



District Buzz

CLATSOP SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Tuesday, March 29
Salem, OR
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New District Technician

This past December CSWCD Board of Directors hired Austin Tomlinson, as their new District Technician, replacing outgoing DT Wendi Agalzoff. Austin is a Clatsop County native and graduate of Humboldt State University with a degree in Rangeland Resources, with emphasis in Soil Science. Austin grew up in Seaside, OR and has been active in local and regional conservation and restoration issues for the last five years since returning home from college. Austin has worked with many local groups such as the North Coast Land Conservancy, Watershed Councils, Lewis and Clark National Park, NRCS and various local land-



Austin Tomlinson, District Technician

owners and municipalities over the years.

Austin will continue the District's efforts to help local landowners with technical assistance in addressing land conservation, soil and water quality issues. As well as providing funding opportunities for agriculture and farm producers across the county, while

working with other local, state and federal agencies to help assist landowners achieve their soil and water quality goals. Feel free to stop in or call the CSWCD office to speak with Austin.

The District Board and Staff would also like to thank Wendi Agalzoff for her dedicated work for CSWCD over the past four years and we wish her all the best with her future endeavors!

Clatsop County Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Local Work Group and Public Input Meeting

Want technical or financial assistance to integrate new practices into your pasture management style?

Natural Resources Conservation Service is now taking applications for 2016!!!

To find out if you qualify for federal NRCS cost-share programs contact:

Tria Yang

Clatsop County District Conservationist

Natural Resources Conservation Service

503-325-4571

tria.yang@or.usda.gov

NRCS works with Clatsop SWCD and local landowners to provide conservation planning assistance to the entire county! They are able to provide aerial maps, soils information, information on new ag-science and technologies, and have financial incentive programs to implement best management and wildlife enhancement practices in Clatsop County!

When: February 25, 2016

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 PM

Location:

Clatsop County Extension Office

2001 Marine Drive

Astoria, OR 97103

(503) 325-8573

The purpose of the meeting is to receive agency and public input in agricultural interests and natural resources issues to help guide the conservation efforts of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Clatsop County. Topics we will be focusing on are:

- Riparian areas along Nicolai-Wickiup and Green Mountain Area
- Wetland Restoration/Off Channel Fish & Wildlife Habitat
- Forest Health (Non-industrial, private land)
- Small Acreage Livestock Producers

For further information contact Tria Yang with the USDA-NRCS at (503) 325-4571 or cell# (503) 867-1944 or you may email me at tria.yang@or.usda.gov

Native Plant Sale 2016!!

Trying to enhance pollinator habitat on your property? Trying to find plants that will grow in shaded or wet conditions? Or are you just looking for a few new plants for your personal landscaping project? Take a look at our native plant pre-order sale selection (see next page)!!! Many of the plants native to our area are the best, low maintenance options for pollinator habitat enhancement, riparian conservation, or private landscaping projects!

The Clatsop SWCD pre-order sale offers plants at a low cost for those interested in getting an early start to their outdoor planting! Plants ordered through Clatsop SWCD can be picked up at our Native Plant Event.

ORDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FEBRUARY 27TH.



To view our 2016 Pre-Order Sale Plant Catalog please contact cswcd@clatsopswcd.org or visit our website clatsopswcd.org!

Date: March 13th 2016

Time: 9:30am-2pm

Location: Corner of 13th and Duane Astoria, OR

Come to the 4th Annual Native Plant Event!

- * Conservation partners from our area will be gathered to share information about their organization's projects and conservation efforts
- * Watershed Garden Works will be selling a large variety of native plants and fruiting plants
- * Pick up plants ordered through the Pre-Order Sale at the Clatsop SWCD booth and learn about upcoming workshops, events, and ways to get involved

For more information contact cswcd@clatsopswcd.org

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Native Plant Sale 2016

Pre-Order Form

Name:
Address:
Phone Number:
Email Address:
How would you like to be reminded of the pick up date? (circle one) PHONE EMAIL

