

# **Tualatin Basin Public Awareness Committee**

## **Annual Report July 2021 – June 2022**

The Tualatin Basin Public Awareness Committee (TBPAC) is a group of dedicated individuals with the single goal of protecting the Tualatin River Watershed through innovative stormwater public awareness and education activities. The TBPAC “Partners for Clean Water” have met since 1993 to leverage resources to deliver healthy watershed outreach programs at little or no cost to Tualatin Basin residents. The Fiscal Year 2022 participants included:

### **Sponsors**

Colleen Mitchell, City of Portland Bureau of Environmental Services  
Lacey Townsend, Tualatin Soil & Water Conservation District  
Luke Fullington, City of West Linn  
Gail Shaloum, Clackamas County Water Environment Services  
Todd Loggan, Clackamas County Water Environment Services  
Ely O’Connor, Clean Water Services  
Karen DeBaker, Clean Water Services

### **In-Kind Partners**

Scott McEwen, Tualatin River Watershed Council  
Mark Fitzsimons, Tualatin Riverkeepers  
Marissa Grass, City of Tigard

### **Designated Management Agency Group**

Sheila Ault, OR Department of Agriculture  
Amin Wahab, City of Portland BES  
Sonja Johnson, City of Lake Oswego  
Roy Iwai, Multnomah County  
Mike Cardwell/Beth Randolph, City of West Linn  
John Nagy, Clackamas County WES  
Andrew Swanson, Clackamas County WES  
Todd Watkins, Washington County  
Rocky Brown, Washington County  
Donna Hempstead, Washington County  
Brian Creutzburg, DEQ  
Raj Kapur, Clean Water Services  
Bob Baumgartner, Clean Water Services  
Jerry Linder, Clean Water Services



### **Programs & Activities: \$1,200**

#### **Will Hornyak “Living Stream” Presentations (\$2,100)**

Storyteller Will Hornyak delivered seven in-person assemblies to 1,400+ students at Sunset, Farmington View, Templeton and Terra Linda elementary schools. TBPAC members continued to share recorded videos produced during distance learning with educators and community groups.

## **In-Kind**

### **Watershed Navigator Website**

Partners reviewed and contributed content for the [watershednavigator.org](https://watershednavigator.org) website, a resource for people who live and play in the Tualatin River Watershed. It includes tools for homes, yards and communities and information about where to access parks, trails and the river. Partners promoted the site via communication and outreach channels to support the spring 2022 launch.

### **Nature-friendly Home & Yard Care Brochure**

Members continued distribution of the popular brochure. Included are healthy watershed tips such as roof treatments, car washing and composting along with natural recipes for insect control, weed removal and garden soil amendment.

### **Naturescaping Workshops**

Partners helped promote the Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District's live and recorded Naturescaping virtual workshops. 365 people viewed the recorded workshops and 111 folks joined the live Naturescaping Basics and Site Design workshops.

### **River/Stream Crossing Signs**

Partners provided two replacement signs for construction projects in Hillsboro.

