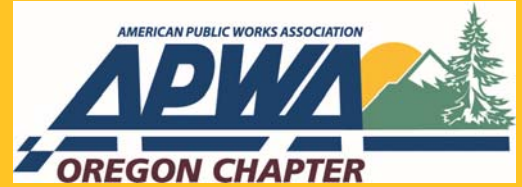


Water Resources Committee Meeting

Presentation and Tour



Boardman Wetland Project

The Boardman Wetland Project is the result of a partnership between Oak Lodge Water Services District and the North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District; while additional financial support through grants came from Metro and Oregon Parks and Recreation Department. Other community interests have supported the project as well. These groups are collaborating to implement improvements using respective partner missions, capital and expertise.

Developed with community input, the Boardman Wetland Project will be completed soon. The project, which is part of the larger Boardman-Rinearson Watershed Complex, will deliver multiple benefits including ecosystem and stream health improvements. Other benefits include:

- Conserving vital green space and wetland habitat in the Oak Lodge area of North Clackamas;
- Improving wildlife habitat by adding a diverse assemblage of native vegetation;
- Increasing water storage and improving water quality;
- Expanding wetland public access for nature-based educational opportunities;
- Providing recreational opportunities, including access to trails and a playground.

The Boardman Wetland Project features and site enhancements include:

- Build almost a half mile of boardwalks and trails
- Construct outdoor learning classroom and hands-on education area with pond access
- Build a nature play area for children
- Plant thousands of native plants
- Install a parking lot for visitors
- Construct sidewalks on Addie Street
- Replace a sanitary sewer line under the wetland

Presenter: Jason Rice, PE - Jason began his career in construction, building homes around the Salem area at the age of 15. In 2004 he graduated from Oregon State University with a degree in Forestry Engineering. In 2005 Jason began working for the City of West Linn as an Inspector and Project Designer. In 2006, he took a position at the City of Milwaukie as a Project Manager and in 2010 earned his Professional Engineers License. Ultimately becoming the City's Engineering Director and Interim Community Development Director before leaving for Oak Lodge Sanitary District in 2015. After the move to Oak Lodge Sanitary District, he has been the Interim General Manager and is now the District's Chief Engineer full time. Jason now focuses on capital projects in Wastewater, Water and Stormwater along with driving the consolidation of two Special Districts that are now called Oak Lodge Water Services District.

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9:30 a.m.

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