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WATERSHED COUNCIL NEWS

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Greetings from Dan Carpenter, SWC's New Executive Director!

Hello to all members, volunteers and friends of the Siuslaw Watershed Council: First of all, I would like to acknowledge Liz Vollmer-Buhl, the previous Siuslaw Watershed Council Executive Director, for her many years of service and outstanding accomplishments! The Siuslaw Watershed Council has been made stronger by Liz Vollmer-Buhl's tireless efforts. Her expertise and collaborative spirit and working with volunteers, landowners and partners to raise awareness, forge relationships, educate and restore or improve the natural resources in the Siuslaw Watershed is truly commendable.

I grew up on a small farm in western Washington near Puyallup. Like most any kid, I disliked chores (milking cows, feeding calves, chickens and pigs, weeding the garden or cleaning out the manure), but looking back realize that provided a work ethic and an appreciation for agriculture and the natural environment. As a boy, I often went camping and hiking with my parents along the Washington and Oregon coasts and in the Olympics and northern Cascades, where I grew fond of the outdoors. My parents were hiking and camping enthusiasts; sometimes we would hike 75 miles in a week along the Cascade Crest trail or through the Glacier Peak wilderness! After graduating from Washington State University in 1975 with a BS in soil conservation, I went to work with the Forest Service, first seasonally and then fulltime as a hydrologist. My forest service career included assignments at Waldport on the Siuslaw NF, Wind River and the Mt. St. Helens National Monument on the Gifford Pinchot NF in WA, and Elko NV on the Humboldt NF. In 1991, I came to the BLM Coos Bay District and served as a hydrologist until the end of 2015.

My federal career has given me the opportunity to work on restoring or improving many rivers and streams. The fascinating aspect of watershed management is that all streams, lakes and watersheds are different, with varying natural character and management histories, and varying suitability for improvement. That is why a conversation and collaboration with local area individuals and groups, landowners, and regulatory agencies is necessary. Working together, we can develop a vision to restore the environment while maintaining a local economy and an engaged community. Sometimes I ask myself: "Don't we all want the same thing; healthy and functioning watersheds, clean water that is drinkable, swimmable and fishable, resilient forests, robust wildlife and plenty of salmon in the streams?" To that end I hope to work with willing individuals, landowners and partners to make the Siuslaw Watershed a great place to live and work!

We are very grateful to our members, volunteers and supporters of the Siuslaw Watershed Council. Come visit at our next regularly scheduled General Meeting, or stop by the office to say "Hi"! Feel free to contact me or any of our dedicated staff to start a conversation or contribute to the worthwhile endeavors of improving and maintaining watershed health.

We are here to serve you!

Cordially,

Dan Carpenter

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2015 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chair: *Ray Kinney*
Vice-Chair: *Dave Cramsey*
Secretary: *Eron King*
Treasurer: *Tom Burke*
Representatives:
Clarence Lysdale
Dave Eisler
Margaret Corvi
Stephen Sanders
Wesley Voth (Past Chair)

Welcome New SWC Staff!



Karen Skulley

I am excited to be working with the SWC. My background is in Human Resources and Financial Management. I have a Bachelor's degree from the University of San Francisco in Organizational Development. I have over 20 years experience in human resources and 5 years experience in banking management. Our beautiful watershed is what drew me to buy property on the Oregon Coast almost 15 years ago and I have lived here full time for about 8 years.



Kyle Terry

I was hired as Restoration Crew Lead at the SWC in October 2015. I hold a Bachelor of Science degree in geography with a geology minor from the University of Oregon. Since 2010 I have enjoyed researching and working in Oregon and California in the fields of habitat restoration, geology, and forestry. I have found the position to be a great fit with my longstanding interest in the restoration of my home watershed



