

 **Metro** | *Agenda*

**Meeting:** Natural Areas Program Performance Oversight Committee  
**Date:** May 5, 2009  
**Time:** 7:30 to 10:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Council Chambers

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7:30 to 7:35 a.m. Welcome (arrival, coffee, etc.)

7:35 to 8:30 a.m. Natural Areas Program updates (Kathleen Brennan-Hunter)

8:30 to 8:40 a.m. Break

8:40 to 10:30 a.m. Connecting Green Regional System – Metro’s Vision (David Bragdon)

10:30 a.m. Adjourn

Coffee, pastries and fruit will be provided

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## Natural Areas Program Performance Oversight Committee

May 5, 2009

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**Committee Members in attendance:** Linda Craig, Don Jones, Peter Krainock (Committee Chair), Segeni Mungai, David Pollock

**Committee Members excused:** Rocky Dixon, Dave Evans, Michele Frank, Helena Huang, Anil Krishnamurthy, Jill Long, Lori Luchak, Jacqueline McIntire, Sylvia Roll

**Metro Management:** Council President David Bragdon, Kathleen Brennan-Hunter, Jim Desmond

**Metro Staff:** Carrie Belding, Paul Garrahan, Marybeth Haliski, Ashley Hohimer, Kate Holleran, Heather Kent, Kaylene Kirchem, Lake McTighe, Jeff Merrill, Jeff Tucker, Hillary Wilton

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### Welcome

Committee Chair Peter Krainock welcomed the committee and thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Peter inquired about the recent Oregonian article featuring the Trust for Public Land which noted that “bad times for builders mean more opportunities for conservation” and inaccurately stated that TPL is “the only buyer out [t]here.” Peter asked if Metro will respond to article. Kathleen Brennan-Hunter indicated it is not Metro’s policy to respond to such articles unless there are serious misquotes or inaccuracies. Jim Desmond observed that the article was not about Metro, but about TPL and while it would have been nice to have the Metro bond program highlighted, this was a matter of omission not inaccuracy. Council President David Bragdon concurred that although the article conveyed an inaccurate impression through omission, there is nothing to be corrected, as Metro’s natural areas program was not the focus of the story.

### Program updates

**Acquisition.** Two properties have been acquired since the committee’s last meeting: the Davis property in the Willamette Narrows/Canemah Bluffs target area, which is adjacent to another Metro-owned property purchased with 1995 bond funds. The property owner was not interested in selling at that time, but Metro was patient and kept the relationship alive, and was the first option when the seller was ready. The second purchase, the Kahre property (also in the Willamette Narrows/Canemah Bluffs target area) is an extraordinary acquisition, home to Peach Cove Fen, the last known fen in the Willamette Valley. Kathleen noted that Metro’s science team is very excited about this property. She added that the acquisition team expects to close on three more properties by the end of June, bringing the total acres purchased with 2006 bond proceeds to 1,000.

**Stabilization.** Kathleen introduced Jeff Merrill, who was recently hired to assist Kate Holleran with the stabilization effort. Kate Holleran, Metro’s stabilization coordinator, presented a slideshow on stabilization procedures for new acquisitions (attached). Discussion was held about purchasing properties and what issues may preclude purchase (short and long term maintenance, natural resources available, location, habitat potential, etc.) David Pollock asked if Metro provides the owner with a list of issues that are preventing Metro from purchasing the property. Hillary Wilton noted that if the decision not to go forward is due to lack of habitat, there is really no room to negotiate. Don Jones inquired if owners have

any resources to help them clean up a dumpsite. Kathleen indicated there are several organizations available to assist private owners, such as soil and water conservation groups. Kate noted that finding dumpsites at potential purchase sites is relatively rare, and the issue can often be resolved during the acquisition process. The dumpsite may include toxics but may also just be a repository for discarded farm equipment.

Peter inquired if, at the end of year two of the program, Metro feels it is close to meeting the refinement objectives in any of the target areas and if staff has plans for the target areas where there have been no or very little acquisitions. Kathleen acknowledged that while there are several target areas where Metro is close to meeting its refinement goals, there are many where additional work is needed. Peter asked if the acquisition team should be directed to focus on these other areas, perhaps being more flexible with the purchase price to meet the refinement goals. Kathleen indicated that after only two years it is still too early in the life of the program for this level of concern. Peter asked what the focus of year three will be and Kathleen responded that there will be more attention given to trail acquisition, as several target areas are specifically focused on trails. She suggested discussing trails acquisition in more detail at a future committee meeting. Linda Craig asked Kathleen her thoughts about the program at the end of year two. Kathleen responded that she feels positive overall, especially considering that even in the current market Metro is still acquiring properties.

*Financial report.* Jeff Tucker and Kathleen briefly reviewed the current financial report (attached, along with the acquisition report).

*Capital Grants.* Kathleen updated the committee on the capital grants program. The current round of application reviews is starting now; there are five applications to review. All five applications required additional assistance by grants staff to effectively package their application materials. Kathleen suggested a more in-depth presentation on capital grants at the next committee meeting, after this round of applications has been approved.

*Communications.* The Cooper Mountain Nature Park grand opening VIP event is scheduled for 9 to 10 a.m. on June 23. An open house for neighbors is scheduled for the following evening; committee members are invited to both events. Kathleen suggested a private tour of the park could be arranged if the committee was interested.

