

2008 StreamBank Pilot Projects

Implementation Plan Overview

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17 + projects (one is a package of 5 projects) around the state totaling \$899,650 in StreamBank funds (mix of private funders and ODFW / USFWS) and existing matching funds. (*see* excel sheet and state-map handout for details)

Pilot projects will be implemented in 2008 (with the exception of some possible planting in early 2009 on some projects). Projects will be measured against the 2008 StreamBank pilot project objectives (*see* handout).

StreamBank Tool Development with Local Project Coordinators

- OT will immediately provide training and coordination w/ local coordinators on the use of the StreamBank web tool, followed by commencement of moving projects through the web tool in May.
- OT will continue to refine webtool throughout this process based on local coordinator feedback.
- OT is hiring a new project coordinator to work with local coordinators and projects using StreamBank.
- OT will further assess the benefits of the tool and underlying assumptions through project implementation as well as separate research effort.

Expedited Permitting for Restoration Projects

Pilot projects will complete project design work shortly and promptly begin submitting permit applications. The Department of State Lands (DSL) will be coordinating the implementation of the new General Authorization intended to expedite permitting for large wood and boulder placement projects with permit applicants and key partners including:

- USACOE coordination for joint permit applications. The Corps will be implementing the new RGP for these projects that was developed in coordination with DSL.
- Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife for project reviews.
- Oregon Department of Environmental Quality for 401 certifications.
- NOAA Fisheries coordination for SLOPES IV implementation.
- The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) for cultural reviews.
- USFWS

DSL will continue to work with OT on the development of an electronic permitting form accessible through the StreamBank web tool.

OT will work with DSL, COE and other key agencies in coordinating approach to expedited permitting for all 2008 pilot project restoration action types, as necessary to ensure 2008

implementation. Instream work windows will vary by location but July – Sept. is generally the range.

Expedited Restoration Project Funding & Reporting

OT will program the StreamBank algorithm according to the following funder requirements:

- Bandon Dunes--\$200,000--any project type but limited to the South Coast region (defined as: Subbasin HUC #'s 17100 301 to 306; 308; 310; 312; and Watershed HUC # 17100 30708, and Subbasin HUC # 180101)
- Jubitz Family Foundation--\$250,000--anywhere in Oregon on any project type. Money drawn from this source only if other private buckets are empty or are excluded from a given project location / type.
- Meyer Memorial Trust--\$150,000 total--anywhere in the Willamette system or its tributaries (defined as Basin HUC # 170900) with the following sub-restrictions:
 1. \$85,000 for projects that have an existing public \$\$ match
 2. \$65,000 for projects that have an existing private funder \$\$ (including Weyerhaeuser Co.)
- Bella Vista Foundation--\$26,000 restricted to projects in the John Day Basin (defined as: Basin HUC # 170702)
- Landowner Incentive Program (ODFW / USFWS)--\$160,000--restricted to Oregon coastal basin projects benefiting coho salmon (defined as: Subregion HUC #1710) with the following sub-restrictions:
 1. Must have at least a 25% cash match from a private source
 2. Landowner Incentive Program \$\$ may be spent on design (so long as tied to implementation), implementation, and reporting--but not monitoring and maintenance.

OT and ODFW will work through contracting issues and mechanics of moving Landowner Incentive Program funds through the StreamBank tool to projects.

OT and ODFW will develop a model for reporting on project completion to public funders.

OT will lead the effort with other Oregon Solutions project team members to assess how the pilot projects and web tool met the identified objectives, as well as address funder needs.

Pilot Project Contacts

Agency contacts for pilot project and expedited permitting needs:

- DSL – Kevin Herkamp; ODFW – Joe Sheahan; SHPO – Dennis Griffin; DEQ – Sally Puent; USACOE – Judy Linton; NOAA Fisheries – Jim Turner; USFWS - ??