Kamari Moeller

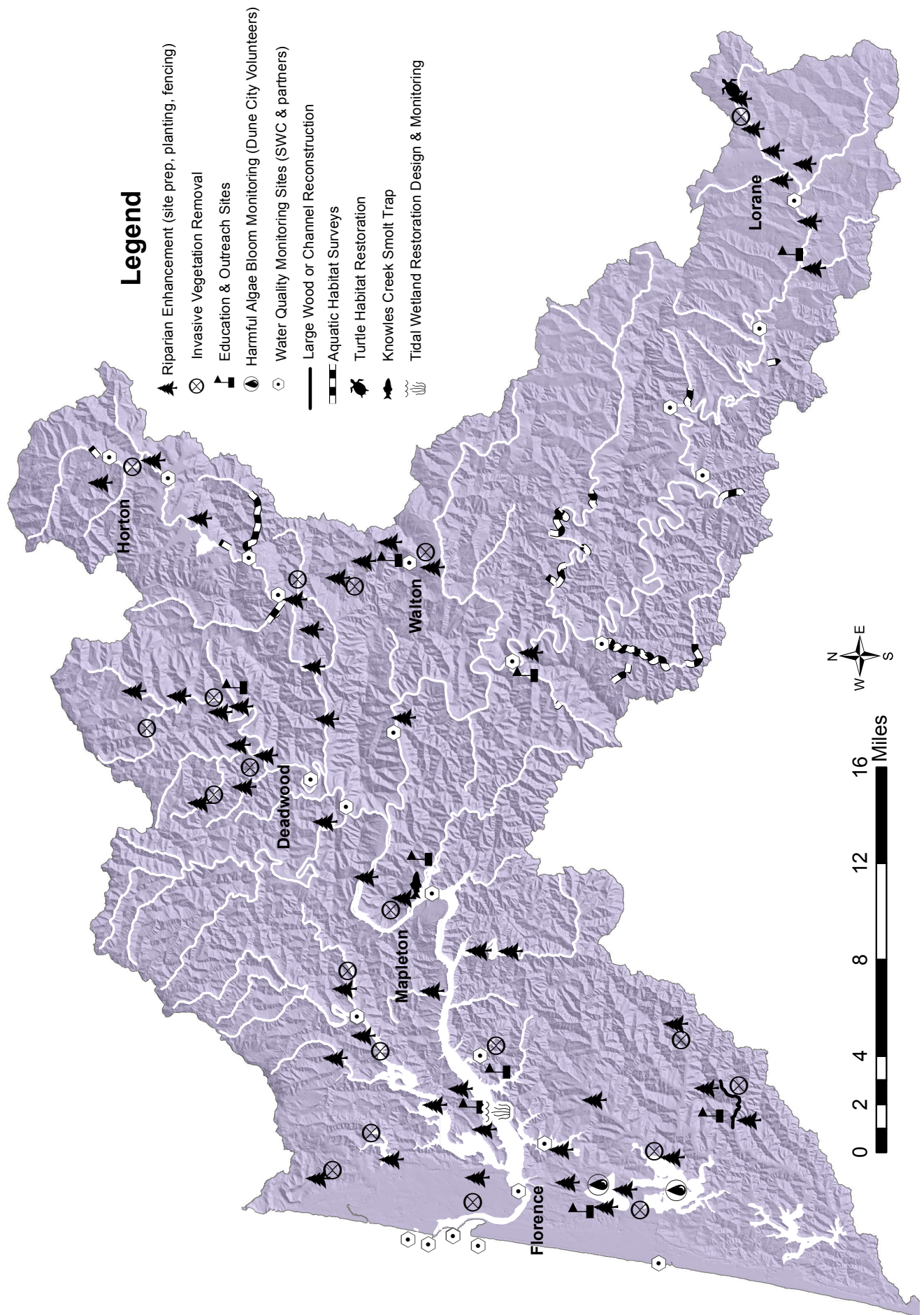
I was born and raised in Deadwood Oregon. I have an extensive background in organic gardening, conventional landscaping, and restoration. I am honored to be welcomed onto the SWC team and look forward to using and developing my skills to help regenerate our lands and waters for the coming generations of life on this planet. In my 'spare' time, I enjoy working in my gardens, diving, and fishing.



Kate Harnedy

I am thrilled to be working with the SWC as the Native Plant Distribution Outreach Coordinator and Newsletter Editor. I also do watershed education and outreach work with the Siuslaw Institute. As a professional photographer and culture enthusiast, I work locally on documentary and archiving projects. Born and raised in Chicago, I am grateful to be living in Deadwood and enjoy spending time in, on, or near the pristine waters of our watershed!

Siuslaw Watershed Council Accomplishments 2015



SWC Leadership Body and Board of Directors Elections

Thank you to all of the dedicated members of the SWC Leadership Body and Board of Directors for their service in 2015! The 2015 Leadership Body members are listed below and the Board of Directors members are listed on Page 2. The service that each of these individuals has given to their watershed, through their efforts at the SWC, is invaluable both to the short-term and long-term health of the Siuslaw Watershed and all of its inhabitants.

It will be time to elect the members of the 2016 Leadership Body and Board of Directors at the SWC General Meeting on January 27th, 2016. If you would like to be considered for one of these positions, or nominate someone else, please contact Dan at the SWC Office at 541-268-3044 or coordinator@siuslaw.org.

