

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: 2022 (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022)

Number of Grants Awarded: 6

Total Funding Amount: \$109,650



CAMPO – CAMPO 2022 Internship Program (\$19,000)

CAMPO offers internships and employment opportunities on the growing portion of land managed by CAMPO on Stoneboat Farm in Hillsboro, Oregon. With the goal of creating a cooperative which integrates more Latin American young farmers and more aspects of permaculture and regenerative agriculture as networks, knowledge and capacity grow. This project will fund one seasonal intern at CAMPO.



MITCH Charter School – Connecting Students to Regenerative Farming Communities (\$10,650)

The school will bring their students to visit Our Table Cooperative three times throughout the school year. During these visits, students will learn from the farm educators about the interdependence and impact of agricultural ecosystems, the effect of climate change on agricultural ecosystems, and the role of citizens to support local sustainable agriculture.



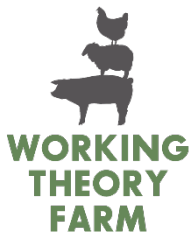
Portland Urban Coyote Project – Increasing Human-Carnivore Coexistence in Washington County (\$20,000)

Funds will support community-focused research, online and in-person education, and outreach to improve perceptions of coyotes and other urban wildlife. This project will identify areas within Washington County with the most negative perceptions of coyotes and conduct outreach to increase “coyote literacy” in these areas.



Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation Department – Nature Experiences & Workforce Training (NEWT): Changing the Face of the Field (\$20,000)

The NEWT Program was designed by and for the Latino community in the Greater Beaverton Area and a portion of the program narrows the focus even more to Latina students. This program features nature education and outdoor experiences along with paid, youth development internships. Funding from this grant will help expand paid internship offerings in summer 2022 and support THPRD staff critical to running the education program and facilitating outdoor experiences.



Working Theory Farm, with Angels for Angels – “Un-Till” Youth Transitional Employment Program (\$20,000)

Grant funds will help Working Theory Farm employ system-impacted youth in learning about no-till agriculture. They will support youth through mentorship, structure, and soft skill development. The youth will work to improve soil health by adding compost, mulch, and mycorrhizal inoculant to 1.5 acres of vegetable blocks to increase organic matter content, water retention, and beneficial microorganisms and seed and transplant crops into this newly amended soil.



Xerces Society – X Kids Program (\$20,000)

The X Kids Program is a booklet (available in English and Spanish), that guides 3rd-5th grade kids in completing a series of activities that involve community science, nature discovery, and advocating for conservation. Grant funding will allow Xerces Society to collaborate with community organizations and local agencies to get the X Kids materials into the hands of Washington County youth and to directly engage with local residents to inspire outdoor exploration.