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Declaration of Cooperation

Greater Yamhill Watershed Council to Yamhill Partners for Land and Water

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The mission of the Greater Yamhill Watershed Council is to improve watershed conditions and promote awareness and understanding of watershed issues to achieve healthy forest, farm, urban and riparian communities in the Greater Yamhill Basin.

The Greater Yamhill Watershed Council voted to become official partners and sign the Declaration of Cooperation with the Yamhill Partners for Land and Water.

The Greater Yamhill Watershed Council will:

- Regularly attend Yamhill Partners for Land and Water meetings and collaborate with the Partners to preserve, protect and restore land in Yamhill County;
- Collaborate with the Partners to identify potential watershed restoration opportunities;
- Assist and collaborate with landowner and community outreach and education events;
- Support, where appropriate, acquisition of key resource lands by Partners;
- Help identify sources of funding or other support for projects;
- Provide letters of support for Partners grants as appropriate;
- Solicit community support for the expansion of open space and conservation opportunities in Yamhill County.

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