



Summer 2009

*Mission:*

*The North Coast  
Land Conservancy  
will serve as  
a resource for  
Northwest Oregon  
coastal  
communities  
and landowners  
to conserve  
and protect land  
in perpetuity  
for its ecological,  
passive  
recreational  
and cultural  
values.*

This time of year it is impossible to spend time on the North Coast of Oregon and not be aware of the explosive hum of nature all around you. Swallows swoop over the fields, the landscape vibrates to the sound of birdsong, summer breezes rustle the leaves in the alder trees and swell the waters of the Columbia River Estuary. We walk along the beaches, marveling at what the low clam tides reveal, or stop to watch the oyster catchers nesting on Tillamook Head. From the peak of Saddle Mountain to the cliffs of Cape Lookout, we are surrounded by one of the most vibrant and unique ecosystems on earth.

✧ The donation you send today will be invested in the future of Oregon's coastal landscape.

This year the North Coast Land Conservancy is celebrating our 23rd year of operations, and the 5th anniversary of our acquisition of the Circle Creek property near Seaside, Oregon, where our conservation center is based. Working on this exceptional 365 acre property every day reminds us of how precious the natural resources of Oregon's North Coast are. Making the critical connection between significant lands within an ecosystem, and between those lands and the people who live on and around them is the common ground that we seek to find within our community.

NCLC has had an exciting year, and there is tremendous opportunity for important conservation work to take place here on Oregon's North Coast in the coming year. We will need all of our friends and community to come together and support the work so that these opportunities won't be missed.

Your financial support of the North Coast Land Conservancy is a significant investment in the future of the North Oregon Coast. We work to preserve and protect the landscape that makes this region unique, and we cannot do our work without *your* investment and ongoing support.

We have doubled our staff size in order to better handle the more than doubled opportunities for conservation on the North Coast. Because of this, our need for financial support has never been greater

✂ Please help us reach our goal of raising \$50,000 this summer so that we can continue this important work.

Whenever you leave your house and drive through the communities of the North Coast, you are traveling through lands that your investment has helped to conserve and protect. Your dividends are the trees in the Ecola watershed left to be a forest, the coastal prairie habitat of the Neacoxie blooming undisturbed, salmon completing their life cycles in the Nehalem estuary, and the bounty of the natural world that is un- paralleled on Oregon's coast.

**Take a moment to renew your commitment to Oregon's North Coast, and contribute today to the North Coast Land Conservancy.**

We will continue to act on your behalf to protect the wild beauty of this landscape we all love.

Thank you very much for your support,



Katie Voelke  
Executive Director