

Lower Tualatin River Headwaters Target Area

Goal

- Protect lands within the Baker, Chicken, and Cedar creek watersheds in the southwest Chehalem Mountains that retain significant wildlife habitat and contribute to water quality in the Tualatin River Basin.

Objectives

Tier I Objectives

- Protect lands along Baker Creek, particularly forested uplands and other intact habitat areas important to wildlife or used by sensitive species such as red-legged frogs and pond turtles.
- Protect habitat areas along the headwaters and main stem of Chicken Creek.

Tier II Objectives

- Protect wetlands, stream and creek corridors and floodplains for wildlife and water quality in the Cedar Creek watershed.
- Work with various government agencies to secure linkages to public areas including:
 - City of Sherwood to coordinate linkages along Cedar Creek, potentially connecting to Rock Creek and the Tonquin site, and a potential linkage between Sherwood and the Tualatin Refuge.
 - The Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge to coordinate linkages to their holdings.