

WILLAMETTE RIVER NATURAL AREA LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Purpose

Develop a landscape management plan (the Plan) that supports the long-term vision established in the Campus Plan for the Willamette River Natural Area designated open-space. The Plan will provide Campus Planning and Facilities Management (CPFM) more detailed guidance on landscape maintenance activities, habitat management, and restoration efforts to preserve and improve habitat values while accommodating compatible education, research, and recreation uses.

Process

CPFM staff representing the offices of sustainability, campus planning, and facilities services will serve as the management team for the project. Development of the Plan will be led by JK Environments, a local consultant with expertise in projects that evaluate, enhance, and restore the natural environment. As part of the process a habitat advisory team (HAT) comprised of local experts and key stakeholders will provide technical expertise and input to inform the Plan.

<u>Scope</u>

The Plan is specific to the Willamette River Natural Area designated open-space which is approximately 24 acres in size. Areas outside of the designated open-space will be considered for context but are not the focus of the Plan.

<u>Timeline</u>

January 2022 – June 2022 (estimated completion)

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Willamette River Area Natural Area designated open-space (shown in red outline)