

REQUEST for Application PROPOSALS

for the

Siuslaw Collaborative Watershed Restoration Program (SCWRP) Fund
FY2020 Projects

*Full Application Submission dates: January 17 – March 18, 2019**

Fund Availability

Cascade Pacific RC&D (CPRCD) is now accepting Applications for projects located in the Alsea, Hebo, Marys Peak, Siuslaw, and Smith-Umpqua-Dunes Stewardship areas (see map at http://www.cascadepacificstewardship.org/multilist_1/documents-forms/documents-forms).

Approximately **\$400,000** is available annually from the Siuslaw Collaborative Watershed Restoration Program (SCWRP) Fund. Projects must support and promote watershed and community health, and benefit the Siuslaw National Forest. Project amounts should generally not exceed 20% of the total available funds. It is recommended that projects are scalable. A 25% match in funding or in-kind contributions is recommended.

Project Objectives

- Promote sustainable use and enhancement of natural resources in the Alsea, Hebo, Marys Peak, Siuslaw, and Smith-Umpqua-Dunes Stewardship areas.
- Promote natural resource management based on recent data and sound science.
- Benefit public lands and resources administered by the Siuslaw National Forest.

SCWRP Fund Guidelines

Click on the link below to see the Stewardship Project Eligibility Requirements and Guidelines for Off-Forest Projects near the Siuslaw National Forest.

http://www.cascadepacificstewardship.org/multilist_1/documents-forms/documents-forms

Eligible Projects

The SCWRP Fund can support a wide variety restoration projects which include, but are not limited to:

- Riparian planting, fencing, protection, and release of seedlings
- Aquatic structures, in-stream structures to improve aquatic habitat
- Culvert repair or replacement for fish passage or sediment reduction
- Wetland restoration, tidal and fresh water
- Noxious weeds eradication or control
- Road drainage, road decommissioning
- Water quality improvements
- Storm water drainage
- Wildlife habitat improvement, foraging/meadow improvement, snag creation
- Non-commercial stand improvement, non-commercial riparian conversion

Prohibited Projects

In general, the Fund is limited to on the ground projects. The following activities cannot be funded:

- Indirect administration
- Analysis/Research, Surveys, Inventories or Evaluation
- Monitoring, Maintenance

- Education, signage
- Technical design or NEPA Planning
- Capital improvements e.g. permanent structures such as bridges, concrete abutments, etc. Culverts and box culverts are permitted.

Threshold/Eligibility Questions (*All answers must be “Yes” for the project to be eligible*).

In general, the application/project:

- Yes No **Benefits the National Forest?**
 Yes No **Is within the boundaries of the applicable Stewardship Group area?**
 Yes No **Meets the requirements of the Stewardship Guidelines?**
 Yes No **Improves water quality, or fish or wildlife habitat?**

For a complete list of acceptable and prohibited projects and activities download the Stewardship Project Eligibility Requirements and Guidelines for off-Forest Projects at:

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Application Selection Criteria

Applications will be reviewed and considered based on the following criteria:

- The application provides a contextual overview and describes current conditions and resource management issues;
- The application clearly defines (a) problem(s) and (b) root causes of the problem(s);
- The project and each element are clearly described;
- The project has clearly defined *measurable* objectives;
- The project designer is experienced and qualified;
- Project planning and design take into consideration extreme events and alternatives;
- The applicant has considered alternatives and selected the most effective and reasonable alternative;
- Permits and Licenses required to implement the project are correctly identified in the final application;
- The proposed project schedule/payment plan in the final application is well thought out and realistic;
- The project clearly and adequately addresses Project Implementation inspection;
- Final Reporting and Post-Project Inspection are covered by the appropriate entities;
- Costs detailed in the Budget are well explained; and
- Unit quantities and project management costs are reasonable, appropriate and consistent with local market rates.

Submission Process – ALL APPLICATIONS must be EMAILED

- All required forms including the Budget, Timeline, Maps, Final Application, and more are available at: http://www.cascadepacificstewardship.org/multilist_1/documents-forms/documents-forms
- Final SCWRP Applications & attachments must be emailed to courtney@cascadepacific.org by **close of business (5 pm) March 18, 2019***.

Questions?

Contact Courtney Lynn, Program Administration, courtney@cascadepacific.org or Kirk Shimeall, Stewardship Coordinator, kirk@cascadepacific.org. CPRCD office phone: (541) 248-3094.

(*Note: all dates subject to change, based on USFS furlough....)