

## Hebo Stewardship Group Field Trip

November 4, 2011

### Participants

Jane Barth	HSG facilitator
Jackie Nichols	CPRCD
Catherine Pruet	Salmon-Driftcreek Watershed Council (SDWC)
Anna Eyman	SDWC
Paul Katen	SCWC
Mike Kennedy	Siletz Tribe
Randall Kock	Neskowin Community Association
Lisa Phipps	Tillamook Estuary Partnership (TEP)
Sierra Lauder	Nestucca-Neskowin Watersheds Council (NNWC)
Maddie Nyman	NNWC
Alex Sifford	NNWC
Guy Sievert	NNWC
Michael Walsh	NNWC
Luke Gzamel	City of Lincoln City
Frank O'Brian	Neskowin Valley School
Jenny Case	Neskowin Valley School
9 students from Neskowin Valley School grades 3-5	
Ron Hudson	USFS – Hebo District
Travis Sisco	USFS – Hebo District
Michelle Dragoo	USFS – Hebo District
Jason Wilcox	USFS – Hebo District
Michael Reichenberg	USFS – Hebo District

This was the first field trip organized by the HSG. The objective was to visit a stewardship project sites to get a clearer picture of what actually can be accomplished “on the ground” on both FS and private property. The group chose not to do broad outreach for this event. Rather each member did outreach through their own organization. Once the HSG has more experience working together, it will do a more public outreach effort to expand participation in field trips.

All participants in the field trip expressed satisfaction with the trip. In particular, watershed council participants stated that they learned about different types of stewardship projects, such as snag creation and thinning, than they are accustomed to working on. The participation of young students in the field trip had mixed reviews. Some people liked the energy the students brought and were excited to have the next generation learning alongside them. Some others found the age difference made it challenging for presenters to aim their information. For future trips, the group may choose to hold separate trips for young and more mature participants.

On the following pages are the flyer produced to announce the trip, handouts and photos from the trip. [Note: Attached hard copies as unable to import pdf and did not have electronic files of handouts.]

## **HEBO STEWARDSHIP GROUP FALL FIELD TRIP**

### **Hebo Ranger District, Siuslaw National Forest**



**Friday, Nov. 4, 2011 1 – 4 PM**

Rendezvous at Dolph Junction located at the intersection of Highway 22 and Highway 130 (Little Nestucca River Rd.). We will carpool from there a short distance to the stewardship sites.

Stop 1 - Restoration at Stillwell Creek confluence with Little Nestucca River  
Alex Sifford, Nestucca Watersheds Council & Jason Wilcox, Hebo Ranger District Fisheries Biologist, will show recent work and discuss stream and habitat improvements happening in the area.

Stop 2 - Terrestrial treatments in the Stillwell area  
Michael Reichenberg, the Hebo Ranger District Silviculturist; and Michelle Dragoo, the Hebo Ranger District Biologist, will discuss Northwest Forest Plan objectives and direction to manage for late-successional forests and how they relate to the thinning, planting and deadwood creation in the Stillwell Sale Area.

Stop 3 - Restoration at South Fork Little Nestucca River *\*if time allows*  
Alex Sifford, NNWC & Jason Wilcox, USFS

**Please respond by Nov. 1** so we can make vehicle arrangements. To reserve your spot please contact Jane Brass Barth, HSG facilitator at 541-760-4693 or [jbbarth@comcast.net](mailto:jbbarth@comcast.net)

For more information please contact Michelle Dragoo (Wildlife), Michael Reichenberg (Silviculture), or Jason Wilcox (Fisheries), at 503-392-3161