### **Connecting Green Regional Parks System – Metro’s Vision**

Metro Council President David Bragdon gave a presentation (attached) about the proposed Connecting Green Regional Parks System, which would centralize service delivery, leverage funds and provide the opportunity for interagency cooperation to present the region’s parks and natural areas to the public in a more focused, customer-friendly manner. Which jurisdiction or agency owns and operates which park is irrelevant to most people, but very relevant to the jurisdictions involved. Metro operates Oxbow and Blue Lake regional parks in the far eastern part of the region, even though Metro is a “regional” agency. Forest Park is the area’s most regional park, and is owned by city government although 40% of the people using it come from outside the city. Besides Tryon Creek State Park, Oregon State Parks has very little presence in the Portland metropolitan area, although 40% of the state’s population live here. All great facilities, but not managed cohesively. President Bragdon noted that there is a high level of enthusiasm for the project following extensive discussions with local government partners and discussed the program kick-off two years ago with Mayor Daly from Chicago and regional parks network experts from East Bay Regional Park District in Oakland, the Minnesota Greenway system in the Twin Cities metropolitan region and the Great Rivers Greenway District in St. Louis. Park ownership and management remain local in these special parks districts, but resources, planning and branding are coordinated by the regional district staff.

The Great Rivers Greenway District program was discussed in detail. It does planning and branding at a regional level that is then carried out at the local level. This allows for local individuality but maintains

several themes that are common to the entire region. For instance, all brochures and signage have the same look and common logo, graphics and regional maps. The common branding builds support for the entire effort.

Peter asked what President Bragdon feels is the biggest obstacle to moving forward with a similar system in Metro region. President Bragdon responded that initial concerns included a lack of imagination and the jurisdictions' need to remain autonomous. Now that the region's parks directors have all agreed to moving forward to create the new system, it has become a matter of money. A steering committee has started on branding and packaging strategies, and parks operations and maintenance procedures will be the topic of upcoming discussions.

President Bragdon also discussed the "petals" (restoration, trails, acquisition, regional system, conservation education) of the connecting green alliance program and how they interrelate.

Discussion was held about possible funding sources, including Measure 66, which allocates a percentage of lottery funds to parks, distributed in a more focused manner. Peter asked if Metro would be able to act as a conduit for these funds. President Bragdon indicated that Metro was already serving in this capacity with the natural areas bond measure and various transportation programs.

Peter asked what President Bragdon likes about the Twin Cities and St. Louis programs. President Bragdon indicated he appreciates the clarification between the role that the regional agencies play versus that of the local jurisdictions, and how they relate to each other.

Linda Craig asked if there was a focus on ecological values. President Bragdon agreed this was not a big consideration in the model programs, but noted there is far more opportunity to highlight ecological concerns in the Portland area where there have historically been more funding sources and a longer history of addressing natural area issues.

Segeni Mungai inquired if this program will make Metro bigger or smaller. President Bragdon and Jim Desmond both believe Metro will be different, more focused, but not necessarily bigger or smaller. Metro is already acting as the regional leader in many aspects of regional government.

David Pollock asked who is driving the creation of the new program besides Metro. President Bragdon responded that parks directors from the City of Portland, City of Lake Oswego, Tualatin Hills Parks and Recreation District, and elected officials at the City of Forest Grove, City of Tigard and Washington and Clackamas Counties are all involved. He noted there was a 2-day retreat of the region's park directors last November and everyone was on board with the program by the end of the retreat. President Bragdon was also asked what will happen when his term expires – will the system be established prior to that time? He responded that the development of a regional parks district is a long-term planning project with a large steering committee. There is a very broad group of supporters; more than 200 people attended a recent Connecting Green meeting at Keen Footwear. Jim Desmond noted that much of the technical planning work is being performed by Metro staff but a smaller Connecting Green Alliance team is working on higher level support such as branding and communications.

Peter noted that the committee's first annual report encouraged Metro to "think bigger" and this is one way Metro is achieving this.

### **Next Meeting**

Peter will contact the absent committee members about meeting attendance and apologized to President Bragdon and Metro staff for the poor attendance. The committee will reconvene in early July.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

**2006 Natural Areas Bond Fund**

Summary of Resources, Requirements and Changes in Fund Balance  
(Unaudited)

