



CreekCare



What is Creekcare?

Creekcare helps landowners improve streamside areas. The Creekcare program is available to landowners on Johnson Creek, Sunshine Creek, Badger Creek and their tributaries. It is a free and voluntary program with the Johnson Creek Watershed Council and the Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District.



Creekcare will commit to:

- Removing and controlling invasive weeds
- Planting beneficial native trees and shrubs that are easy to manage
- Maintaining the streamside area for up to five years
- Providing professional restoration crews to conduct all work
- Providing a free and voluntary service



How to sign up for Creekcare?

Please return the self-addressed form to let us know you might be interested in CreekCare. Just fill it out, fold it, tape it, and drop it in the mail. We will not share any of your contact information.

If you would like additional information on Creekcare or riparian restoration, you may contact:

Johnson Creek Watershed Council at (503) 652-7477

Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District at (503) 210-6011

What is a healthy riparian area?

A riparian area is the established vegetation adjacent to a stream or creek. A healthy riparian area consists of a variety of native trees, shrubs, and is free of invasive, non-native plants like Himalayan blackberry, Reed Canary grass and Scots broom. A healthy riparian area functions as a filter for pollutants such as pesticides, animal waste, and sediment.

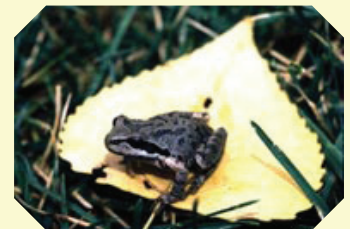


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Who is the Johnson Creek Watershed Council?

Since 1994, the Johnson Creek Watershed Council has inspired thousands of watershed residents, volunteers, businesses, and public agencies to recognize the value of a healthy creek and to act as stewards of the watershed. The Council works with diverse partners to inspire stewardship and to educate and inform residents.

Who is Clackamas County Soil and Water Conservation District?

The Clackamas County SWCD provides technical assistance to property owners regarding maintenance and improvement of soil and water quality, forest, crops and wildlife habitat. We help solve problems related to natural resource management. Our services are free and voluntary to all county residents. The District was established in 1958 .

Working together for the protection and enhancement of natural resources.

**Do you own property along a stream?
Would you like to improve your streamside?
FREE**

Johnson Creek Watershed Council and Clackamas County Soil and Water Conservation District is offering a free and voluntary service to streamside landowners in your area. Our goal is to provide shade to keep the stream cool and healthy for fish and wildlife.

Call Johnson Creek Watershed Council at (503) 652-7477 to find out more about this opportunity!