Please remember that in order to vote for or serve on the Leadership Body you must be a paid member of the SWC. You will find a membership form on Page 7. If you have questions about your 2015/2016 membership status, please contact the SWC office.

Thank you to everyone who has already paid their 2015 and 2016 membership dues!

LEADERSHIP BOARD POSITIONS

No.	Position	2015
Area Representatives		
1	North Fork Siuslaw	Noland Huntington
2	Lower Siuslaw	Mark Tilton
3	Middle Siuslaw	Wesley Voth, Steve Elliot (Alt)
4	Upper Siuslaw (Including Wolf Creek)	Gary Lutman
5	Indian Creek	Barbara Beers
6	Wildcat Creek	Dave Eisler
7	Deadwood Creek	Nancy Nichols, Bill Cirino (Alt)
8	Lake Creek	Gary Hale, Stephen Sanders (Alt)
9	North Coastal Lakes and Siuslaw Bay	Seth Mead
10	South Coastal Lakes	Steve Hager
11	At Large	Tom Burke, Greg Kennedy (Alt)
Interest Group Representatives, Elected		
12	Academic/Scientific	Tom Steinberg
13	Commercial Fishing	Terry Duman
14	Federal Land Management	Paul Burns
15	Public Education	Jim Grano, Debra Flemming (Alt)
16	Small Woodlot	Dave Rankin
17	SWCD	Ray Kinney
18	Agriculture/Ranching	Billy Burruss, Johnny Sundstrom (co/alt)
19	Industrial Timber	Dave Cramsey
20	Environmental	Jan Wroncy, Eron King and Justin Workman (Alt)
21	State Government	David Waltz (DEQ)
22	Ecosystem Workforce	Jeff Jones (Habitat Contracting)
23	Resource Recreation	Rick Barrows
Interest Group Representatives, Appointed		
24	Tribes CTCLUSI	Margaret Corvi, Jesse Beers (Alt)
25	Port of Siuslaw (Appointed)	Nancy Rickard
26	Lane County Government (Appointed)	Jay Bozievich
27	City of Florence (Appointed)	Wendy Farley-Campbell, Clarence Lysdale (Alt)

Thank You to All 2015 Members and Donors

Alan & Lynn Anderson	Carol Dietz	Keith & Brenda Hull
Kristin Anderson	Jennifer Dietz	Tony & Shirley Humphrey
Richard & Mary Anderson	Vernon DiPietro	Noland & Maureen Huntington
Scott Anderson	Sandra & Frank Dregacz	Benjamin Hustace
Steve & Jean Andrus	Bill Durst & Mary Lehman	Lorilynn Imbler
Richard & Michelle Atkinson	Vern & Connie Eastburn	Dave Isaak
Thomas & Patricia Ball	Garry & Kristina Edson	Kenneth & Karen Jensen
Rick Barrows	Charles Ellingson	M G Johnson
Jenna Bartlett	Ivan Ellingson	Mary Johnston
Jesse & Maree Beers	Pam & Sasha Ellingson	Johnie & Sandra Jones
Richard & Karen Benedict	Steve Elliot	Tom & Beth Kartrude
Becky & Larry Benson	Rikki Estrada	Cathy Keith
Bi-Mart	Eugene Saturday Market	Trudy Kellel
Big Bear Camp, LLC	Ralph Farnsworth	Kennedy Reed Studio
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Richard Booth	Forest Investment Associates, L.P.	Leonora Kent
Karen Brodtkin	Barbara Francis	Eron King & Justin Workman
Tom Burke	Robert Friedman	Ray & Jan Kinney
Carol & John Burns	Steven & Janice Galbraith	Earla Kirk
Paul & Cindy Burns	Dave & Fawn Gates	Dennis J. King
Kaki & Billy Burruss	Fuzzy Gates & Kathryn Torrence	Frances & Paul Klippel
Cabela's	Rodney R. Gratreaks Jr.	David Kokesh
Caffeination Station	Giustina Land & Timber Co.	Ruth Kotila
Camas Mill	Rebecca Goehring	Carol Krasel
Anne L Caples	Jason & Stephanie Gonzales	Patrick & Teresa Lanasa
Ron Caputo	Ben & Eli Goodwin	Don Landstrom & Zach Ruhl
Debra Cardullo	Kelly Goodwin	Lynne & Cliff Lansdon
Mark & Cynthia Chandler	Bill & Cindy Grable	Lauren's Place Bed & Breakfast
Richard & Karen Childs	Jim & Barbara Grano	Larry & Joanne Little
Bill Cirino	John & Jane Borrás Grano	Gary & Cherie Lutman
City of Florence	Larry Greenman	Clarence & Nancy Lysdale
Fred and Ginger Cloutier	Colin F Grist	Jeanne Maxwell
Marchall & Shirley Cohen	Shane Groshong, Fish-on Northwest	Kevin McClellan
Mary Colgan-Bennetts	Richard Gross & Michelle Holman	Caddy McKeown
Carol Colton	Mel & Jodi Gurtov	Claudia McKnight
John & Carolyn Colwell	Cindy & David Haberman	Ed & Jacque McMillan
Margaret Corvi	Marcia Hadley	Bart Mealer & Susy Lacer
Central Coast Disposal	Stephen W Hager	Sheldon Meyer
Amanda Craig	Jerry & Beth Hammond	Daniel Miller
CTCLUSI	Dean Hendricks	Kimberly Miller
Gene & Jean Curtis	William & Sandra Hennig	David Mills
Florence Darcedt	Allan & Mary Herring	Bill & Charlotte Mitchell
Barb & Ken Dare	Sally A. Hodgdon	M. Yul Miyabi
Susanna & D.F. Defazio	John Perrez, Jr. & Mary Adeé Horrillo	Steven & Lisa Modee
Dick's Sporting Goods	Horton Road Organics	Mary Moffat
Tom & Phyllis Dickson	Carollee Howes	Chris & Harriet Mooney

