

2020-21 Project Awards: Chehalis River Basin Aquatic Species Restoration Plan



Award amounts will be available on the [Chehalis Basin website](#) when project grants are finalized.

| Project | Location | Description | Sponsors and contact |
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| Camp Creek Fish Passage Restoration | Grays Harbor County: Camp Creek | Design and construction funds to replace fish passage barrier with a bridge. | Trout Unlimited / Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Contact: Luke Kelly |
| Blooms Preserve Oregon Spotted Frog Restoration Project | Thurston County: Blooms Ditch, Black River | Restore breeding and summer habitat for Oregon spotted frog in 14 acres of protected wetlands along Blooms Ditch. | Capitol Land Trust Contact: Daron Williams |
| Udder Place East Fork Satsop Acquisition: Phase 1 | Grays Harbor County: East Fork Satsop River | Acquisition of 155 acres and three-quarters mile of East Fork Satsop riverfront, with expectation of future restoration. | Forterra Contact: Ryan Walker |
| Oregon spotted frog breeding site, Salmon Creek | Thurston County: Salmon Creek, Black River | Acquire 37 acres of Oregon spotted frog habitat, including breeding sites, through fee simple or conservation easement. | Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Contact: Michelle Tirhi |
| Marker 19 Oxbow Restoration | Lewis County: West Fork Chehalis River | Relocate West Fork Chehalis River and restore channel to original location to allow fish passage to 7 miles of river. Install wood structures for habitat diversity. | Lewis Conservation District Contact: Bob Amrine |
| Lower Chehalis River Floodplain: Davis Creek Wildlife Area unit expansion | Grays Harbor County: Chehalis River | Acquire 85 acres of native riparian and floodplain habitat. Includes 1 mile off-channel sloughs. | Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Contact: Anthony Novack |
| Tree Fever Property Conservation Easement | Grays Harbor County: West Fork Satsop River | Purchase 136-acre conservation easement on 1 mile of West Fork Satsop River in managed forest. | Capitol Land Trust Contact: Thom Woodruff |
| Project Development on East Fork Satsop River | Mason County: East Fork Satsop River | Mason Conservation District will conduct project development activities with landowners in the East Fork Satsop. | Mason Conservation District Contact: Ryan Williams |

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| Launching Trout Unlimited' s Chehalis Basin Restoration Program: Concept to Implementation | Chehalis River basin | Increase Trout Unlimited capacity to develop and manage new restoration projects in Chehalis basin. | Trout Unlimited Contact: Luke Kelly |
| Lower Chehalis River Project Development | Grays Harbor County, Chehalis River | Convene landowners in a series of discussions to identify willingness for ASRP-projects; develop conceptual projects for floodplain nodes based on community driven ideas and willingness. | Grays Harbor Conservation District Contact: Anthony Waldrop |
| Sediment Wedging, an Active Restoration Approach to Create Localized Reductions in Stream Temperature in the Chehalis River stream network | Chehalis River basin | Develop sediment wedge restoration approach to create or enhance localized cold water refugia that will result in designs at two specific locations. | Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Contact: Aimee McIntyre |
| Chehalis Basin Watershed Coordinator | Lewis County, Newaukum River | Conservation District will conduct project development activities with landowners, focused in the Newaukum sub basin. | Lewis Conservation District Contact: Bob Amrine |
| Olympic Mountains Ecological Region Timber Landowner Project Development | Grays Harbor County: Humptulips, Satsop, and Wynoochee rivers | Build partnerships with forest landowners to develop prioritized conceptual plans for instream wood loading projects. | Grays Harbor Conservation District Contact: Anthony Waldrop |
| Independence Valley Project Development | Thurston County: Chehalis River | Builds restoration partnerships in the Independence Valley area to explore restoration opportunities along the lower Chehalis River while working with agriculture land uses in the region. | Thurston Conservation District Contact: Mara Healy |
| Riverbend Ranch Project Development | Thurston County: Skookumchuck River | Project development with a landowner with 2.5 miles of Skookumchuck River waterfront. | Thurston Conservation District Contact: Mara Healy |
| Lower Satsop Restoration & Protection Program – Phase II habitat connectivity and reach-scale aquatic, riparian, and floodplain restoration project | Grays Harbor County: Satsop River | Further design on the multi-phase Lower Satsop restoration and protection program. | Grays Harbor County Contact: Rob Wilson |

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| Satsop River Mile 2.5-5.0 Design Project | Grays Harbor County: Satsop River | Project development for a reach-scale project in Satsop River main stem (about 2.5 miles of riverfront between river mile 2.5 and 5.0). | Grays Harbor Conservation District Contact: Anthony Waldrop |
| Still Creek Design Project | Grays Harbor County: Still Creek, Satsop River | Identify sites for instream wood-loading projects in managed forest, and develop preliminary design of beaver dam analogues for and post-assisted logjams to increase habitat diversity and floodplain connectivity. | Grays Harbor Conservation District Contact: Anthony Waldrop |
| Building decision-support for science-based beaver dam analogue implementation in Chehalis basin | Lewis County: Newaukum River | Use GIS to determine suitability for beaver dam analogues across Chehalis River basin, with focus on Newaukum & Skookumchuck rivers. Conduct project development with willing landowners. | Wild Fish Conservancy Contact: Jamie Glasgow |
| "The Missing Link: Strategies for engaging resource landowners and conservation leaders | Chehalis River basin | Develop strategies for engaging landowners throughout basin. Obtain landowner perspective for future restoration projects. | Ducks Unlimited Contact: Greg Green |