

Tualatin Basin Public Awareness Committee

Annual Report July 2020 – June 2021

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 2021 participants included:

Sponsors

Luke Fullington, City of West Linn
Marissa Grass, City of Tigard
Lacey Townsend, Tualatin Soil & Water Conservation District
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
Dana Schot, Tualatin Riverkeepers
Mark Fitzsimons, Tualatin Riverkeepers
Colleen Mitchell, City of Portland Bureau of Environmental Services

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” Video Presentations (\$1,200)

Storyteller Will Hornyak created six video presentations (three for grades K-2 and three for grades 3-5, 10 min each) specific to the Tualatin River Watershed. TBPAC members shared video links with teacher/school contacts and community groups. Links can be shared in the future to help promote the program.



In-Kind

Naturescaping Workshops

Partners helped promote the Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District’s live and recorded Naturescaping virtual workshops. 558 people viewed the recorded Naturescaping Basics workshop and 96 folks joined the live Naturescaping Site Design virtual workshop.

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.