### Numbers & Highlights

- 29 community stewardship events
- 11 Stewardship Saturdays
- 309 volunteers contributed 916 hours to perform stewardship and monitoring activities
- 5,000+ native plants were planted, a 67% increase in number of plants from FY 14-15

### Partners (33)

- Apex Consulting
- Arcadis Engineering
- Boeing
- City of Portland Bureau of Environmental Services
- Conifer Park HOA
- ConTech Engineered Solutions
- East Multnomah SWCD
- Farallon Consulting
- Friends of Baltimore Woods
- George Middle School
- Grand Central Bakery
- Iraqi Society of Oregon
- Leatherman Todd Group Inc.
- Meek High School
- Metro
- Multnomah Youth Cooperative (MYC)
- Native American Youth Alliance (NAYA)
- Navigators USA
- Oregon Department of Agriculture
- Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
- Oregon Zoo Eco Team
- Port of Portland
- Portland Geocoachers
- Portland Parks & Recreation
- Portland Parks Foundation
- Portland State University
- Self Enhancement Inc.
- SOLVE
- St. Ignatius Church Youth Group
- University of Portland
- Verde
- Wilkes Community Group
- Willamette University Environmental Club

### Projects

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<th>FY 2015-16 Activities</th>
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<td><strong>Whitaker Ponds Nature Park</strong></td>
<td>A comprehensive restoration plan in partnership with PPR and Verde. Activities include maintaining turtle nesting habitat, treating Yellow Flag iris, weed management along slough banks, converting grassy field into native forest habitat, and planting native plants. Volunteers and students helped with ongoing weed management, planting, mulching, and beaver caging. A total of 766 plants were planted.</td>
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<td><strong>Columbia Blvd. Wastewater Treatment Plant (CBWWTP)</strong></td>
<td>Multnomah Youth Cooperative (MYC) High School students mentored 4th grade students from Rosa Parks Elementary and Cesar Chavez Elementary schools to plant native herbaceous species, native live cuttings, and transplant nettle. Project funded by CWSP. A total of 1910 native plants were planted.</td>
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<td><strong>Columbia Children’s Arboretum</strong></td>
<td>Project funded through OWEB small grant. Partners include Verde, MYC, and PPR. Activities include weed management and planting native plants in forest, wetland, and island areas in the natural area. Work has been completed by Verde, MYC, and volunteer community members.</td>
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<td><strong>Stewardship Saturdays</strong></td>
<td>Sites included: Columbia Children’s Arboretum, Eastern Western Property, Smith and Bybee Wetlands, Nadaka Nature Park, Kelley Point Park, Wilkes Headwaters Natural Area, and Johnson Lake. Activities: native plantings, invasive removals, litter pick-up, beaver cage installation.</td>
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<td><strong>Conifer Park-Fairview Creek</strong></td>
<td>The project site was planted in previous phases and was maintained by hiring Verde this year. Crews helped manage reed canary grass and blackberry. The project will continue into next fiscal year.</td>
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OUTREACH & EVENTS PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS FY 2015-16

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- Audubon Society of Portland
- Barry Brigham
- Casa Bruno
- Cha, Cha, Cha Taqueria
- City of Gresham Watershed Management Division
- City of Portland Bureau of Environmental Services
- East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District
- ESA Vigil-Agrimis
- Fairview Lake Property Owners Association
- Jubitz Corporation
- Leatherman Tool Group
- Lompoc Brewing
- Maui Foster Alongi (MFA)
- Metro
- Multnomah County Drainage District
- Multnomah County Sheriff’s Office
- New Seasons Market
- Next Adventure
- Oregon Screen Impressions
- Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
- PC Trask and Associates, Inc.
- Peninsula Drainage District #2
- Port of Portland
- Portland Parks and Recreation
- Portland Timbers
- Portland Water Bureau
- Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel
- Stand Family Farm
- The Boeing Company
- Tienda Dona Maria
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- Tom Miron
- Trust for Public Land
- Tualatin Riverkeepers
- Verde

3,031 Total Participants at FY 15-16 Events

- Tours & Workshops: 51.9%
- Small & Private Paddle Tours: 29.6%
- Festivals: 8.9%
- Bike Events: 7.2%
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Community Contacts

- Attended 15+ community events
- 2,290 new community member contacts

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- Portland Parks & Recreation
- City of Gresham
- Metro
- Portland Water Bureau

### Student Mentors
- Multnomah Youth Cooperative
- Portland State University

### Funders
- The Boeing Company
- City of Gresham Storm water Division
- City of Fairview
- Gray Family Foundation
- Metro
- Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
- Portland Water Bureau
- Jubitz Family Foundation

### The World of Slough School:
*Investigation, Stewardship, Observation, and Discovery*

### Numbers & Highlights
- **6,593** Student Contacts
- **984** Teacher & Adult Contacts
- **53** Different Schools/Programs
- **4** School Districts
- **1200** Volunteer Hours
- **3** High School Mentor Programs
- **2** Field Trips at Nadaka Nature Park

- Canoe the Slough 2016 brought 305 students + 54 adults on the water
- 11 high school student mentors

- **8 classes** from **3 schools** participated in the SERVE program

- Programs offered at Whitaker Ponds Nature Park, Columbia Boulevard Wastewater Treatment Plant, Kelley Point Park, Salish Ponds Wetlands Park, Wilkes Headwaters and other sites.

### Slough School Participants 2011 - 16

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39% increase in volunteer hours.

The Stewardship, Slough School and Office volunteer programs each more than doubled their volunteer hours.

Volunteer partnerships were the most diverse in organization history.

2133 total volunteer hours

$48,500 value estimates Independent Sector

Table 1, Percent volunteer hours contributed to each program. Stewardship and Events programs claimed much of total volunteer hours this year at 42% and 34%, respectively. This is a large increase for Stewardship from the last fiscal year. Internships represent 14% of total hours and Slough School at 6%. Office volunteers brought in about 3% of our total hours - surprising considering the very important role they play in assisting us throughout the year.

Want to Help?

Would your business or organization like to volunteer with us for an event? Become a volunteer partner! Get in touch with us and learn more today!

(503) 281-1132 or email info@columbiaslough.org.