

# Sacramento - Upper Stony/Lower Thomes Watersheds

Protecting instream habitat of the Stony Creek Watershed.

Colusa, Glenn, Lake, Mendocino and Tehama Counties; State Senate District 4, State Assembly District 3



## GLENN COUNTY RCD



The Glenn County Resource Conservation District (RCD) Watershed Coordinator was critical to the development and initial implementation of the Lower Stony Creek Watershed Restoration Plan. The plan expanded partnerships with organizations and landowners, and encouraged conservation planning to address bank erosion and non-native species removal. The plan created a road map to be used by landowners to implement organized and consistent restoration projects.

The Watershed Coordinator implemented restoration projects on over 150 acres of land. Weed management projects included both conventional and biological control of invasive non-native plants, such as *Arundo donax*, which degrade the watershed.

The Coordinator developed conservation newsletters, coordinated educational field tours, and facilitated numerous stakeholder meetings. The Coordinator also provided public outreach, including the creation of a website and blog, the implementation of a native plant demonstration garden and a watershed mural, and the development of a 5K/10K run-walk fundraiser. By the end of the grant, the Watershed Coordinator's outreach and education efforts was estimated to have reached over 187,037 residents - an 80% increase in community awareness of watershed projects in the region.

For more information visit the Glenn County RCD website at <http://www.glenncountyrcd.org>

- Implementation of Lower Stony Creek Watershed Restoration Plan
- Developed a conservation plan with 10 landowners on 400 acres of working lands
- Released over 20,000 Tamarisk Leaf Beetles to control invasive plant species
- Removed 65,289 square feet of *Arundo donax* from the watershed
- Educated over 187,037 residents on conservation and watershed issues
- Increased the monitoring of bank erosion stabilization and invasive weed removal by 60%
- Started the "Annual Run Your Tail Off..." through the Watershed 5K/10K Run-Walk" fundraiser

***"The Watershed Coordinator has built the capacity of watershed restoration efforts in numerous ways."***

***- Kandi Manhart, Executive Director,  
Glenn County RCD***

**PARTNERS INCLUDED:** CA Conservation Corps • CA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife • CDFA • DWR • CAL FIRE • CARCD • CSU Chico • Central Valley RWQCB • City of Orland • County of Glenn • Glenn County Certified Farmers' Market • Glenn County's Charter Schools • Glenn County Fair • Glenn County Farm Bureau • Glenn County's FFA & 4-H Groups • Glenn County's Girl Scouts • Glenn County Office of Education • Orland and Willows Unified School Districts • Orland Unit Water Users Association • Tehama County RCD • Tehama-Glenn Fire Safe Council • UCCE • US Army Corps of Engineers • US Bureau of Reclamation • USFWS • USFS • US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration • USDA NRCS