

Hood River Stew Crew

Summary of 2016-2017 OWEB grant

The Hood River Stewardship Collaborative will develop collaborative recommendations for forest and watershed restoration in the 6,050-acre Waucoma planning area on the Hood River Ranger District of the Mt. Hood National Forest. We will build agreement on current conditions and restoration needs through scientific presentations, meetings, and field tours; and craft proactive, pre-NEPA recommendations including spatial mapping of our restoration priorities. We will also develop zones of agreement for Douglas fir and moist mixed conifer (if possible). The Hood River SWCD will contract a facilitator who will be supported by a restoration subcommittee and technical assistance provider.

Grant period: February 2016—May 31, 2017

Deliverables:

- Hosting of 2-3 science presentations, workshops, and/or field tours relevant to Waucoma. Written documentation of lessons learned and science used to be put in Statement of Restoration Needs.
- A “Statement of Restoration Needs” for the Waucoma Planning Area that has broad support and includes mapping of collaborative priorities.
- Discuss and develop multi-party monitoring parameters (for future work).
- Zones of agreement for Douglas fir and moist mixed conifer westside forests
***The grant review committee identified this as ambitious and we are encouraged to try but not required to achieve this.*

Rough budget breakdown:

- \$32,160 for contracted facilitator’s services, mileage, per diem, and material costs.
- \$13,000 for technical assistance providers ***Some TA providers can assist at no cost to us, however*
- Remaining costs in administration for HRSWCD