



**AGRICULTURAL WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
CURRY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT AREA
BIENNIAL REVIEW SUMMARY REPORT TO THE BOA & DIRECTOR
SUBMITTED BY THE LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Management Area: Curry County
Meeting Date(s): July 27, 2016
Current LAC Members: Linda Smith (Chair), Harry Harms, Lee Riddle, Robert McKenzie, Ted Fitzgerald, Mary Wahl, Shirley Wahl, Joe Pestana, Jim Kamph, Frank Burris
Progress Measurement: Plan converted to the Chapter Format, Measurable Objectives added for two Focus Areas
<p><u>Accomplishments in the Management Area for the July 2014 – June 2016 Biennium</u></p> <p><i>Curry SWCD</i> Riparian Forest Buffer: 60.21 acres, Tree/Shrub Establishment: 54.7 acres, Bio-engineered Bank Stabilization: 1,700 feet, Bioengineered bank stabilization and riparian management: 1 acre, Stream habitat improvement and management: 5 acres, Fencing: 3,000 feet, Stream crossing: 13 sites, Low water ford crossing: 200 acres, Composting facility: 1, Livestock watering facility: 6 sites, Pasture drainage management: 5 acres, Access road: 4,000 feet</p> <p>Funding sources include: The Wild Rivers Coast Alliance, OWEB, BLM, Landowners, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, and ODFW Fish Restoration and Enhancement</p> <p><i>CREP (Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program)</i> Technical Assistance and planning: 75 landowners, Fence installed: 1,600 feet, Livestock access control: 4.5 acres, Riparian forest buffer: 42.1 acres, Site preparation & planted trees/shrubs: 24.3 acres, Upland wildlife habitat enhancement: 109.1 acres</p> <p><i>NRCS (Natural Resources Conservation Service)</i> Presentations: 17 with 276 attendees; Workshops: 2 with 21 attendees; Events with Displays: 2 with 425 visitors; Ag Water quality, farm planning and program information sheets distributed: 530; Newspaper articles published: 5 (countywide circulation); Brief Technical Assistance to Landowners and Producers-108</p> <p><i>Farm Plans written with:</i> Conservation applied to improve water quality 330 acres, Conservation applied to improve soil quality 219 acres, Conservation applied to improve irrigation efficiency 530 acres, Conservation applied to improve agricultural irrigation water management 264 acres, Conservation applied to improve Environmental Quality 1,061 acres</p> <p><i>Projects implemented to improve water quality on agricultural lands:</i> NRCS: Practices and Amounts installed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Fence-3,013 feet, Sprinkler System-155 acres, Irrigation Water Management-196 acres, Access Control-26 acres, Forage Biomass Planting-10 acres, Livestock Pipeline-746 feet, Prescribed Grazing-15 acres, Tree/Shrub Establishment-27 acres, o Conservation Stewardship Program – Environmental Enhancements 479 acres </p> <p><i>Funding and Grants:</i> NRCS Curry County EQIP 2014 \$42,124 Curry County EQIP 2015 \$91,746</p>
Summary of Impediments: Lack of landowner awareness of the Plan and Rules
Recommendations for Modifications: Additional Outreach and Education regarding the Plan & Rules
DEQ Recommendations: The objectives of this Plan need to be expanded to address the Lower Rogue TMDL and also other parameters 303d listed in 2010 (specifically sediment and nutrients).
<p>Compliance: <i>Letter of Compliance -0</i> <i>Water Quality Advisory -1</i> <i>Letter of Warning -0</i> <i>Notice of Noncompliance -0</i> <i>Civil Penalty -0</i> <i>Alternative Measures -0</i></p> <p>Total Complaints/Notifications: 1</p>