

**Statement of Work for
Lane Youth Services - Cooperative Agreement Base Year
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Coordinating with designated contacts in the Corps of Engineers Willamette Valley Project, Lane County Youth Services will field youth crews for approximately 25 days depending on funding and availability of personnel. Crews will generally work as many as 4 days/week. Schedules will be arranged by mutual agreement with the USACE program official.

Crews will come prepared with all overhead needs including vehicles, trailers, tools and equipment. Average crew size will be 1 adult and 5 youth, but this may vary with circumstances. Days will start at 7:30 am at the MLK shop, with the crew arriving to the jobsite at approximately 8:30 am. Crews spend up to 7 hours on the jobsite and leave around 3:00 pm (depending on the drive time) to arrive at the MLK shop at 3:30 pm.

Crews may perform selective removal of invasive vegetation from wetland, upland prairie, and other habitat types by pulling and/or cutting; plant native seed and nursery stock in habitat restoration sites; perform irrigation, weeding, and mulching to ensure the establishment of restoration plantings; perform native plant seed collection, native plant propagation ; and perform other services in support of prairie and wildlife habitat restoration as determined by the NWP point of contact at the Willamette Valley Project. Work may include maintenance and enhancement of operational areas, recreation sites, dams and water control structures, and fish habitat.

Crews will participate in discussion of proper tool use, USACE land management practices and philosophy, biology, native plant communities and ecological relations among local species, and natural history of native ecosystems. Substantial additional training and education is performed by Youth Services staff on site as part of their established program.