

2021 NRCS Yamhill County Chat Notes from Zoom:

From David Engle to Me: (Privately) 10:12 AM

I need to go at 10:30 also

From Chris Seal to Everyone: 10:29 AM

All - I've got to run I'm afraid (per intro).....thank you for inviting U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to participate. Hope the rest of the meeting goes well. Chris

From Ashley Rood, OrCAN to Everyone: 11:08 AM

This has been really informative for me to hear more about the needs and concerns of your area—thank you all. Here's my email address:
ashley@oregonclimateag.org if you have any questions

From sergio.villasenor to Everyone: 11:09 AM

We are currently accepting EQIP signup #2 applications for forestry projects. The cutoff deadline is April 16th

From LindsayM to Everyone: 11:09 AM

Thank you!

From sergio.villasenor to Everyone: 11:10 AM

This is the last year of the current focus area so now is good time to reach out to me.

From Dan's iPhone to Everyone: 11:11 AM

dan@artandsciencenw.com

kim@artandsciencenw.com

From Marie Vicksta to Everyone: 11:11 AM

thanks!

From Dan's iPhone to Everyone: 11:11 AM

good to know about the forestry indicators, would love to see some developed for at land.
thanks Thomas!

From Jordan Anderson to Everyone: 11:11 AM

thanks! cascadehabitats@gmail.com

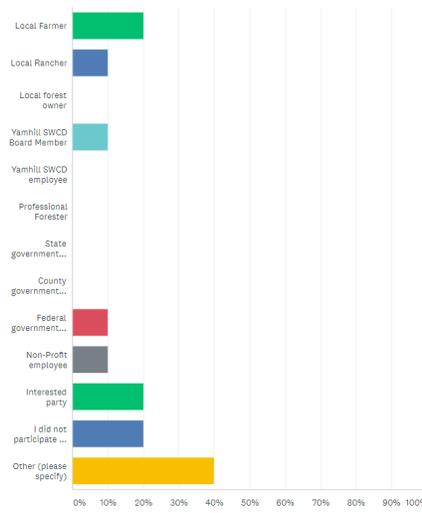
Survey Monkey Questions and Answers

Will be updated after the final tally

Question #1

I participated in the Local Work Group meeting as a Check all that apply.

Answered: 10 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Local Farmer	20.00% 2
Local Rancher	10.00% 1
Local forest owner	0.00% 0
Yamhill SWCD Board Member	10.00% 1
Yamhill SWCD employee	0.00% 0
Professional Forester	0.00% 0
State government employee (ODF, ODA, ODFW)	0.00% 0
County government employee	0.00% 0
Federal government employee (NRCS, USFWS, BLM, USFS)	10.00% 1
Non-Profit employee	10.00% 1
Interested party	20.00% 2
I did not participate in the meeting in person. Survey only.	20.00% 2
Other (please specify)	Responses 40.00% 4

RESPONSES (4) WORD CLOUD TAGS (0)

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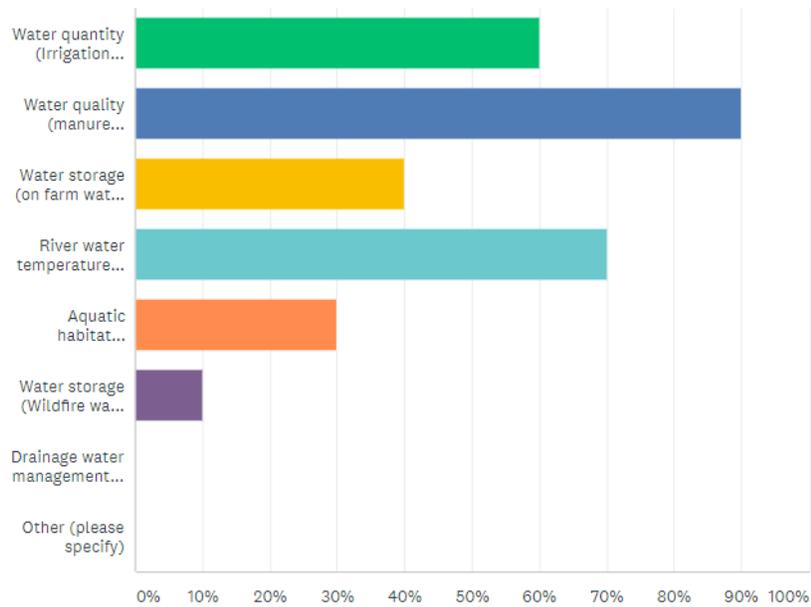
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Regretfully, I was unable to attend: State Government ODA 2/12/2021 1:20 PM	View respondent's answers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Local Small Business Owner. GYWC Board Member 2/11/2021 5:22 PM	View respondent's answers
<input type="checkbox"/>	CREP tech 2/11/2021 4:54 PM	View respondent's answers