	FY07		FY08		FY09 YTD as of 3/31/2009		Program Total
	Amount	FTE	Amount	FTE	Amount	FTE	Amount
Beginning Fund Balance	0		122,299,467		93,975,794		0
<b>Resources</b>							
Bond Proceeds	130,678,369		0		0		130,678,369
Interest Earnings	1,301,230		5,600,503		1,667,795		8,569,528
Other Resources	10,000		27,380		30,015		67,395
<b>Subtotal Resources</b>	<b>131,989,599</b>		<b>5,627,883</b>		<b>1,697,810</b>		<b>139,315,293</b>
<b>Requirements</b>							
<b>Land Acquisition</b>							
Staff Costs	117,956	4.50	206,692	5.50	320,666		645,324
Materials & Services	6,786		2,599		6,818		16,203
Land Costs	7,596,372		25,224,753		4,382,587		37,203,712
<b>Due Diligence</b>							
Staff Costs	0	5.00	412,029	5.00	374,250		786,289
Materials & Services	96,539		199,756		147,968		444,263
<b>Stabilization</b>							
Staff Costs	19,578	3.40	116,534	3.40	139,075		275,194
Materials & Services	667		181,088		241,166		422,921
<b>Local Share</b>							
Staff Costs	0	0.63	36,269	0.63	33,217		69,488
Materials & Services	0		25		107		132
Payments to Jurisdictions	400,000		4,798,366		3,238,621		8,436,987
<b>Capital Grants</b>							
Staff Costs	0	0.87	63,831	0.87	78,715		142,548
Materials & Services	0		1,400		1,224		2,624
Grant Payments	0		0		49,750		49,750
<b>Capital Construction</b>							
Staff Costs	0	0.80	84,071	0.80	86,087		170,160
Capital	455,072		1,513,347		1,307,604		3,276,023
<b>Administration</b>							
Bond Issuance Costs	295,889		0		0		295,889
Refinement							
Staff Costs	1,477		5,426		0		6,903
Materials & Services	382,030		85,882		0		467,912
Direct Admin Costs							
Staff Costs	230,815	4.83	527,644	4.83	365,230		1,123,699
Materials & Services	25,980		152,007		34,387		212,374
Indirect Admin Costs*	60,971		472,725		474,097		1,007,793
<b>Other Requirements</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>Subtotal Requirements</b>	<b>9,690,132</b>	<b>20.03</b>	<b>34,084,444</b>	<b>21.03</b>	<b>11,281,570</b>		<b>55,056,186</b>
Ending Fund Balance	122,299,467		93,842,907		84,392,035		84,392,035
<b>Administration as % of Total Expenditures</b>							
	<b>FY07</b>		<b>FY08</b>		<b>FY09 YTD</b>		<b>Total</b>
	10.29%		3.65%		7.74%		5.66%

\* Indirect Administrative Expenses are those charged through internal allocation, and include services such as Human Resources, risk management, payroll, building rents, etc.

Note: Due Diligence staff costs have been removed from "Indirect Admin Costs" and the FTE for these positions is shown as a direct expense.

# Natural Area Acquisition Report by Target Areas - Including Stabilization Costs

File #	Seller	Date	Acres	Purchase Price	Stabilization Costs	City/ Jurisdiction	Total Stream Frontage (ft)	% Metro Ownership	% Other Ownership	Mgmt. By	% in Tier 1
<b><u>95 Bond Target Areas</u></b>											
<b>Goal:</b> 850 acres											
<b>Dairy and McKay Creeks Confluence</b>											
07.039	Wetter Trust	4/13/2007	93.3	\$700,000	\$9,403	Unincorporated	5,280	100		Metro	100.00%
07.042	Saxton	1/22/2009	6.7	\$105,700		Cornelius	673	100		Metro	100.00%
			<b>100</b>	<b>\$805,700</b>							
<b>East Buttes</b>											
02.097	Miller	6/30/2008	20.99	\$3,000,000	\$12,427	Happy Valley	1,404	97	3	NCPRD	100.00%
02.125	Darby Ridge/Gabbert Hill	6/6/2007	37.3	\$3,600,000	\$18,694	Gresham	0	75	25	Gresham	0.00%
02.135	Persimmon	7/20/2007	70	\$3,454,920	\$20,668	Gresham	0	100		Metro	100.00%
02.136	Persimmon	7/20/2007	8	\$198,250	\$819	Gresham	0	100		Metro	100.00%
02.137	McMorihara, Inc	10/14/2008	15	\$379,500		Gresham	0	100			
			<b>151.29</b>	<b>\$10,632,670</b>							
<b>Forest Park Connections</b>											
06.058	Margolis	3/27/2007	57.5	\$1,790,000	\$49,798	Unincorporated	0	100		Metro	100.00%
06.063	Multnomah Co. Foreclosure	9/25/2008	2.8	\$0	\$20	Portland	0	100			0.00%
06.065	OPF - Audubon Lease	11/20/2008	86.5	\$86,450		Portland	9,876	100		Metro	0.00%
			<b>146.8</b>	<b>\$1,876,450</b>							
<b>Killin Wetlands</b>											
56.001	Williams	12/11/2008	3.58	\$10,000			560	100		Metro	100.00%
			<b>3.58</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>							
<b>Tonquin Geologic</b>											
08.024	Dammasch DAS	7/25/2008	19.76	\$186,300	\$37,164	Wilsonville	718	100		Metro	0.00%
			<b>19.76</b>	<b>\$186,300</b>							
<b>Tualatin River Greenway</b>											
11.031	Kapaun	9/28/2007	0.41	\$275,000	\$6,502	Unincorporated	410	100		Metro	0.00%
11.033	Icon	10/24/2008	1.5	\$300,000	\$4,649	Tualatin	75	100	0	Metro	100.00%
			<b>1.91</b>	<b>\$575,000</b>							
<b>Willamette Narrows and Canemah Bluff</b>											
21.007	Davis	3/11/2009	24.34	\$690,000		Oregon City	0	100		Metro	100.00%
22.025	Kahre	3/25/2009	13.29	\$795,000		West Linn	0	100		Metro	100.00%
			<b>37.63</b>	<b>\$1,485,000</b>							
<b># of Transactions: 16</b>		<b>Acres:</b>	<b>460.97</b>	<b>\$15,571,120</b>	<b>\$160,144</b>	<b>18,996</b>		<b>Total % Tier 1 Acres:</b>		<b>64.91%</b>	