Thank You to All 2015 Members and Donors (continued)

Suzanne Navetta	Runningwater & John Rollin	Sweet Cheeks Winery
Nancy Nichols & Tom Steinberg	Michelle & Michael Rose	Sweet Life
Barbara Norregaard	Rosboro	Dennis & Diane Sydow
North County Lures & Flies	Roseburg Forest Products	The Siuslaw News
Northwest Canoe Tours	Skip & Connie Rosenbalm	Three Rivers Casino
Gene Olson	Tchanan Ross	Mark & Robin Tilton
Oregon Paddle Sports	Akos SaintClair	Marci Tippman Illustrations
Alice Orsini	John Sanchez	Umpqua Soil & Water Conservation Dist.
Melissa Padgett	Stephen Sanders	Rex & Julianne Underwood
Hal & Tonia Palmer	Sea Kelp Baskets	George & Alice Uriona
Phil's Saw Shop	Seneca Jones Timber Company	Gregory Vazgen
Jim & Jane Pittenger	Shady Creek Forest Resources	Jennifer Velinty
Dee Dee Plaep	Thomas Shafer	Susan Vollmer
Leo & Carole Poole	Rosie Shatkin	Brian & Elizabeth Vollmer-Buhl
Port of Siuslaw	Sarah Sheffield	Susie & Wesley Voth
Joseph K. Power	Alyssa Shepherd	Owl Feather Freelancing
John Proctor & Connie Morehouse	Skipping Stones	Cliff & Nancy Walker
Rainsong Vineyard	Ron & Karen Skulley	Greg & Connie Walton
David & Dianne Rankin	Megan Spencer	Michael Weinstein & Donna Scurlock
Linda Redmon & Steve Kriegh	Dick & Harriet Smith	Josh West & Jesse Madden
Reed Family Foundation	Nancy Lee Sobottka	Whiskey Creek Organics
Nancy Rickard	South Coast Water District	Ron & Cecelia Whitburn
Riverview Market	Mike & Teena Staller	Don Wilbur
Carl & Josephine Roberson	Lucas Stang & Lauren Hesse	Steven Williams
Gordon Robertson	Molly & Jonathan Stafford	Mary Jo Wood
Lori G Robertson	Shirley Stephen	Jan Wroncy
Mary Lou Robicheaux	Fred Stephens	John & Maria Yager
Pam Robicheaux	Timothy & Kitty Stephens	Rick & Jane Yecny
Arnie Roblan	Mindy Stone	Sandra Young
Dana & Debbie Rodet	Johnny Sundstrom	
Duke Rodley	Tim & Sharon Sweet	

Tech/Office Donation Needed!

Thinking about donating to the SWC? Would you like to direct a donation specifically for upgrading our technical solutions? We are looking to upgrade our scanner/fax/printing capabilities. A wireless all-in one printer/scanner/fax, or a donation earmarked for such, would be a great gift to the SWC for 2016. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



We thank BLM for their cooperation. In order to continue our partnership, we are required to include: The views and conclusions contained in this document are those of the authors and should not be interpreted as representing the opinions or policies of the U.S. Government. Mention of trade names or commercial products does not constitute their endorsement by the U.S. Government.