Question #2

Water Resource Concerns. Which of these resource concerns matter most to you? Check top 3 choices.

Answered: 10 Skipped: 1

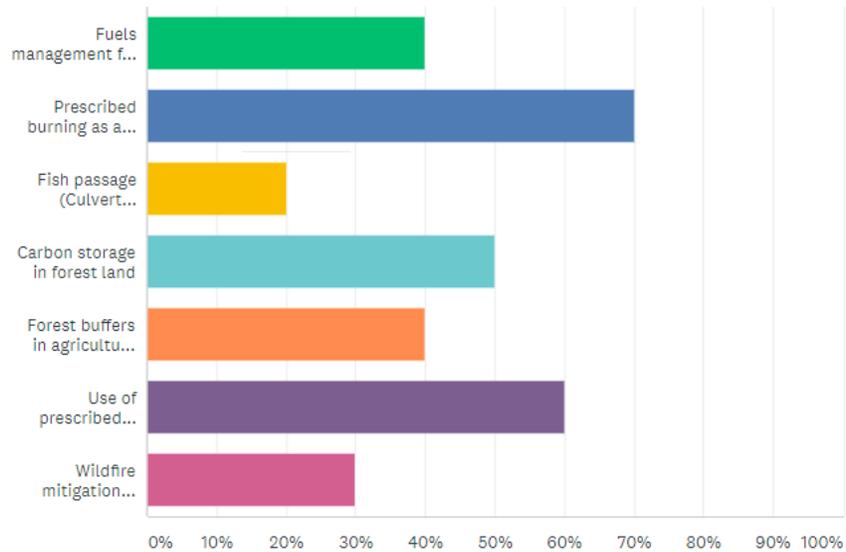


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Water quantity (Irrigation System Efficiency)	60.00% 6
Water quality (manure management, pesticide management, soil erosion)	90.00% 9
Water storage (on farm water storage, rainwater storage)	40.00% 4
River water temperature (riparian replanting, vegetative buffer strips)	70.00% 7
Aquatic habitat improvements (installation of large woody debris, Improving culverts)	30.00% 3
Water storage (Wildfire water storage)	10.00% 1
Drainage water management techniques. Ground water recharge.	0.00% 0
Other (please specify)	Responses 0.00% 0
Total Respondents: 10	

Question #3

Forestry Resource Concerns or Practices matter most to you? Check your 3 top choices.

Answered: 10 Skipped: 1

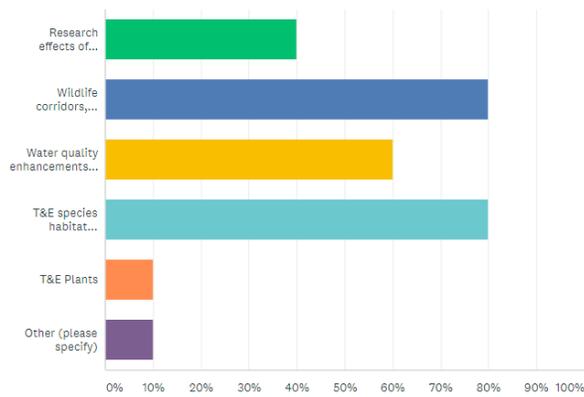


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Fuels management for wildfire prevention (Pruning, Brush Control, Thinning)	40.00% 4
▼ Prescribed burning as a tool and its use to reduce wildfire hazard and improve forest function.	70.00% 7
▼ Fish passage (Culvert improvement)	20.00% 2
▼ Carbon storage in forest land	50.00% 5
▼ Forest buffers in agricultural lands.	40.00% 4
▼ Use of prescribed grazing to reduce wildfire hazard	60.00% 6
▼ Wildfire mitigation plans for landowners	30.00% 3
Total Respondents: 10	

