

Conservation Planning

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CLACKAMAS COUNTY

Soil and Water Conservation District

Inherited Situations?!!!



Landowner Goals

Livestock

Wildlife

Crops



Peaceful Setting

Recreation

Size

Farm or Ranch

Small Acreage

Backyard

Patio

Conservation Practices are the Same

Planning Process

9 Basic Steps

1. Identify the problem

2. Determine the Objective - GOAL

3. Inventory the Resources

Resource Concerns



VIEWSHED



High Tech or Low Tech



4. Analyze the Data

5. Formulate Alternative Solutions

Water – Electric Pump, Nosepump, Water Gap

6. Evaluate the Alternative Solutions

Farm Management Components

Roof Water Management

Noxious Weeds

Crop Nutrients

Erosion

Manure

Wellhead Protection

7. Make a Decision

8. Implement the Plan

9. Evaluate the Results

Implementation

Job Sheet –

Drawings

Specifications

Cost

Funding

Personal

Grants

2004 Farm Bill

- CPR – Conservation Reserve Program
- CREP- Conservation Riparian Enhancement Program
- EQIP- Environmental Quality Incentives Program
- FSA-Food Security Act

Labor

Personal

Hired

Volunteer



Resources

Learning Where to Look
for What?

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