



Stormwater Program  
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## Stream Steward Program

### Grant Program Overview:

The City of Corvallis Stormwater Program strives to educate and engage Corvallis citizens and businesses in improving water quality through pollution prevention best practices and stewardship of local waterways. The program's primary goals are to:

1. Provide streamside landowners, or residents abutting public riparian corridors, support and incentives to become stewards of their streamside property.
2. Improve water quality and streamside habitat by increasing the amount of appropriate and beneficial riparian vegetation.

A riparian area refers to the interface between land and streams. Trees and shrubs in this area help to stabilize soils and prevent stream bank erosion. Healthy riparian areas provide wildlife habitat while also improving water quality. Stream bank vegetation reduces water temperatures through shading and retains pollution by slowing and filtering the water that enters the stream via ground and surface flows.

Completion of this application indicates that the applicant is agreeable to receiving a pre- and post-rehabilitation/restoration site visits by City Stormwater Program staff and will follow guidelines set forth by the City of Corvallis Stormwater Program.

### Program Requirements:

- Work must be conducted along a riparian area(s) that feeds into the Willamette River.
- Planting should only include native riparian plants.
- Restoration/rehabilitation plan must be agreed upon by the City of Corvallis Stormwater Specialist and applicant lead.
- Applicants must make a time commitment of maintaining each restoration/rehabilitation site for no less than two years.

# City of Corvallis Stormwater Program Streamside Plant Grant Application

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**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Location** (include closest street intersection in description) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Applicant Information** (\*contact information will not be shared with other parties except grant review committee)

<b>Applicant(s):</b>	
<b>Applicant Address:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Email:</b>

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**Objectives:**

- What are the issues on your streamside property? (examples include soil erosion, invasive species, water quality, litter, etc.)
  
  
  
  
  
- What do you want to do on your property?
  
  
  
  
  
- How would rehabilitation/restoration help?

**Site Description:**

- Please provide a simple sketch or an aerial photo of your property that includes approximate dimensions, location of the waterway, and any existing significant trees or shrubs. If you can provide one or two pictures of the site, that would be helpful.

### **Current Stream Stewardship Efforts**

- What have you already done to improve your streamside property?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Have you collaborated with neighbors or friends to improve your streamside property?

### **Ongoing Stream Stewardship Efforts**

- Successful rehabilitation/restoration will require maintenance for at least three years after initial work/planting. This includes irrigation at least twice a month during the dry season (June through October), periodic weeding and removal of competing invasive species, and possible some protection from animals. How do you plan to maintain your plants until they mature?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- I would be willing to (check all that apply):
  - Have others interested in streamside restoration tour my stream site
  - Take before and after pictures to promote City-wide streamside restoration efforts
  - Engage neighbors in becoming stream stewards

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

**Please scan and email applications to [Ted.Hart@CorvallisOregon.gov](mailto:Ted.Hart@CorvallisOregon.gov)**