## Abernethy and Newell Creeks

**Goal:** 150 acres

File #	Seller	Date	Acres	Purchase Price	Stabilization Costs	City/ Jurisdiction	Total Stream Frontage (ft)	% Metro Ownership	% Other Ownership	Mgmt. By	% in Tier 1
03.053	Evanson/TPL	8/13/2007	106.66	\$1,140,000	\$4,336	Unincorporated	0	100		Metro	100.00%
<b># of Transactions: 1</b>		<b>Date:</b>	<b>Acres: 106.66</b>	<b>Purchase Price: \$1,140,000</b>	<b>Stabilization Costs: \$4,336</b>		<b>Total Stream Frontage (ft): 0</b>			<b>Total % Tier 1 Acres:</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Chehalem Ridgtop to Refuge**

**Goal:** 400 acres

48.001	Berry (Hamacher/Ponzi)	2/11/2008	36.3	\$1,146,500	\$23,638	Unincorporated	0	100		Metro	100.00%
48.001A	Berry (Hamacher/Ponzi)	12/31/2007	4.2	\$0		Unincorporated	0	100		Metro	0.00%
<b># of Transactions: 2</b>		<b>Date:</b>	<b>Acres: 40.5</b>	<b>Purchase Price: \$1,146,500</b>	<b>Stabilization Costs: \$23,638</b>		<b>Total Stream Frontage (ft): 0</b>			<b>Total % Tier 1 Acres:</b>	<b>89.63%</b>

**Clackamas River Bluffs and Green**

**Goal:** 450 acres

18.030	Anderson	2/26/2008	0.689	\$5,000		Unincorporated	0	100		Metro	100.00%
18.033	Thompson	2/27/2008	0.344	\$5,000		Unincorporated	0	100		Metro	100.00%
18.041	ODOT Carver Curves	5/28/2008	16.25	\$335,000		Unincorporated	2,000	0	100	Clackamas	100.00%
<b># of Transactions: 3</b>		<b>Date:</b>	<b>Acres: 17.283</b>	<b>Purchase Price: \$345,000</b>			<b>Total Stream Frontage (ft): 2,000</b>			<b>Total % Tier 1 Acres:</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Columbia Slough**

**Goal:** 50 acres

28.003	Multnomah C Tax Transfer	10/25/2007	2	\$0		Portland	0	100		Metro	100.00%
28.004	OR Parks Donation	12/10/2007	0	\$0		Portland	1,450	75	25	Metro	0.00%
<b># of Transactions: 2</b>		<b>Date:</b>	<b>Acres: 2</b>	<b>Purchase Price: \$0</b>			<b>Total Stream Frontage (ft): 1,450</b>			<b>Total % Tier 1 Acres:</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Johnson Creek and Watershed**

**Goal:** 200 acres

29.001	Wong/Gilberts Ridge	6/22/2007	10	\$525,000	\$4,137	Portland	0	100		Portland	100.00%
29.002	Spani/Seely	12/29/2006	1.02	\$240,000	\$9,820	Portland	150	100		Metro	100.00%
29.004	Telford	11/27/2007	20	\$1,200,000	\$55,963	Gresham	3,600	100		Metro	100.00%
29.005	Allesina	7/31/2007	1.28	\$450,000	\$14,673	Gresham	766	100		Metro	100.00%
29.006	Clatsop Buttes	7/13/2007	49	\$5,148,750	\$18,519	Portland	900	100		Portland	100.00%
29.007	Clatsop Buttes 2	1/7/2008	1.54	\$260,000	\$1,555	Portland	0	100		Portland	100.00%
29.008	Reeves	11/30/2007	52.68	\$5,850,000	\$4,467	Portland	0	100		Portland	100.00%
29.011	Emmert Clatsop	5/30/2008	11.32	\$1,600,000		Portland	350	25	75	Portland	100.00%

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29.012	Stickney	7/14/2008	1.98	\$400,000	\$16,033	Gresham	1,485	100		Gresham	100.00%
29.015	Jones	10/7/2008	0.5	\$350,000	\$2,164	Gresham	30	100		Metro	100.00%
29.017	Gonzales	12/23/2008	0.38	\$25,000	\$1,618	Gresham	0	100		Metro	100.00%

**# of Transactions: 11      Acres: 149.7      \$16,048,750      \$128,950      7,281      Total % Tier 1 Acres: 100.00%**

**Local Share**

**Goal: 0**

53312	Knight's Bridge	3/20/2008	17.1	\$289,919		Unincorporated	0		100	Clackamas	0.00%
53344	Lamb	3/6/2008	20.18	\$4,040,000			0		100	NCPRD	0.00%
53501	O'Malley	1/17/2008	0.79	\$325,000		Milwaukie	0		100	Milwaukie	100.00%
53687	Copranis	11/30/2007	0.71	\$401,658		Beaverton	0		100	THPRD	100.00%
53792	Stites	7/23/2007	3.94	\$700,000		Forest Grove	0		100	Forest Gro	100.00%
53872	Schaltz	12/18/2007	1.11	\$580,000		Tigard	275		100	Tigard	0.00%
54211	Waterleaf	2/26/2008	26.85	\$4,000,000		Portland	0		100	Portland	0.00%

**# of Transactions: 7      Acres: 70.68      \$10,336,577      275      Total % Tier 1 Acres: 7.70%**

**Lower Tualatin River Headwaters**

**Goal: 400 acres**

54.001	Burge Trust	5/2/2007	52.93	\$808,500	\$7,632	Unincorporated	9,240	100		Metro	100.00%
54.003	Holmes	10/17/2008	38.6	\$1,050,000		Sherwood	3,400	100		Metro	100.00%
54.006	Brown	4/30/2007	44.19	\$244,000	\$5,394	Hillsboro	0	100		Metro	100.00%

