

Awarded Conservation Education Grants

Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District's Conservation Education Grant helps organizations implement projects that promote conservation education or conservation workforce development.

Interested in applying for a Conservation Education Grant? Find eligibility requirements and application details at <http://www.tualatinswcd.org/>

Fiscal Year: 2021* (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021)

Number of Grants Awarded: 3

Total Funding Amount: \$40,000



Confluence Project – Confluence Outdoors (\$10,000)

This project will provide local K-12 students of Native American heritage with outdoor education field trips to natural areas within the Tualatin River watershed. These outings will connect students from Hillsboro School District, Beaverton School District, and NAYA Family Center with Indigenous ecological knowledge passed down through countless generations in our region.



Tualatin Riverkeepers – Cook River Rentals: Connections to River Conservation (\$10,000)

Tualatin Riverkeepers facilitates canoe, kayak, and stand-up paddleboard rentals at Cook Park in Tigard. This project is intended to incorporate conservation education into the community rental program by creating educational activities for participants to complete while paddling, installing educational signage about the river, and adding additional staff to deliver educational content.



Westview High School – Creating Science Engagement by Learning About Our Local Watershed (\$20,000)

This grant will support advanced laboratory equipment and hands-on scientific testing for students in biology courses. Students will conduct water quality testing at local streams and experiment with DNA testing and molecular techniques not typically available in a high school classroom. This experience will help equip students with skills needed to work in a laboratory setting.

**Our grant programs were temporarily paused at the outset of the COVID-19 pandemic, leading to a smaller budget and abbreviated application cycle during 2020.*

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