

Slough School Highlights 2008-09

Students prepare to plant slough sedge along the shore of East Whitaker Pond.



High school mentor works with younger student on planting.



Slough School Contacts for FY 2008-09:

- 5,100 Student Contacts
- 752 Teacher & Adult Contacts
- 46 Different Schools Involved
- 4 School Districts
- 502 Volunteer Hours
- 1103 Native Shrubs and Trees Planted

Highlights:

- Canoe the Slough 2009 brought 171 students on the water
- 24 alternative high school students trained as mentors for elementary student tree plantings and field programs
- Partnered with Willamette RiverKeeper on additional canoe trips for 22 local high school students

Funding Sources:

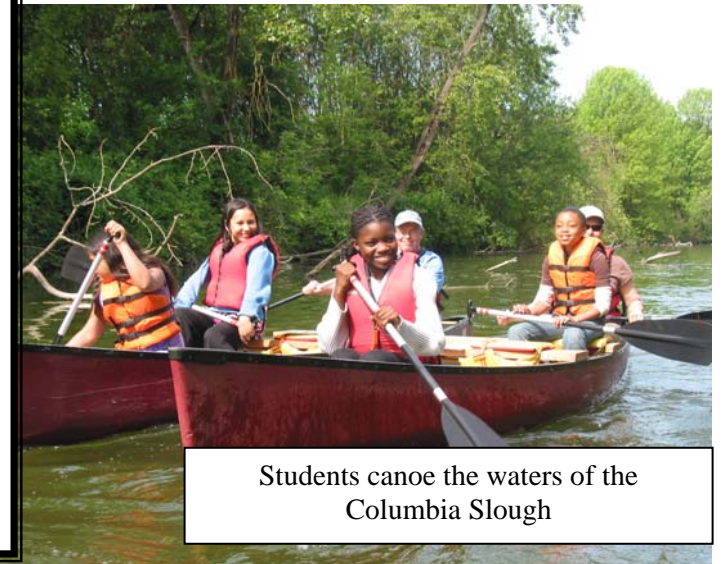
- Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
- Metro Nature in Neighborhood Program
- Oregon Community Foundation
- City of Gresham Stormwater Division
- City of Fairview
- City of Portland Water Bureau
- East Multnomah SWCD

Community Partners:

City of Portland's Clean Rivers Education, Portland Parks & Recreation, City of Gresham, Metro, Portland Water Bureau, Multnomah Youth Cooperative, Watershed Investment Fund



New Education Director, Sheilagh Diez, teaches about invasive bull frogs at Whitaker Ponds.



Students canoe the waters of the Columbia Slough

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