OLWC's Mission

The mission of the Oswego Lake Watershed Council is to foster stewardship, education, participation, and financial support for the purpose of the conservation, restoration, enhancement, and maintenance of watershed functions that achieve and sustain a healthy watershed.

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What is a watershed?

A watershed is an area of land in which all precipitation drains specifically into a common body of water.

We all live in a watershed. Watersheds go beyond political and property boundaries and as residents of the same watershed, we share the benefits and the responsibility for protecting and improving the health of our land and water.

The Oswego Lake watershed encompasses 4,168 acres of land that contributes water to Oswego Lake. Water enters Oswego Lake through Springbrook Creek, Lost Dog Creek, Blue Heron Creek, and the Tualatin River (by way of the Oswego Lake Canal). Water exits the lake through Oswego Creek, which drains into the Willamette River.

Oswego Lake Watershed Council

OLWC is a locally organized, non-profit, nonregulatory watershed stewardship organization established to improve the condition and health of the Oswego Lake watershed and its stream network. The OLWC was formed in 2010, and the Council has met regularly since to work together on projects that support watershed health.

What does OLWC do?

Habitat Enhancement

Invasive Species Control

Landowner Assistance

Watershed Education & Outreach