Species	Size	Plant Type	Cost	Units	Total
Kinnickinick	4" pot	ground cover	\$3.00		
Red Osier Dogwood	7" cone	shrub	\$3.00		
Bleeding Heart	4" pot	shrub	\$3.00		
Coastal Strawberry	4" pot	ground cover	\$3.00		
Black Twinberry	10" cone	shrub	\$3.00		
Douglas Spirea	7" cone	shrub	\$3.00		
Pacific Crabapple	1 gal	tree/shrub	\$5.00		
Sitka Spruce	1 gal	tree	\$4.00		
Big Leaf Maple	Bare root	tree	\$2.00		
Pacific Ninebark	1 gal	shrub	\$5.00		
Red Flowering Currant	1 gal	shrub	\$5.00		
Nootka Rose	1 gal	shrub	\$5.00		
Trailing Blackberry	1 gal	ground/shrub	\$5.00		
Snowberry	1 gal	shrub	\$5.00		
Evergreen Huckleberry	1 gal	shrub	\$6.00		
Red Huckleberry	1 gal	shrub	\$6.00		
Total Amount Due					

PRE-ORDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE FEBRUARY 27th, 2015

Please Contact Clatsop SWCD 503-325-4571 for more information.

All orders are subject to plant availability. Order early to ensure availability. Orders will be filled in the order they are received! (only cash and local checks)

Submit Order and Payment to:

Clatsop SWCD

750 Commercial, Room 207

Astoria, OR 97103

Plants will be available for pick up at the 2016 Native Plant Event March 13th 9am-2pm at 13th and Duane St., Astoria, OR

Newly Found Noxious Weed in Clatsop County! Mat-grass (*Nardus stricta*)



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This past summer local botanists have identified Mat-grass (*Nardus stricta*), a List A noxious weed in the state of Oregon, in a small area within the Clatsop Plains. ODA (Oregon Department of Agriculture), Oregon's weed regulatory agency, had known of only one population in Klamath County in southern-central Oregon. Two new sites were discovered this last year, one in Clatsop County and also in Curry County on the southern coast. The new sites are quite different from the previously known location. ODA and weed specialist across the state are scratching their heads as to how and why this species is suddenly being found in previously undocumented locations.

Clatsop SWCD has partnered with the local landowner (North Coast Land Conservancy) to address this new weed and we are asking other landowners to keep an eye out!



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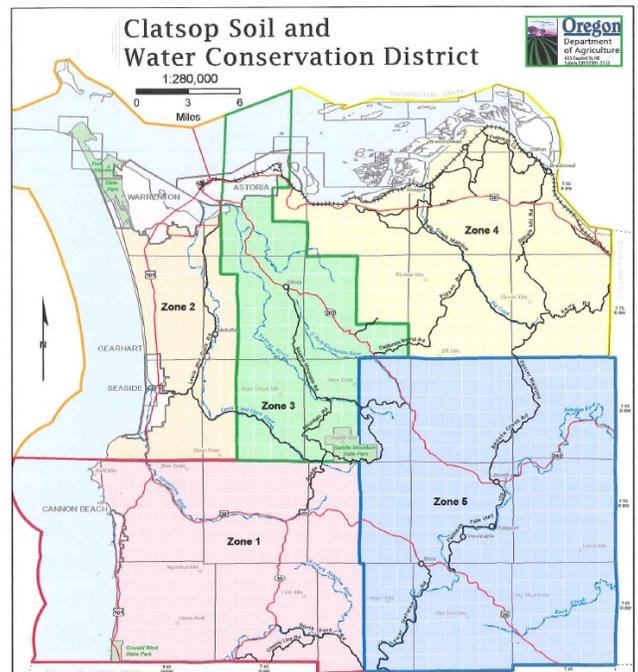
At-Large Director: Von Whitney

District Staff:

District Technician/Project Manager: Austin Tomlinson

District Manager: Misty Ogier

Noxious Weed Specialist: Lee Wunder



Clatsop SWCD is a non-regulatory, local entity with the mission to serve the residents of Clatsop County. We work with landowners to achieve their land management goals and act as a community resource for water quality, agriculture, and forestry consultation, resource utilization and conservation planning services, and project funding programs. It is our aim to orchestrate projects that will enable landowners to utilize their natural resources while improving water quality, conserving soil integrity and promoting animal health. Results of SWCD work include cleaner water, conservation of natural resources, and increased production of crops, pastures, and forests.

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