

# Port Orford Ocean Resource Team

## Community Profile

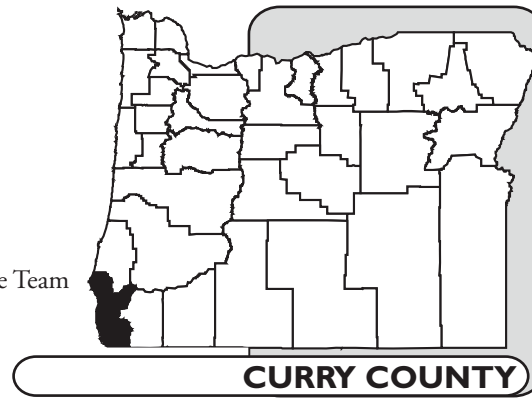
**Population** 1,240

**Location** Port Orford

## Position Description

**Sponsor** Port Orford Ocean Resource Team

**Supervisor** Leesa Cobb,  
Executive Director



**Assignment** The primary focus of the RARE participant will be to organize the community in efforts related to the Port Orford Stewardship Area. The RARE participant would present to community groups on stewardship area planning and request their support and participation. This effort would be to engage fishermen, recreational ocean users and business owners in bottom-up ocean and coastal stewardship. The RARE participant will convene four meetings of the POORT Community Advisory Team (CAT), generate local media coverage of the Stewardship Area through six releases, and organize a Stewardship Area public forum.

The second focus of the RARE participant would be on Ocean Policy. The RARE participant will work to implement proactive coastal and ocean policy through community-based policy efforts. This project includes representing POORT at administrative hearings, science workshops, and outreach events. The RARE participant should make connections to strengthen partnerships with agencies, ocean scientists, and NGO partners. Part of the Ocean Policy component of the placement will be to develop a case study report on Stewardship Area planning process to identify lessons learned in other communities.

The RARE participant will also work on the implementation of Watershed Plan. This includes assembling a citizen working group comprised of fishermen, community leaders, and other members of the public to present recommendations on water quality and 'best management practices.' The participant will also coordinate volunteer water quality testing program in coordination with Surfrider Foundation, Pacific High School and the South Coast Watershed Council.

Finally, the RARE participant will work on a community event to increase local and regional ocean education and highlight the local ocean ecosystem. The participant will establish partnerships with local organizations, business and community members. The role of the RARE participant will be to oversee the planning and celebration of the event.

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## RARE Participant



Briana Goodwin

Brianna was born and raised in southern Illinois and graduated from Knox College with a Bachelor's degree in environmental studies. During college Brianna interned with the DuPage County Division of Environmental Concerns, where she conducted wetland site inspections, and for the Department of Environment at the City of Chicago, where she researched permeable pavement options, food waste reduction strategies, and reviewed the City's brownfield remediation site database.

Brianna works with the Port Orford Ocean Response Team (POORT) and her primary focus is to organize the community in efforts related to the Port Orford Stewardship Area. Brianna presents to community groups on stewardship area planning and requests their support and participation. Specifically, Brianna engages fishermen, recreational ocean users and business owners in bottom-up ocean and coastal stewardship.

The second focus of Brianna's work is to implement proactive coastal and ocean policy through community-based policy efforts. This project includes representing POORT at administrative hearings, science workshops, and outreach events. A component of the project is for Brianna to develop a case study report on Stewardship Area planning process to identify lessons learned in other communities.

Brianna also works on the implementation of Watershed Plan. This includes assembling a citizen working group comprised of fishermen, community leaders, and other members of the public to present recommendations on water quality and 'best management practices.' Brianna also coordinates volunteer water quality testing program in coordination with Surfrider Foundation, Pacific High School and the South Coast Watershed Council.

Finally, Brianna is responsible for planning a community event to increase local and regional ocean education and highlight the local ocean ecosystem.