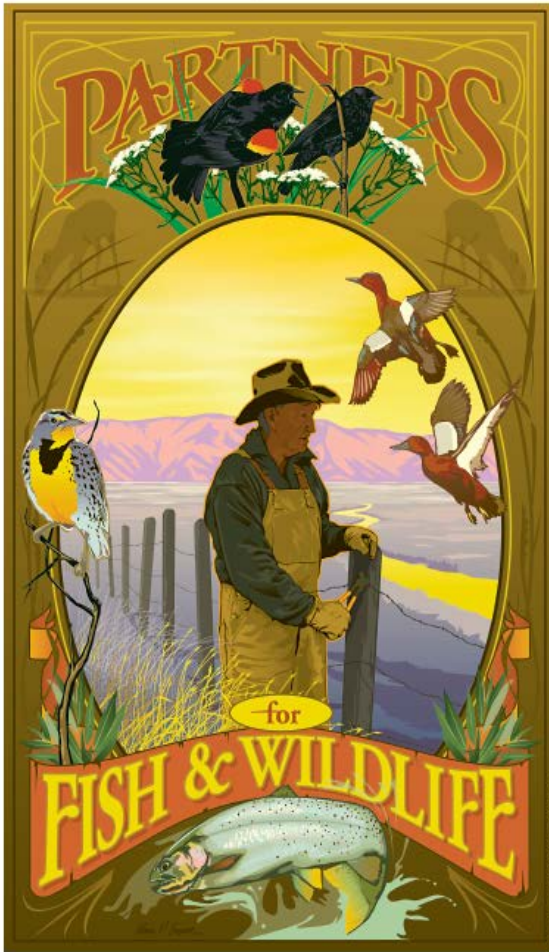


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The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program works with private landowners and other partners providing financial and technical assistance to achieve voluntary habitat restoration.



Artwork by W.P. Hooper: In recognition of the many private landowners and other partners who have worked with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for the past 20 years to conserve fish, wildlife and plant resources throughout the United States of America



An organized group learning about oak woodland ecology

Sprague River rancher surveys his riparian recovery



Examples of fish and wildlife habitat projects may include spring reconnection, lake shoreline protection, fish barrier removal, restoration of stream channel morphology, and removal of conifers encroaching into Oregon oak woodlands.

We work closely with local organizations and often combine our expertise with theirs in providing technical assistance to the community.

The Partners Program can cost-share with others to help finance a habitat improvement project. Funding can come from landowners, federal, state, and local agencies, soil & water conservation districts, and non-profit organizations.



Fourmile Creek

Our technical assistance includes:

- ◆ Assessment
- ◆ Coordination
- ◆ Grant writing and funding
- ◆ Project development and design
- ◆ Project planning
- ◆ Compliance
- ◆ Implementation
- ◆ Monitoring plans and activities
- ◆ Outreach and education

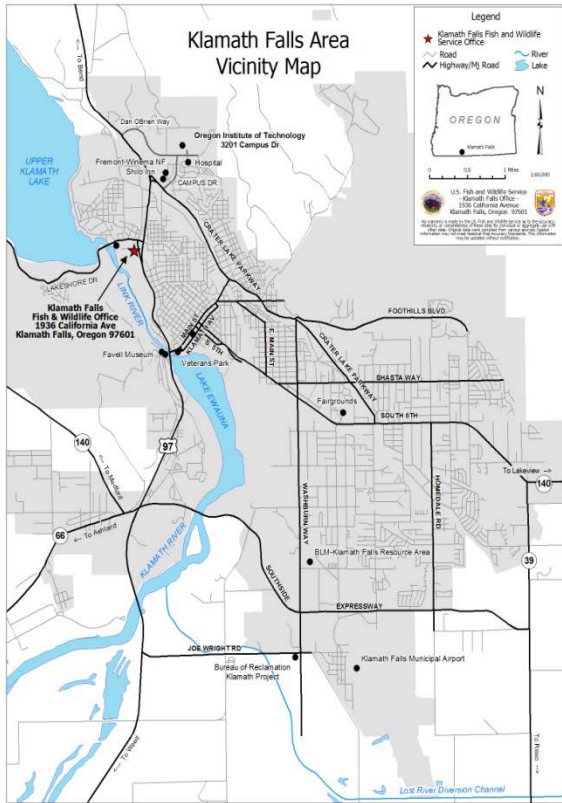
Levee breaching on Sprague River



Cross-section monitoring



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Prescribed fire in Oregon oak woodland



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Crane Creek, reconstructing the historic channel

Sprague River landowner describes the local ecology



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