson SWCD, Rogue Basin Partnership, Rogue River Watershed Council, Applegate Partnership and Watershed Council, OCEAN, Oregon Department of Agriculture, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, The Freshwater Trust, Yamhill SWCD, Natural Resources Conservation Service

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Day 1 – Thursday March 7, 2019

8:00 - 9:00 AM	Registration, networking, coffee, and light breakfast
9:00 - 9:45 AM	Welcome, introductions, kickoff concepts, overview of Day 1
9:45 AM - Noon	Morning classroom sessions (includes 15 minute break): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Module 1: Site assessment fundamentals (existing vegetation, topography, hydrology, stream erosion and migration, soils, site history) • Module 2: Planting design fundamentals (plant physiology and growth, competition for moisture and light, density effects, species capabilities, sources of mortality)
Noon - 12:30 PM	Lunch (provided) and prepare to depart for field site #1
12:30 - 5:00 PM	Afternoon field sessions (transportation provided): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel to field site #1 (future riparian enhancement site) • Apply Module 1 and 2 topics in the field • Also discuss constraints (e.g. landowner objectives, funding guidelines, applicable regulations) • Return to SWCD office
5:00 PM	Adjourn formal portion of Day 1
	Optional Post-Workshop Activities
5:15 - 5:45 PM	Facilitated round-table discussion: Potential for CREP in Josephine, Jackson, and/or Klamath counties (with relevant agencies and partners)
6:00 - 7:30 PM	Dinner (no-host) at The Point Pub and Grill (www.lovemypoint.com)
7:30 - 8:30+ PM	Documentary: The Beaver Believers (www.thebeaverbelievers.com) (Community members not attending the workshop are also invited!)

Day 2 – Friday March 8, 2019

8:00 - 9:00 AM	Registration, networking, coffee, and light breakfast
9:00 - 9:15 AM	Introductions of any new participants, overview of Day 2
9:15 AM - Noon	Morning classroom sessions (includes 15 minute break): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Module 3: Plant establishment in challenging riparian settings (plant materials, site prep, plant protection, water availability, irrigation and non-irrigation options, site maintenance) • Module 4: Weed management (weed biology and phenology, herbicide and non-herbicide control strategies) • Facilitated round-table discussion: Future networking, training, and regional capacity (with Rogue Basin Partnership riparian work group)
Noon - 12:30 PM	Lunch (provided) and prepare to depart for field site #2
12:30 - 4:00 PM	Afternoon field sessions (transportation provided): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel to field site #2 (existing riparian enhancement site) • Apply Module 3 and 4 topics in the field • Also discuss short and long-term expectations, working with beavers, options for when funding runs out • Return to SWCD office
4:00 PM	Adjourn