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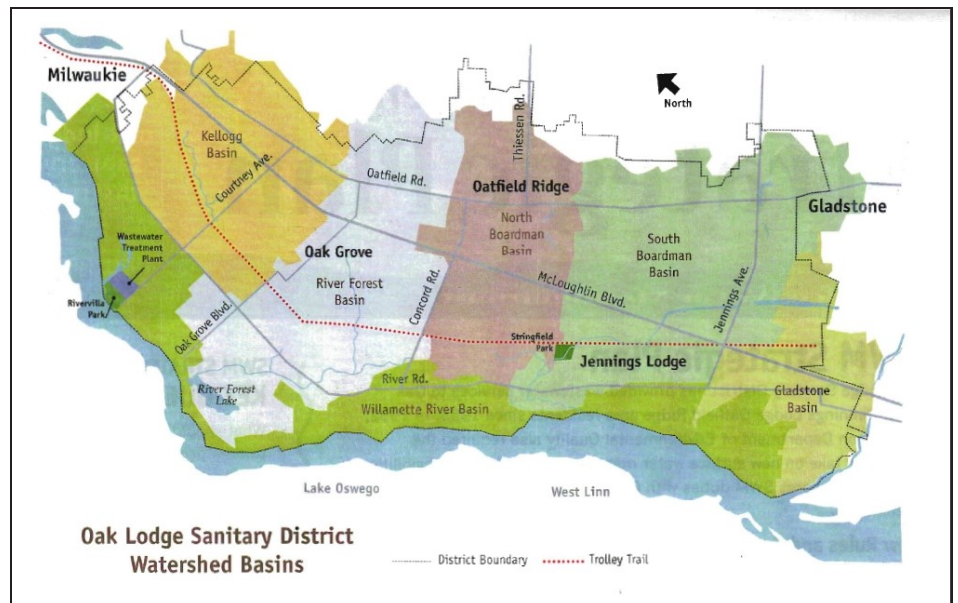
- Free aggressive weed control.
- Free planting of native trees and shrubs which provide habitat for fish and wildlife.
- Reduced risk of erosion (for you and your downstream neighbors).
- Increased shade cools the creek, and helps threatened salmon thrive.
- NCUWC manages contractors, and obtains any needed permits.



Streamside Stewards Program

WHAT'S INVOLVED?

The **Streamside Stewards Program** provides eligible property owners free weed control and tree planting along the creek.



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Participation in the **Streamside Stewards Program** is 100% voluntary. Free services are available to streamside properties with good habitat potential, along prioritized reaches of Boardman, Rinearson, and River Forest Creeks. Contact us today to learn more about signing up!

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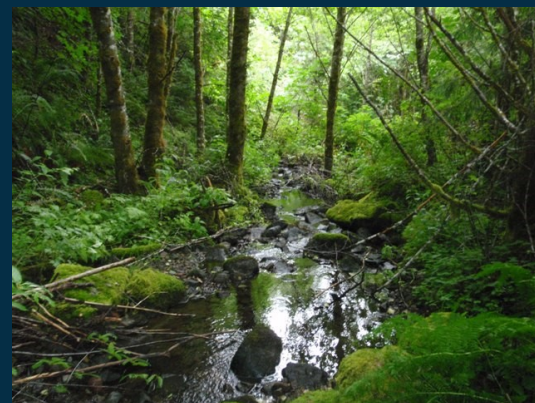
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What is a healthy riparian area?

A healthy riparian area consists of established streamside vegetation, which acts as a buffer to the creek. A healthy riparian area is abundant in native northwest plants, and provides crucial habitat for northwest fish and wildlife. Native riparian vegetation supports normal stream function and helps control erosion, flooding and keeps water cool.



TELL ME MORE!

- Contact us at **503-550-9282** or coordinator@ncuwc.org to schedule a free site visit.
- NCUWC staff will visit your property to learn about the site and discuss with you potential restoration actions which could help achieve watershed goals.
- If you choose to sign up for the **Streamside Stewards Program**, NCUWC would commit to working with you to make a plan that might include weed treatment, planting native trees and shrubs, and/or maintaining the area along the creek, for free.
- Both parties will sign an agreement that outlines the restoration plan and timeline. Our staff will manage the project, obtain any necessary permits, and supervise contracted crews.
- As the property owner, you would commit to maintaining the work area according to the agreement established between the two parties.
- NCUWC will review, approve, and prioritize projects based on recommendations from the Oak Lodge Sanitary District.
- Restoration work elements would begin within the appropriate seasonal windows.



Our services are offered free of charge. North Clackamas Urban Watersheds Council is a non-regulatory, tax-exempt non-profit organization (501c3). All of our observations are strictly confidential. For more information about us see www.ncurbanwatershed.wordpress.com.

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