**# of Transactions: 3      Acres: 135.72      \$2,102,500      \$13,026      12,640      Total % Tier 1 Acres: 100.00%**

**Stafford Basin**

**Goal: 200 acres**

55.002	Stevens	6/20/2008	24.7	\$1,800,000	\$16,939	Lake Oswego	4,550	100		Metro	100.00%
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**# of Transactions: 1      Acres: 24.7      \$1,800,000      \$16,939      4,550      Total % Tier 1 Acres: 100.00%**

**Total Acres Acquired: 1,008.21      Total Purchase Price: \$48,490,447      Total Stream Frontage: 47,192 Feet / 8.94 Miles**  
**Total Number of Acquisitions 46      Total Stabilization Costs: \$347,034**



## Natural Areas New Acquisitions



## Clatsop Butte



## Stabilization

- An activity required to put the property in the condition for which it was purchased: a natural area.
- Immediate short-term actions to protect investments and prevent degradation.
  - Assess current condition
  - Invasive weed control
  - Survey/post boundaries
  - Address encroachment issues
  - Gates
  - Thinning
  - Erosion control
  - Meet the neighbors/partners
  - Re-establish native vegetation
  - Remove unwanted structures
  - Dump, debris removal
  - Oak release
  - Put up, remove fences
  - Stream bank stabilization

