



## East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District

Partners in Conservation Meeting Public Notice – Press Release

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### East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District 2025 Partners in Conservation (PIC) Grant Review Committee Meetings

The East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District (EMSWCD), which serves all of Multnomah County east of the Willamette River, will hold meetings of the Partners in Conservation (PIC) Grant Review Committee on February 21<sup>st</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

The purpose of the PIC Grant Review Committee is to review grant applications and recommend funding awards for EMSWCD's Partners in Conservation grants program. In December 2024, the EMSWCD Board approved the appointment of 13 community members, and Board member Ramona DeNies, to the 2025 Partners in Conservation Grant Review Committee. The Committee is designed to include individuals from the community with diverse professional backgrounds, lived experience, and relevant expertise. Find the list of Committee members and read a short description of their personal and professional backgrounds on the EMSWCD website, [here](#).

The 2025 PIC Grant Review Committee meetings are open to the public and anyone interested in the work of EMSWCD are invited to join. These meetings will take place this year at the EMSWCD Office:

**Group 1** Friday, February 21, 8:30 am to 1 pm IN-PERSON at the EMSWCD Office: 5211 N. Williams Ave., Portland, Oregon. [Directions](#).

**Group 2** Monday, February 24, 12:30 pm to 5 pm IN-PERSON at the EMSWCD Office: 5211 N. Williams Ave., Portland, Oregon. [Directions](#).

**Group 3** Friday, February 28, 8:30 am to 1 pm IN-PERSON at the EMSWCD Office: 5211 N. Williams Ave., Portland, Oregon. [Directions](#).



For more information on the PIC Review Committee, please visit our website at <https://emswcd.org/about/committees/pic-review-committee/>

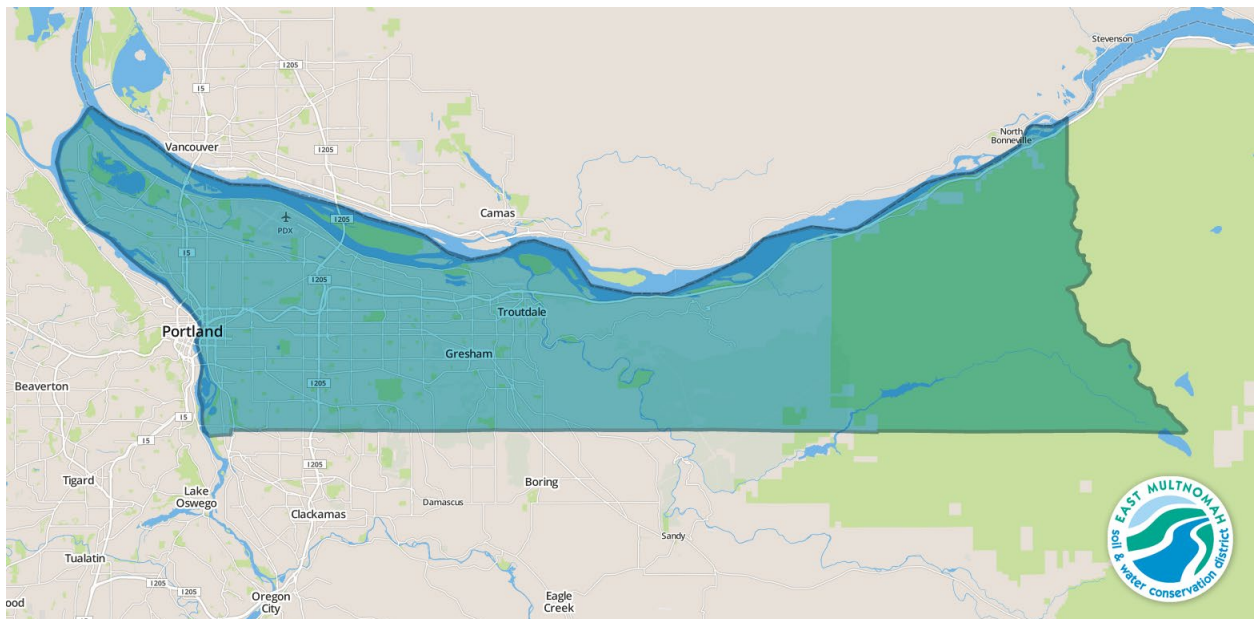
Meeting attendees requiring Americans with Disabilities Act accommodations should call (503) 222-7645 x 100. To best serve you, please contact us no later than five (5) business days prior to the event.

New to Zoom? Get the app here: <https://zoom.us/download> and be ready when the meeting starts.

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**The East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District (EMSWCD)** is a unit of local government whose mission is to help people care for land and water. The EMSWCD is led by an elected board of five directors and works entirely on a voluntary, non-regulatory basis with landowners, land managers, and other residents east of the Willamette River centerline in Multnomah County. EMSWCD’s work is geared toward keeping water clean, conserving water, and keeping soil healthy.

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*Map of EMSWCD service area, which is all Multnomah County East of the Willamette River.*

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