

## Landowner Assistance Team Priorities



### A. Landowner Focus

- Small acreage farm.
- Targeted watershed (*Zollner Creek/Pudding Creek Watershed*).
- 303 d streams defined by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).
- Critical habitat areas defined by Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife (ODFW) '*Conservation Strategy*'.
- Livestock, Christmas tree and Nursery operator.
- Probable demonstration site.

### B. Priority Practices

#### High

- Manure storage facility (*i.e. dry stack, compost structures*).
- Livestock building gutter/roof runoff structure.
- Conversion to efficient irrigation systems for water conservation. (*i.e. micro-irrigation, nozzle head conversion*)
- Native planting.
- Vegetative erosion control (*i.e. filter strips, field borders, grassed waterways, cover crops*).
- Heavy use area protection.
- Noxious weed removal (biological, mechanical and hand).
- Pasture management (reseeding, grazing mgmt).
- Fencing: Use exclusion from water, cross-fencing or hedgerow vegetative fencing.

#### Medium

- Forestry practices.
- Wildlife habitat enhancement (*i.e. Pollinator enhancements, bird and bat boxes, etc.*).
- Wetland.
- Noxious weed removal (chemical).

#### Low

- Temporary erosion control in conjunction with long term vegetative erosion control practices.
- Watering facilities away from sensitive areas for livestock.
- Installment of new efficient irrigation systems.

### C. LAP Grant Review Committee:

Program Committee Members; SWCD Technical Staff and NRCS Technical Staff.

### D. Non-fundable project components:

Marion SWCD will not provide funds for the following project components, but the applicant may apply these items toward the "in-kind" cost share column for all LAP project budgets.

- Perimeter Fencing.
- Equipment purchase cost(s) greater than rental rate for period of use.
- Normal operation and maintenance items (*i.e. maintaining a fence*)
- Temporary materials - Materials that have a life expectancy less than the life of the project. (*i.e. sand on a HUA*).

Marion SWCD reserves the right to withhold funding on any component of an approved project based on a case by case basis.