## Survey Boundaries

Rule number 1: walk every boundary



## Dumps and Debris: Baker Creek

Rule #2: check every drainage



## Invasive plant control



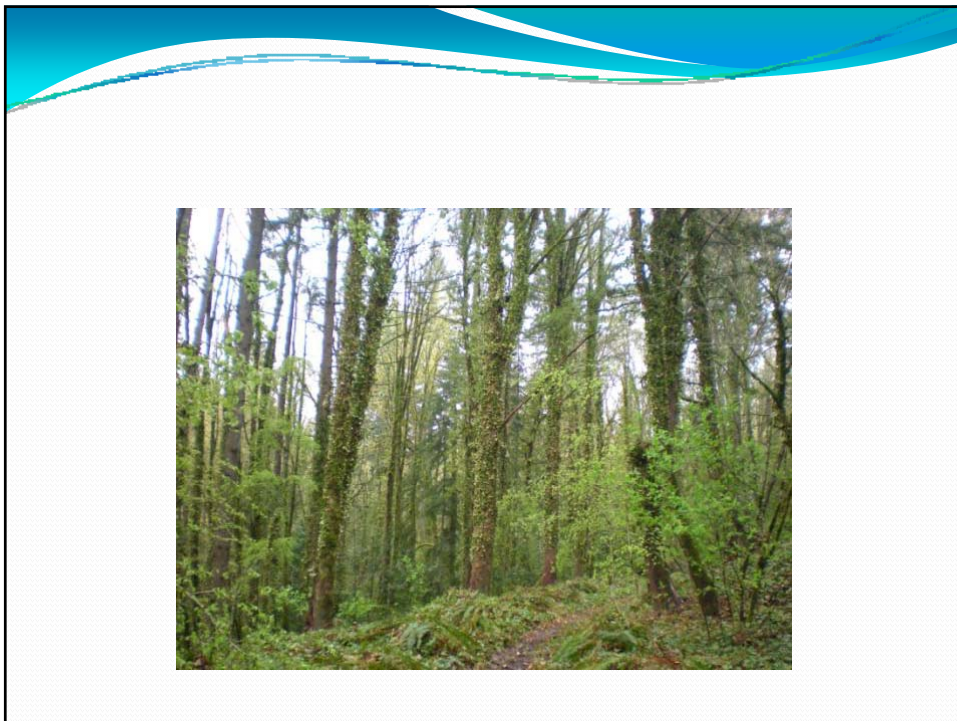
## Holly pile

Rule #3: trust but verify



## OPF-Forest Park





## Telford-Johnson Creek





## Telford-Johnson Creek





## Gates





## Dammasch-Tonquin Geologic





## Wetter-Dairy McKay



## Berry Property: Chehalem Ridgetop to Refuge

Fir-oak-madrone

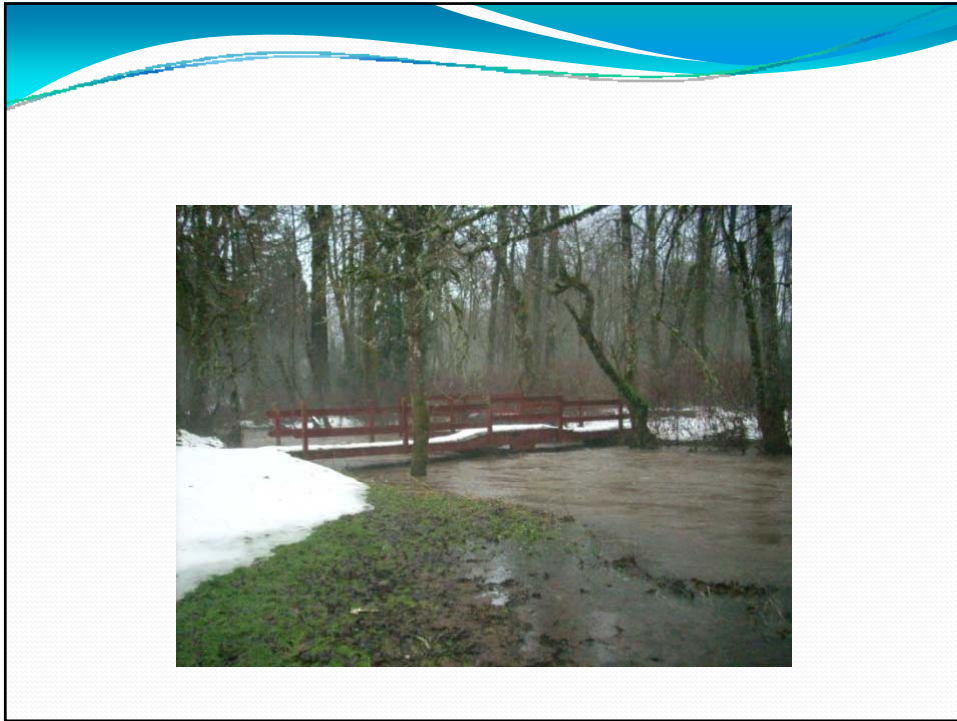


## Berry Property: erosion control



## Stickney-Johnson Creek





## Johnson Creek

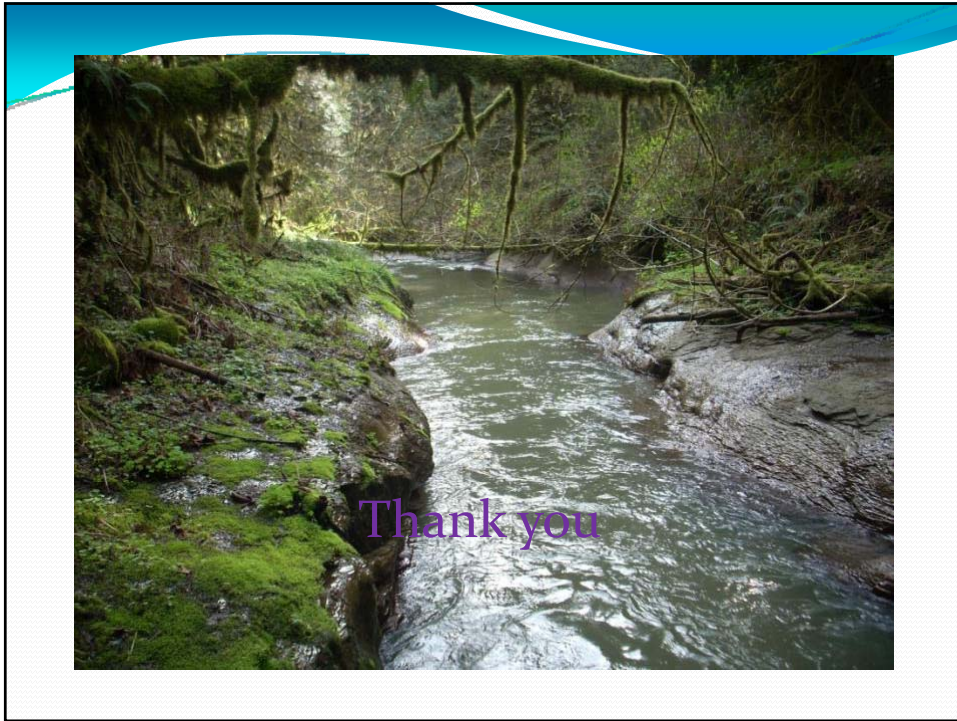


## Structure Removal





Stabilization Activity Cost/Ac Examples					
Property	Site prep	Planting	Ivy Tmt	Holly Tmt	Removal
Miller	0	\$532/ac	\$70 (H/I)		\$12,044
Telford	\$338/ac	\$767/ac			
Margolis		\$617/ac			
DAS	\$3,452/ac				
Persimmon				\$24.00	
OPF (Collins)			\$160/ac		
Stevens			\$357/ac		
Icon					\$4649