Calendar of Meetings

Monday, February 1
Siuslaw SWCD Board Meeting
 6:30 PM, Contact SWCD for information (541-997-1272)

Thursday, February 4
SWC Technical Team Meeting
 9:30 AM-12:00 PM, SWC Office
 Mapleton School District Campus
 10868 E Mapleton Rd., Mapleton

Thursday, February 4 (Tentative)
Siuslaw Stewardship Group Meeting
 1:00-3:00 PM, SWC Office
 Mapleton School District Campus
 10868 E Mapleton Rd., Mapleton
 *Contact stewardship@cascadeapacific.org to confirm

Wednesday, February 10
SWC Board of Directors Meeting
 5:30 PM, SWC Office
 Mapleton School District Campus
 10868 E Mapleton Rd., Mapleton

Saturday, February 13
Native Plant Distribution Day
 See Page 8 for times and locations

Wednesday, February 24
February General Meeting
 6:30 - 8:30 PM, doors open at 6:00
 Mapleton Grange, Mapleton

Thursday, March 3
SWC Technical Team Meeting
 9:30 AM-12:00 PM, SWC Office
 Mapleton School District Campus
 10868 E Mapleton Rd., Mapleton

Thursday, March 3 (Tentative)
Siuslaw Stewardship Group Meeting
 1:00-3:00 PM, SWC Office
 Mapleton School District Campus
 *Contact stewardship@cascadeapacific.org to confirm

Monday, March 7
Siuslaw SWCD Board Meeting
 6:30 PM, Contact SWCD for information (541-997-1272)

Wednesday, March 9
SWC Board of Directors Meeting
 5:30 PM, SWC Office
 Mapleton School District Campus
 10868 E Mapleton Rd., Mapleton

Wednesday, March 30
February General Meeting
 6:30 - 8:30 PM, doors open at 6:00
 Mapleton Grange, Mapleton

Check our website at www.siuslaw.org for more information



SIUSLAW WATERSHED COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP FORM

Type of Membership:

Landowner _____ Community Member _____ Industry _____

Government Agency: _____ Tribal: _____

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Mailing Address:

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

I would prefer to receive the newsletter electronically.

Please check any of the following:

Tax-deductible membership enclosed (\$25 supporting, \$10 regular, \$0 students).

Additional tax-deductible donation enclosed! Amount \$ _____.

Please direct to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wherever it can be used the most | <input type="checkbox"/> General Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Quality Monitoring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Siuslaw Water Trail | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Camp | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Plant Distribution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Endowment | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach Events and Road Signs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dirk-Edmunds Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Program (list here) _____ | |

We want to acknowledge you in our newsletter; only your name will be included. Please check this box if you do not want your name included.

I am interested in volunteer opportunities with the Siuslaw Watershed Council.

If you are interested in planned giving please contact the SWC office for more information.

Thank You!

Last Call for 2016 Native Plant Distribution Requests

On February 13th, the SWC will be giving away over 10,000 native plants to river, creek or lakeside landowners within the Siuslaw Basin and Coastal Lakes Area. These trees and shrubs are intended for planting next to streams and lakes in order to improve bank stability and habitat for fish and wildlife, while also minimizing run-off in the waters that we love to drink, fish, and paddle in. A list of the remaining available plants may be found at <http://www.siuslaw.org/native-plant-distribution/>. There are only a few weeks left to get your requests filled, so please call or e-mail ASAP! Requests for the first round will be accepted until February 6th. Contact Kate Harnedy at the SWC: 541-268-3044 or nativeplants@siuslaw.org. If you are interested in volunteering on February 13th at one of our distribution sites in Mapleton, please let us know. We'll also need help preparing requests at our office in Mapleton during the afternoon on February 12th. For those who have already placed a request we will be contacting you soon with more information regarding your request. Here is a preview of our distribution locations and times:

- *Mapleton: 10 am – 12 pm at the SWC office/Mapleton School Campus, 10868 East Mapleton Road*
- *Deadwood: 10 am – 12 pm at the Deadwood Community Center, 91700 Deadwood Creek Road*
- *Blachly: 11 pm – 1 pm at the Lake Creek Rural Fire Department, 20451 Highway 36*
- *Lorane: 1:30 to 2:30 pm at the Lorane Family Store Parking Lot, 80301 Territorial Highway*

Submitted by Kate Harnedy, Native Plant Distribution Outreach Coordinator.



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Siuslaw Watershed Council Mission Statement

The Siuslaw Watershed Council supports sound economic, social and environmental uses of natural and human resources in the Siuslaw River Basin. The Council encourages cooperation among public and private watershed entities to promote awareness and understanding of watershed functions by adopting and implementing a total watershed approach to natural resource management and production.



What's Happening in Your Watershed?