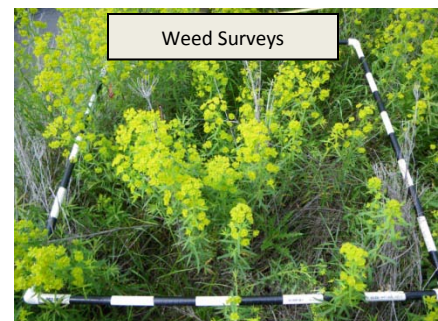
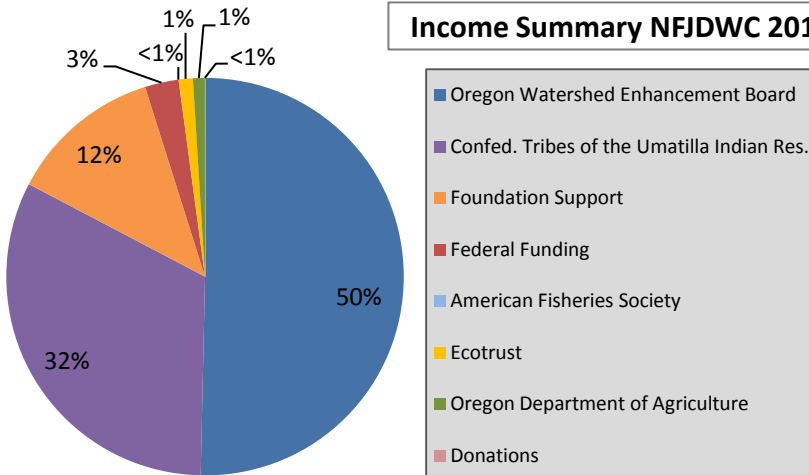


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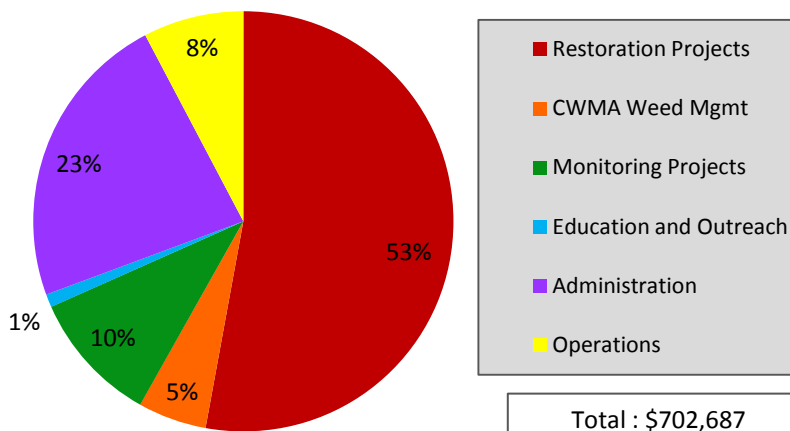
Organizational Highlights:

2010 has been a year of capacity building, as well as project development and expansion. In the spring the Watershed Council hired a Project Manager and a Monitoring Technician. Together they have undertaken large-scale noxious weed surveys on private lands along Fox/Cottonwood Creek and on Bureau of Land Management property along the North Fork John Day River corridor. The Coordinator's role as staff supervisor expanded, as did her overall management and operational responsibilities. Program Assistant and Education/Outreach staff roles also shifted with the organization's changing needs. While the growth is sustainable for the near future, the recently completed strategic plan will help guide many decisions and a priority goal for 2011 will be to develop a long-range vision for the Watershed Council.

Income Summary NFJDWC 2010



Expense Summary NFJDWC 2010



Projects funded in 2010:

1. OWEB/CTUIR – Fox & Cottonwood Leafy Spurge Control
2. OWEB – Jarvis Ranch Watershed Improvements
3. OWEB/USFWS – Eight-Mile Creek Culvert Replacement
4. OWEB – Rudio Creek Upland Watershed Restoration
5. OWEB – Bates Riparian Rehabilitation Project
6. OWEB – Middle Fork IMW
7. NFF – Wilderness Surveys
8. Bella Vista – Fox Creek ACOE Channel Reconstruction
9. BLM – North Fork Weed Survey and Monitoring
10. CTUIR – Umatilla NF Riparian Fence Projects
11. AFS - Rancher's Guide to a Healthy Watershed

2010 Staff:

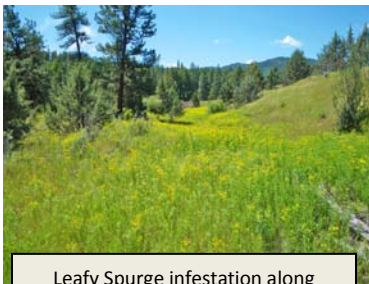
- Coordinator: Amy Charette
- Project Manager: Bryan Vogt
- Education and Outreach: Patti Hudson
- Program Assistant: Valeen Madden
- Monitoring Technician: Erik Rook
- Wilderness Survey: Rebecca Seyferth
- Contractors:
 - IMW Data Steward
 - Web Design & Maint.
 - Office Cleaning
 - Wilderness Surveys

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Project Highlight: Fox & Cottonwood Leafy Spurge Control

In the spring of 2010 the North Fork John Day Watershed Council began work on a multi-year leafy spurge project along Cottonwood/Fox Creek to survey, treatment, and monitor spurge. This project, funded by the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board in conjunction with the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, includes three years of surveying and treatment with four years of effectiveness monitoring.

The project is in cooperation with over 25 private landowners along 41 miles of stream reach. NFJDWC staff have surveyed and mapped leafy spurge sites the full length of the project area, from Fox Valley to where the creek empties into the North Fork John River, near the town of Monument. Grant Weed Control (GWC) is a partner in this project and aggressively treated accessible sites with herbicides throughout the summer and fall. GWC also conducted biological control capture at sites in Fox Valley and relocated the insects to sites downstream along Cottonwood Creek.



Leafy Spurge infestation along Cottonwood Creek



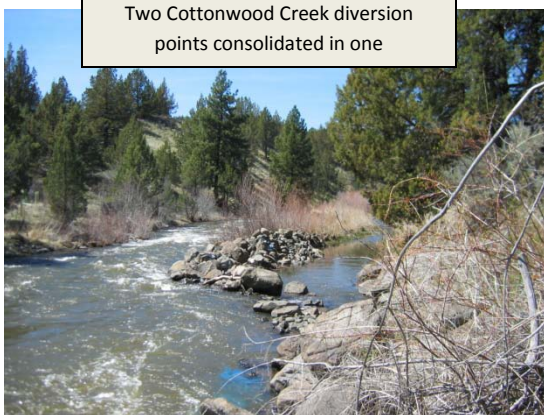
Initial Leafy Spurge treatments underway on Fox/ Cottonwood Creek

Project Highlight: Fish Passage and Irrigation Efficiency Project

This project is located on Cottonwood Creek, a significant tributary of the North Fork John Day River in Grant County near the town of Monument. Cottonwood Creek is recognized as important habitat for steelhead spawning and rearing. The components of this project include consolidating two points of diversion into one and installing a fish-friendly sheet piling diversion, utilizing an existing ODFW fish screen, and converting 11,050 feet of open ditch to pipe.



Two Cottonwood Creek diversion points consolidated in one



New fish-friendly diversion



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