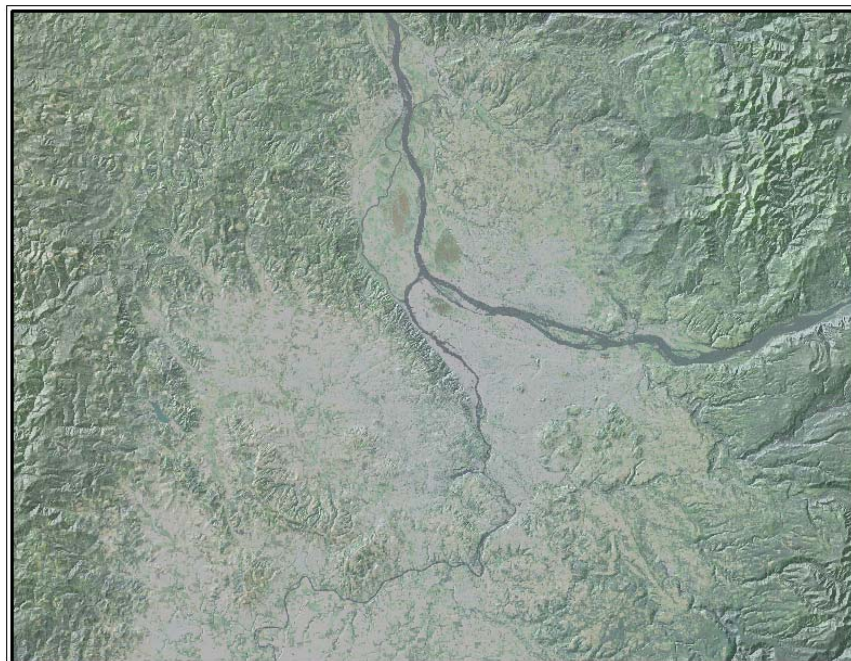


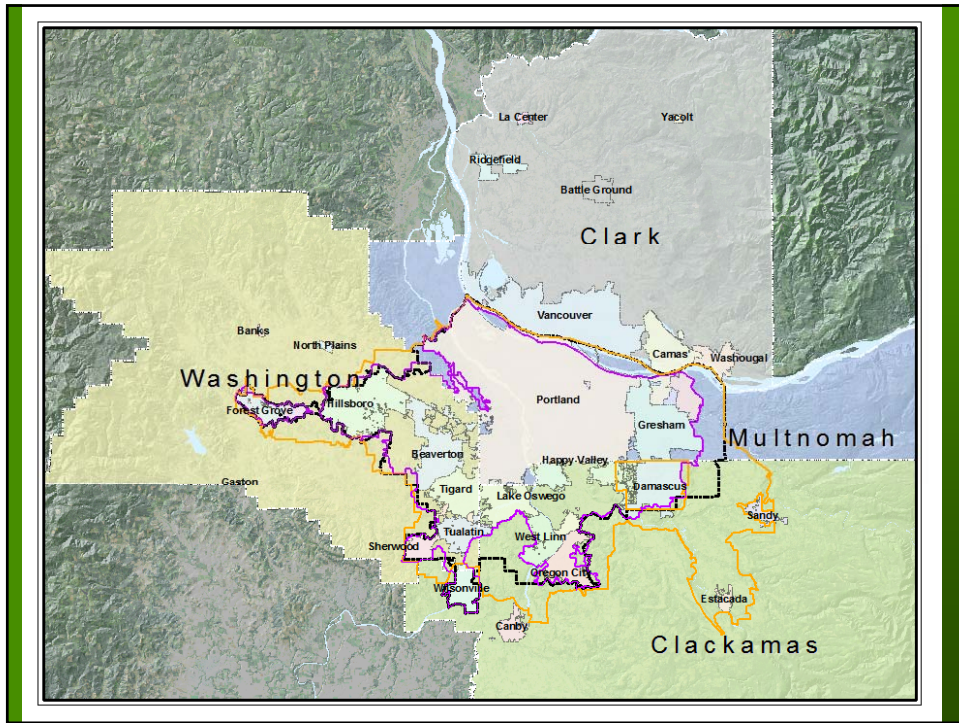
# Connecting Green

**Building Multi-Stakeholder Support for  
Parks and Natural Areas in the  
Portland, Oregon Metro Region**



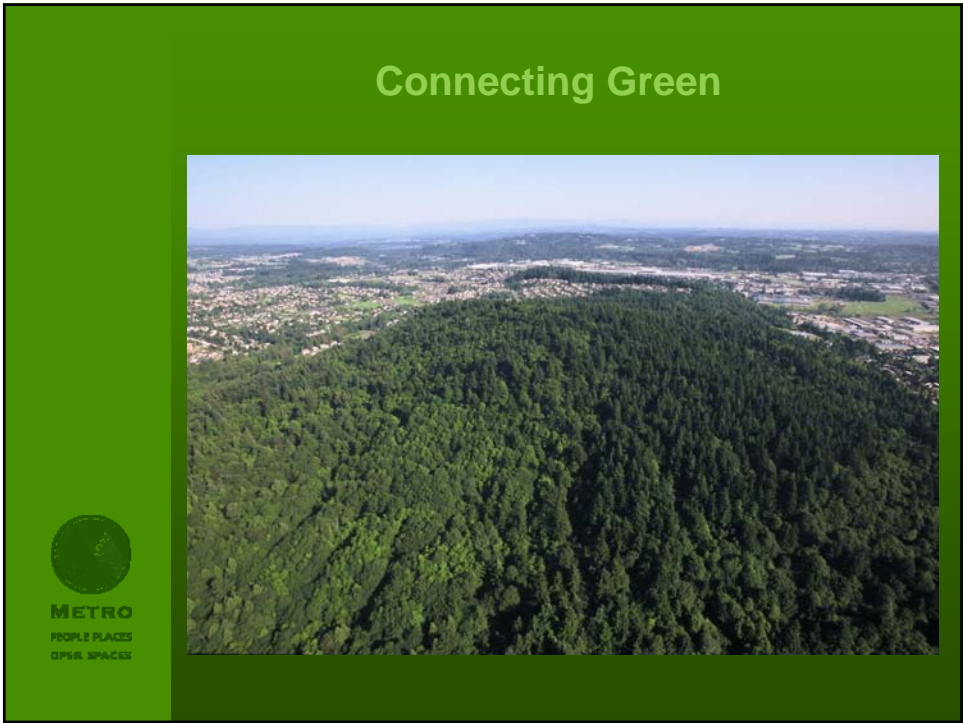
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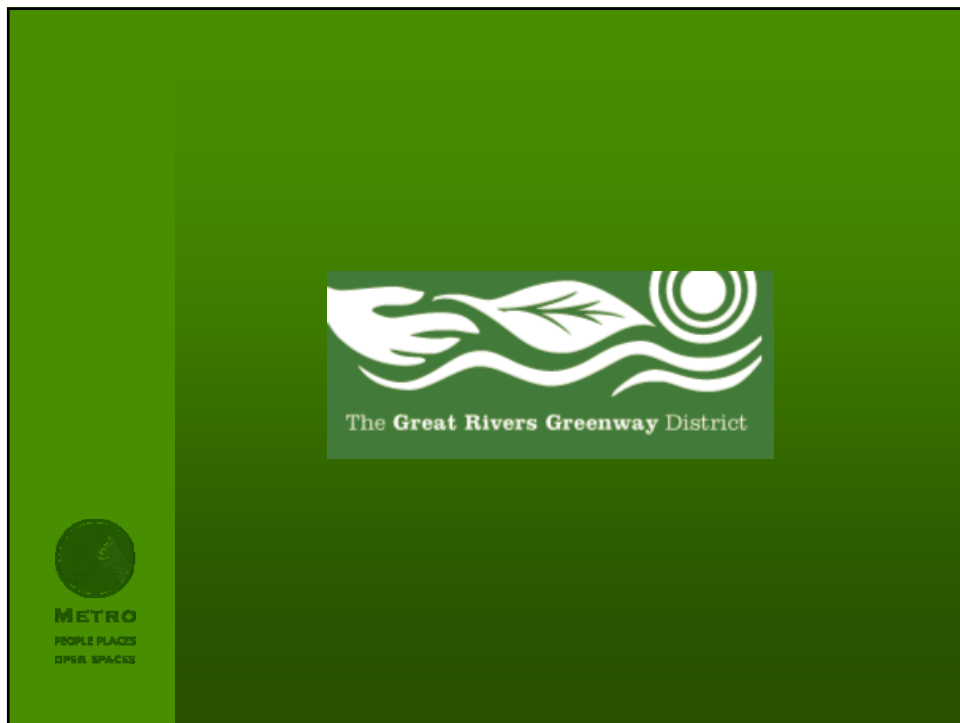


