

COOS & COQUILLE AREA AGRICULTURAL WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN



What is it?

The Coos & Coquille Area Agricultural Water Quality Management (AgWQM) Plan describes the local watersheds, discusses agricultural activities that effect water quality, and suggests ways in which landowners can minimize water pollution while improving land conditions. It is a Senate Bill 1010 Water Quality Plan.

Who wrote it?

The Coos & Coquille AgWQM Plan was developed by a Local Advisory Committee composed of twelve local agricultural landowners in conjunction with the Oregon Department of Agriculture.

What are the requirements?

There are Oregon Administrative Rules developed from the Coos & Coquille AgWQM Plan which apply to the management of:

**SEDIMENT • NUTRIENTS
PESTICIDES • IRRIGATION
RIPARIAN AREAS**

These rules generally request that landowners minimize pollution to waterways and allow the establishment of riparian vegetation.

Where does it apply?

The Coos watershed, Coquille watershed, Tenmile watershed, Twomile watershed, Fourmile watershed (including the headwaters of South Fork Fourmile Creek).

The Plan applies to...

All lands in agricultural use, agricultural and rural lands that are lying idle or on which management has been deferred, and forested lands with agricultural activities.

(Plan does not apply to garden plot primarily used for household use.)



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Conservation practices addressed here, such as the Positive Management Practices, may be eligible for USDA's Natural Resources Programs, such as the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP). These programs provide producers with financial, technical, and educational assistance for implementing conservation practices. Contact NRCS or FSA (below) for more information.

Development of an individual conservation plan for your operation may help you comply with the SB 1010 Coos & Coquille Agricultural Water Quality Management Area Plan. Contact the Coos SWCD Watershed Technical Specialist for assistance.

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