

# Tri-State Steelheaders SALMON ENHANCEMENT GROUP

RESTORATION | EDUCATION | RECREATION

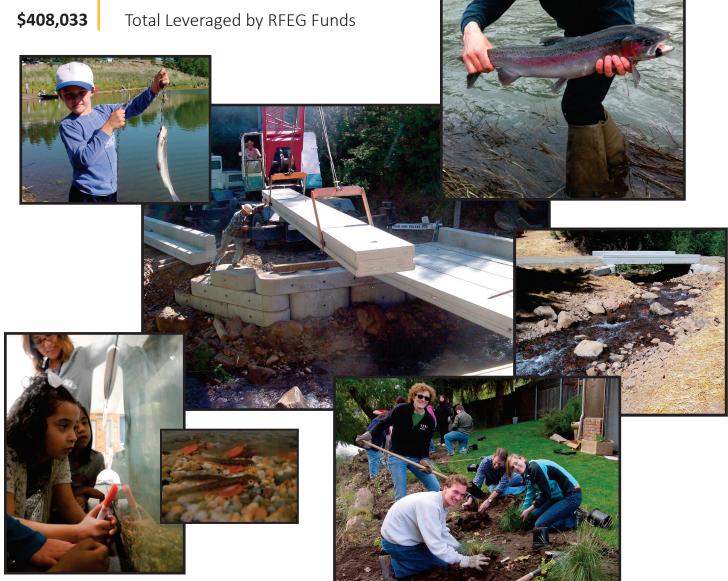
# **FY 2015 ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**2** Fish Passage Projects Completed

**2.5** Stream Miles Opened

**\$4** Dollars Leveraged for Every RFEG Dollar

**1,975** Volunteer Hours



## RESTORATION

## **Bridge to Bridge Restoration Design**

Design of instream and riparian habitat improvements on the **Walla Walla River** at Lowden, WA.

Funded by: Salmon Recovery Funding Board Benefits to:

- Agricultural Land- Steelhead- Salmon- Bull Trout

Budget: **\$ 112,000** 

Status: Design Complete June 2016

## Mill Creek Fish Passage - 9th Ave Extension

Construction grant awarded, began prefabrication for **Mill Creek** in downtown Walla Walla, WA.

Funded by:

Salmon Recovery Funding BoardBonneville Power Administration

- Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

Budget: \$ 1,100,000

Status: Construction - FY 2016

## **Ireland Gulch Fish Passage**

Corrected two steelhead passage barriers in the **Touchet River** headwaters south of Dayton, WA.

Funded by: Family Forest Fish Passage Program Benefits:

- Steelhead

- Road Washouts Eliminated

Budget: **\$ 91,000**Status: **Completed** 

#### Yellowhawk Creek Fish Passage

Two rock weirs constructed to eliminate a passage barrier on **Yellowhawk Creek** in Walla Walla, WA.

Funded by:

- Salmon Recovery Funding Board

- Tri-State Steelheaders' RFEG Funds

Budget: **\$26,000**Status: **Completed** 

# **EDUCATION**

#### Watershed Health Evaluation

**Hands-on science** experience and watershed health concepts on streams from **Asotin Creek** in the east to the **Touchet River** in the west.

- High School Teacher/Student Teams
- 8 Public and Private Schools
- 20 Riparian Restoration Sites

#### Salmon in School

Students learn **salmon life cycle** and **water quality** principles as they **raise salmon** which are released into **Mill Creek** in the spring.

- Salmon eggs Provided by the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
- 5 Schools in Walla Walla and College Place, WA

## **RECREATION**

## **Support of the Jumbo Trout Program**

**Fish food** purchased to support the WDFW Jumbo Trout Program

- 550 pounds fish food
- 4,100 Rainbow Trout
- Stocked in **20** Southeastern Washington **Lakes**

## **Kids Fishing Days**

Free **youth fishing** events with games, hotdogs, bait, tackle, rods and reels provided.

- Over **50 kids** per event
- **Bennington Lake** in June
- Jubilee Lake in July