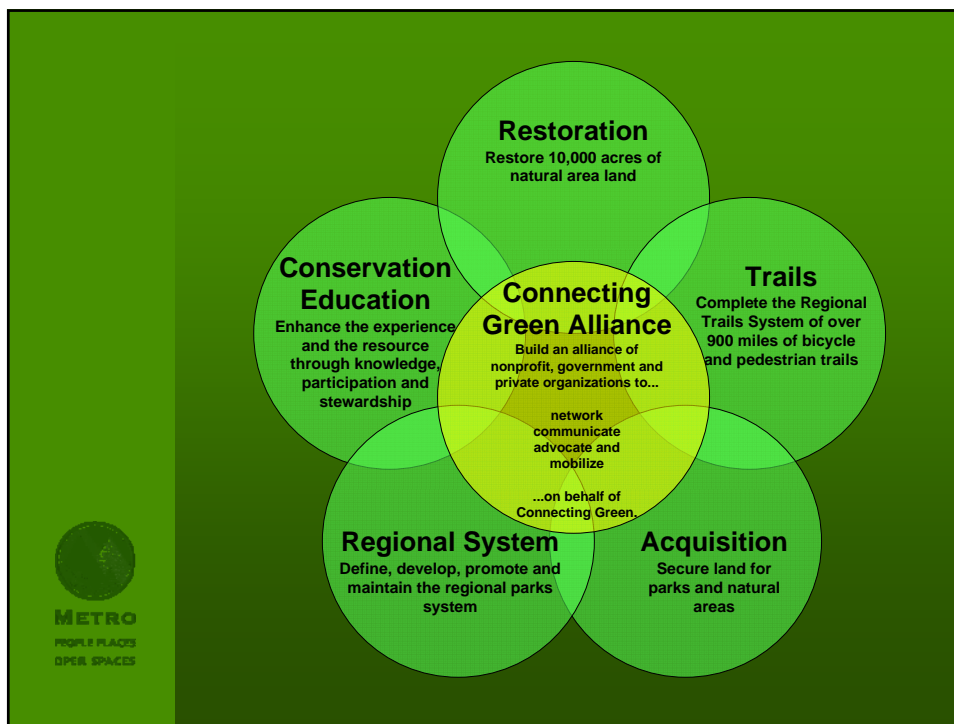




### Connecting Green







## Regional Parks Network



- Define “regional system”
- Other issues include:
  - roles of regional and local governments and districts
  - Funding for operations and maintenance
  - Signing, maps and communications

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## Restoration



- More than 50,000 acres ecologically degraded
- Multiple parties working independently
- Unified front creates:
  - Increased investment
  - Better results on the ground
- Goal: 10,000 acres in ten years



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## Regional Trails Network



- Blue Ribbon Committee on Trails:
  - Evaluate benefits
  - Determine whether to accelerate development
  - Case statement
  - Strategy for build-out
  - Overcome institutional inertia



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## Education and Stewardship



- Outdoor School initiative raises \$1.2 M / Year
- Broader environmental education strategy in works
- Partnership with Oregon Environmental Education Assoc
- Focus on No Child Left Inside / No Oregon Child Left Inside

## Creating a Movement



- Communications
- Advocacy
- Networking
- Branding



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