

# Partnership for the Umpqua Rivers



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## ***Education Committee Charter***

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“... We educate people about the value of healthy streams... we monitor the health of the streams and their fish populations.” *From the PUR Mission Statement*

“We recognize that community education opportunities are key to achieving long-term sustainable positive change.” *From the PUR Statement of Values/Principles*

The Education Committee is established to provide a bridge between the activities of PUR and students and educators at the K-12, Community College, and University levels. The committee will promote the sharing of skills and knowledge between PUR directors, volunteers and employees, and students of all ages. Education Committee meetings are open to the Board of Directors, PUR Members and any interested members of the public.

The Education Committee:

- 1) Will interface with Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) educators at the K-12 level to provide watershed-oriented educational opportunities for their students.
- 2) Will collaborate with UCC and agency professionals to offer lectures, demonstrations and field trips for students in watershed-related fields of study at the College.
- 3) Will identify research opportunities for bachelor and graduate-level students to increase our knowledge and understanding of watershed processes.
- 4) Will encourage community members to attend presentations at PUR meetings and other PUR events.
- 5) Will seek grant funding to support the goals stated above.