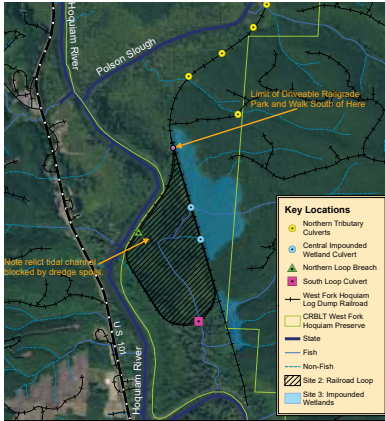




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Other Accomplishments



Middle Fork Hoquiam Tidal Restoration Design Project. ETA for implementation is summer 2019.



Still helping Cranberry Producers and cattle producers. Photo by Jim Getchman



Jim Getchman soil sampling. Just another service the CD provides.

2018 FEATURE ACCOMPLISHMENT

Forestry Technical Assistance Program

Resource Challenge

Working forests in southwest Washington are important to regional and state economies and provide many functions, including fish and wildlife habitat, water quality protection, flood reduction, recreational opportunities, and carbon sequestration to help combat climate change. These lands play a major role in priority actions identified in salmon recovery plans for the region. Forest Practices Rules have disproportionately impacted small forest landowners (SFLO).

Project Summary and Results

The Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) is a USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service program. Program funding will provide landscape-scale conservation benefits by partnering with other groups and forestry producers. The Southwest Washington Non-Industrial Private Forest Lands Conservation Partnership provides RCPP funding to conserve forests in a way that engages small forest landowners voluntarily, improving forest and watershed health to benefit people, fish, and wildlife. It is critical to provide incentives for SFLO so these forest lands remain on the landscape.

Key Partners

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife; Department of Natural Resources; USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service; Pacific, Mason, Thurston, Lewis, Wahkiakum, Cowlitz, and Clark Conservation Districts



Dave Houk, Grays Harbor Conservation District Forester, oversees some ground.

Staff members Jim Getchman and Dave are the cornerstone to our program.

Photo by Jim Getchman

Priorities for 2019...

- The Grays Harbor Conservation District has long needed a water quality program. We need a program with monitoring to find point source pollution so we can go and address the problem.