

Institute for Water & Watersheds (IWW) at Oregon State University 2024-2025 Overview

By the Numbers

Oregon establishes a water resources research institute in 1961

Authorized by the Oregon State Board of Higher Education

Water Resources Research Act Passed in 1964

Oregon is one of 54 Water Resources Research Institutes (WRI)

Section 104(b) Base Funding of Water Resources Research Act

~\$149,000 per year per WRI with 1:1 State, Private, or other non-Federal Cost Share

Section 104(g) Competitive Grants Program of Water Resources Research Act

~\$300,000 for two years per grant with 1:1 State, Private, or other non-Federal Cost Share

Oregon WRI Section 104(b) 2024-2025 Small Grants Awards

| Title | Institution | Award |
|---|-------------|----------|
| Household Water Insecurity Experiences in Portland, Oregon | PSU | \$14,828 |
| Riparian Plant Distribution in the Luckiamute River Basin, Central Oregon Coast Range | WOU | \$17,522 |
| Sacred Waters in Oregon | OSU | \$10,796 |
| Assessing Long-term Ecohydrology Connections Following Juniper Removal | OSU | \$15,578 |
| One Water and the Lincoln County Water Supply Alliance | OSU | \$15,578 |
| Microbial respiration controls dissolved oxygen dynamics in an Oregon headwater stream | OSU | \$15,578 |

Oregon WRI Section 104(g) Competitive Grants Awards

Integrating USGS NGWOS Observations and Streamflow Forecasting

PSU = \$309,995

From Source to Receptor: PFAS Fingerprints of AFFF, Water, and AFFF-Impacted Fish

OSU = \$309,646

Ad Hoc Projects (some used as cost share)

Oregon Community Foundation Joint Water Caucus Outreach

Statewide Conference on Research and Learning Agenda

Morrow County Drinking Water Steering Committee

Hydrophiles Symposium

Lake Abert Desiccation

Teaching by IWW Staff (used as cost share)

University of Oregon - CRES 410/510 - Environmental Conflict Resolution

Klamath Community College - Well Drilling Apprenticeship Program

Oregon State University - WRP 554 - eCampus - Business of Water

IWW Placed on Probation by USGS due to lack of State funding

1999, 2020, 2024

Other Western US WRI Funding Models

Wyoming = \$175,000 for administrative costs per biennium by State appropriation to

Wyoming Water Development Commission

Utah = State appropriation of \$2.6M; Severance taxes on mineral leases of \$3.3M