



The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is seeking qualified candidates to serve on the Salmon and Trout Enhancement Program (STEP) Advisory Committee (STAC).

ODFW is currently seeking applicants for STAC Representative in the South Willamette, Mid-Coast, Umpqua, and Upper Rogue STEP Districts.

STEP was created by the Oregon Legislature in 1981 to provide a way for volunteers to participate in the restoration of native stocks of salmon, steelhead and trout. Since then, thousands of volunteers have assisted Oregon's fisheries through their involvement in STEP, donating money, materials, equipment, and countless hours of time and labor.

The committee is comprised of 13 members representing all regions of Oregon. Members are appointed by the Governor and meet quarterly in various communities throughout the state to conduct STEP business and advise ODFW and the Fish and Wildlife Commission on issues regarding STEP. Committee members are volunteers; however, business-related expenses are reimbursed.

Oregonians that are involved with local fishing or STEP groups, have previous experience working with volunteers and/or in community service, or are involved in natural resource or angling education are encouraged to apply. Candidates must be able to travel to committee meetings three to four times per year. General duties and responsibilities of STAC members are available at http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/STEP/docs/2011/STAC_duties_and_responsibilities.pdf

For more application materials and information on the application process, please visit the "How to Apply" section on http://www.oregon.gov/gov/admin/Pages/How_To_Apply.aspx

Information on STEP can be found <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/STEP> or by contacting Kevin Herkamp, ODFW Salmon and Trout Enhancement Program Coordinator, at (503) 947-6232 or kevin.herkamp@state.or.us.

South Willamette Representative – Apply now

The current member has reached the end of their first term.

While they are eligible for reappointment this is an open opportunity for other candidates to be considered.

Please apply by February 28, 2018.

The ideal candidate will be a resident of the South Willamette STAC territory that includes the headwaters of the Willamette (including the McKenzie, Middle Fork, and Coast Fork), the upper Siuslaw and upper Long Tom Rivers. To the west of I-5 this includes all of Lane County from a north-south line that roughly extends through Triangle Lake and Walton.



Mid-Coast Representative

(Southern and Lower Umpqua portion)– Apply now

The current member has reached the end of their first term.
While they are eligible for reappointment this is an open opportunity for other candidates to be considered.

Please apply by February 28, 2018.

The ideal candidate will be a resident of the southern portion of the Mid-Coast STAC territory that includes all of the central Oregon Coast basins from south of Yachats to the Coos County line just south of Reedsport. Major stream basins include the Smith, lower Siuslaw, and lower Umpqua Rivers. This territory primarily includes western Lane and Douglas Counties from a north south line that roughly extends between Triangle Lake, Walton, and Elkton.

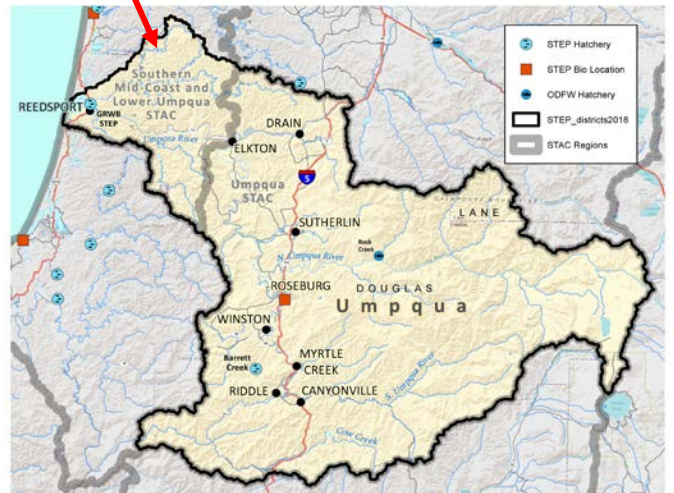


Umpqua Representative – Apply now

The current position is vacant,

Please apply by February 28, 2018.

The ideal candidate will be a resident of the Umpqua STAC territory which covers the entire Umpqua Basin above Elkton and extends from Diamond Lake in the Cascades west to Elkton. Major stream basins include Cow and Calapooya Creek, and the North Fork, South Fork and mainstem Umpqua River.



Upper Rogue Representative – Apply now

The current position is vacant,

Please apply by February 28, 2018.

The ideal candidate will be a resident of the Upper Rogue STAC territory which primarily includes Jackson and Josephine Counties. The major stream basins in this area include the Upper Illinois, Applegate and Rogue Rivers (upstream from the confluence with Mule Creek to the headwaters near Crater Lake).