Question #4

Wildlife Priorities. Which of these resource concerns or practices do you think is most important. Select 3

Answered: 10 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	SCORE	RESPONSES
✓ Research effects of parcellation on wildlife and their movements.	1/5	40.00% 4
✓ Wildlife corridors, creating connectivity between habitats	1/5	80.00% 8
✓ Water quality enhancements for aquatic habitat	1/5	60.00% 6
✓ T&E species habitat improvements (Oak restoration, water quality improvements)	1/5	80.00% 8
✓ T&E Plants	1/5	10.00% 1
Other (please specify) Responses	--	10.00% 1
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Some crossover to forestry/fuels reduction: but emphasis on Oregon white oak habitats and associated speices.

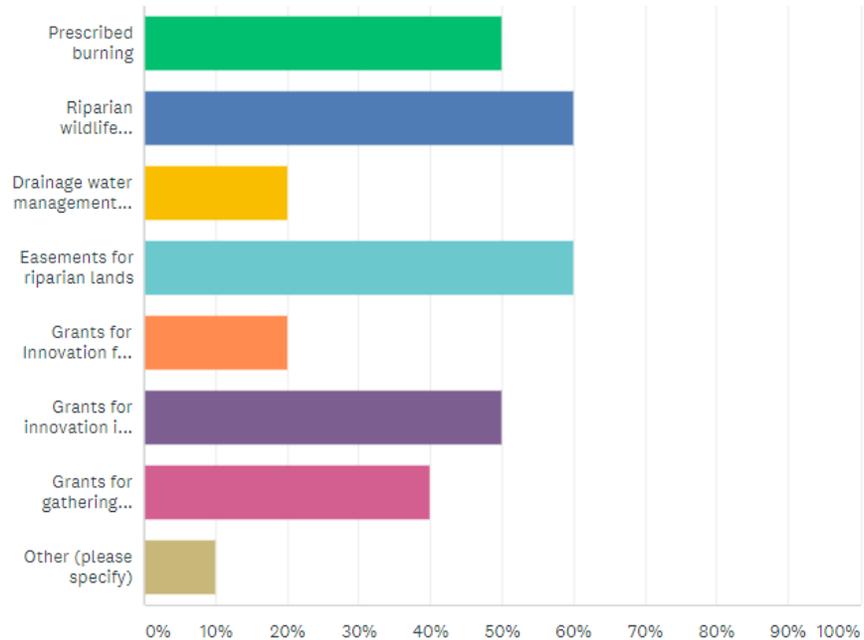
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Question #5.

Conservation funding opportunities. Which of the following funding strategies should the NRCS and the SWCD pursue?

Answered: 10 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	SCORE	RESPONSES
✓ Prescribed burning	1/7	50.00% 5
✓ Riparian wildlife corridors, riparian health	1/7	60.00% 6
✓ Drainage water management systems	1/7	20.00% 2
✓ Easements for riparian lands	1/7	60.00% 6
✓ Grants for Innovation for Wildlife studies	1/7	20.00% 2
✓ Grants for innovation in carbon sequestration opportunities	1/7	50.00% 5
✓ Grants for gathering additional water quality data	1/7	40.00% 4
Other (please specify) Responses	--	10.00% 1
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water for agricultural irrigation and water storage

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Question #6.

Focus areas. Are there areas in the county where focused conservation work could provide great benefits? Describe the resource concerns and general area. Please provide ideas below.

Working lands easements are also of concern

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Preserving oak forests

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ODA has initiated a Strategic Implementation Area in the Deer Creek-Lower South Yamhill River. Information is with SWCD.

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We need more capacity for water storage during wet months. Electrical generation and fire suppression would also benefit.

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For oak/prairie habitat work: likely continued emphasis in the Coast Range foothills/valley bottom interface in the western side of the county.

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Hi Thomas, I tried by telephone to be a part of it and the meeting never started. Sam

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Incorporating the idea of working from the top of a watershed downstream is the most effective way to address resource conditions. Fixing issues in the lower watershed may not be as effective if problems upstream continue, which will impact the success of the downstream projects. I would like to see this strategy implemented for water storage/quality, soil erosion and invasive species management.

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