

## **Advisory Group Meeting #1 Action Items, November 9, 2009**

### **Meeting Notes:**

- Attendees were interested in diverse riparian and wetland planning
- Group was interested in assessing biological (e.g. fish bearing) along with physical characteristics of Benton County riparian/wetland areas
- State Options to plan for riparian and wetlands were discussed—the combined Goal 5 and Goal 6 option was favored
- The complexity of defining riparian/wetland areas was a concern
- Support for voluntary and incentives based approaches were supported
- The group discussed community meetings intended to gain input on the project; focus of community meetings will be based on County required planning, water quality issues, voluntary approaches and finding ways to accomplish riparian and wetland protection and enhancement by connecting with incentives, and joining the Advisory Group and/or following the project work

### **Action Items:**

- Clarify goals regarding voluntary (especially level of regulation and location within County)
- Determine full scope of a Goal 5 + Goal 6 inventory and program adoption
- Gain fish bearing definitions for State of Oregon
- Define focus areas and terms (e.g. stream)
- Define advisory group recommendations as outcomes (landowners, regulations, incentives?)
- Explore spreading the word and supporting existing programs rather than creating new ones including (tax incentive program, federal programs, etc.)
- Provide a list of community meeting input on how the project goals are to be shaped.