

Terry Husseman Account grant awards for 2019-2020 funding cycle

County	Organization	Project name	Amount	How grant funds will be used
Benton County	Mid-Columbia Fisheries Enhancement Group	Yakima River Mile 25 Thermal Refuge	\$22,585	Increase cool water influence of disconnected oxbow on lower Yakima River, north of Benton City. Concentrate spring water from the oxbow into newly-excavated alcove to provide a cool water refuge for adult salmon as they migrate to warmer reaches of lower Yakima River. Adding large woody debris in the alcove will restore fish passage to downstream end of oxbow channel, and channel will be planted to protect the cool water.
Chelan County	Chelan County Department of Natural Resources	Eagle Creek Watershed Restoration	\$10,100	Improve water quality and overall riparian health of Eagle Creek watershed in Chelan County by removing approximately 10,000-pounds of illegally dumped material.
Chelan County	Chelan County Department of Natural Resources	Mork Riparian Restoration	\$6,800	As part of larger restoration effort, replant section of stream bank along Mission Creek in Cashmere. This will ensure full re-vegetation with native riparian species to support natural stream and floodplain function, help stabilize stream the bank, and provide shade.
Garfield County	Pomeroy Conservation District	Blachly Deadman Creek Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) Partnership	\$29,500	Install off-stream water systems for livestock and heavy use areas to improve water quality in Deadman Creek in Garfield County.
Grant County	Grant County Conservation District	Moses Lake Carp Removal Pilot Project	\$16,000	Initiate pilot water quality improvement in Moses Lake by removing invasive common carp, protect shoreline vegetation, and restore native lake ecosystems.
Okanogan County	Cascade Columbia Fisheries Enhancement Group	Methow River Homestream Park	\$25,883	Restore riparian forest and enhance floodplain conditions on 1.6 acres along the Methow River in Winthrop. Project will provide water quality, riparian, and floodplain health benefits while becoming restoration demonstration site for the community.
Skagit County	Skagit Conservation District	Vojkovich Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) Buffer Enhancement	\$37,364	Improve water quality in lower Skagit River in Skagit County by enhancing existing 2016 riparian project by installing additional 4,400 shrubs on Vojkovich property in the Hansen Creek watershed.
Snohomish County	Sound Salmon Solutions	Al Borlin Park Riparian Habitat Enhancement	\$42,692	Control invasive vegetation and plant native vegetation on riparian buffer along Woods Creek and Skykomish River in Snohomish County. Project will address Total Maximum Daily Load water quality issues and improve salmon habitat. Community members and students will participate in the restoration process, learning the importance of healthy waterways and ecosystem function to the Snohomish watershed and Puget Sound region.

Spokane County	Spokane County Parks Recreation and Golf	Hangman Valley Golf Course Riparian Planting and Signage	\$15,000	Plant native riparian vegetation along Hangman Creek in the Hangman Valley Golf Course in Spokane County, and educate golf course users about the Hangman watershed with educational signs.
Stevens County	Stevens County Conservation District	Deep Creek Buffer	\$45,000	Install riparian fencing, plant native trees and shrubs, and implement other livestock best management practices to improve water quality in North Deep Creek in Stevens County. Project part of broader effort to improve water quality in Deep Creek and Deep Lake watershed.
Whitman County	Whitman Conservation District	Alkali Creek Livestock Exclusion Phase 2	\$33,861	Install livestock exclusion fencing and off-stream watering systems to prevent livestock access to Alkali Flat Creek in Whitman County. Project will protect stream corridor from livestock impacts and improve water quality. Entails removing weeds, planting riparian buffer of woody vegetation, and installing a livestock bridge over the creek to create a protected cattle crossing.