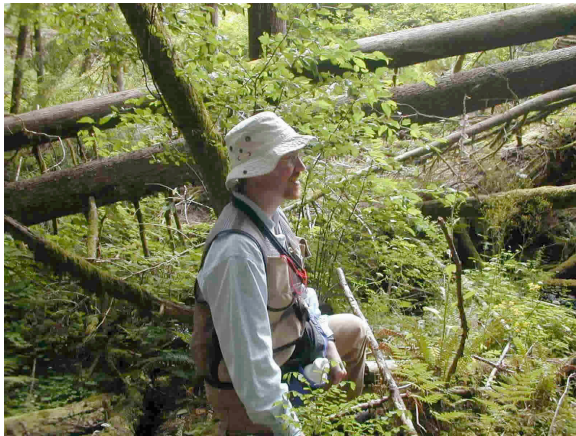


An Introduction to the Watershed Research and Assessment Project

A learning environment from the Integrated Natural
Resources Technology program



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WRAP stands for **Watershed Research and Assessment Project**.

Mt. Hood Community College received a three-year grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to develop a "watershed learning environment for the Integrated Natural Resources Technology Program". This project is designed to add a contextual framework to the existing curriculum by integrating it physically into several small watersheds.

Mt. Hood Community College's Integrated Natural Resources Technology Program (INRT), with support from the National Science Foundation's (NSF) Advanced Technology Education (ATE) grant program, is implementing a watershed framework for technician education. Using a systems approach to natural resource information gathering and data analysis, students develop an integrated set of skills that are reinforced throughout the entire curriculum. The Watershed Research and Assessment Project (WRAP) adds a contextual framework to the existing curriculum by linking it physically with several small watersheds.

The goal of the Watershed Research and Assessment Project is to provide students with a watershed-learning environment in which to learn and apply natural resources technology.





Who are the WRAP Faculty?



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Joan Caldwell, Co-PI and Forest
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Picture coming soon!

Marty Mitchell, Writer and Instructor of
Watershed Resources

All of them would be happy to talk to you about the Watershed Research and Assessment Program and/or watershed issues in general.



What are the WRAP Watersheds?

There are three watersheds under study by the WRAP team. They include:

Fairview Creek



Fairview Creek is an urban watershed with extensive disturbance and development. It exemplifies the many challenges addressed by natural resource managers in urban areas.

Beaver Creek

Located within the urban/rural interface, Beaver Creek Watershed includes the MHCC campus, urban development and large tracks of agricultural lands.



Latourell Creek



Latourell Creek is a forested watershed containing a large state park and significant forest land.



How can I get more info on WRAP?

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Regardless of whether your question focuses on academic programs or methods to augment your teaching curriculum with watershed research prerogatives, we would like to hear from you! You can contact us through the address listed above, or feel free to give us a call or email or contact us through our website. We are here to help you! All you have to do is ask.

We look forward to meeting you! ---- The WRAP Team

