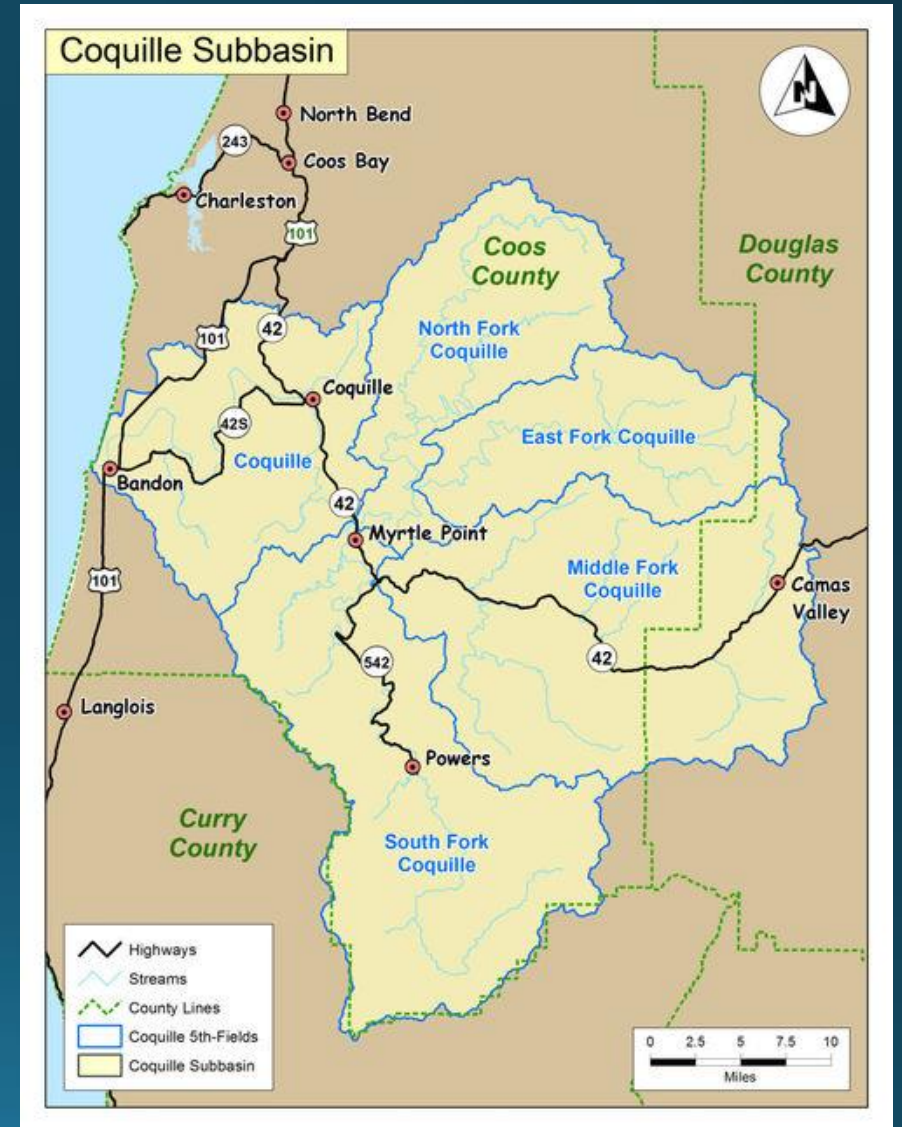
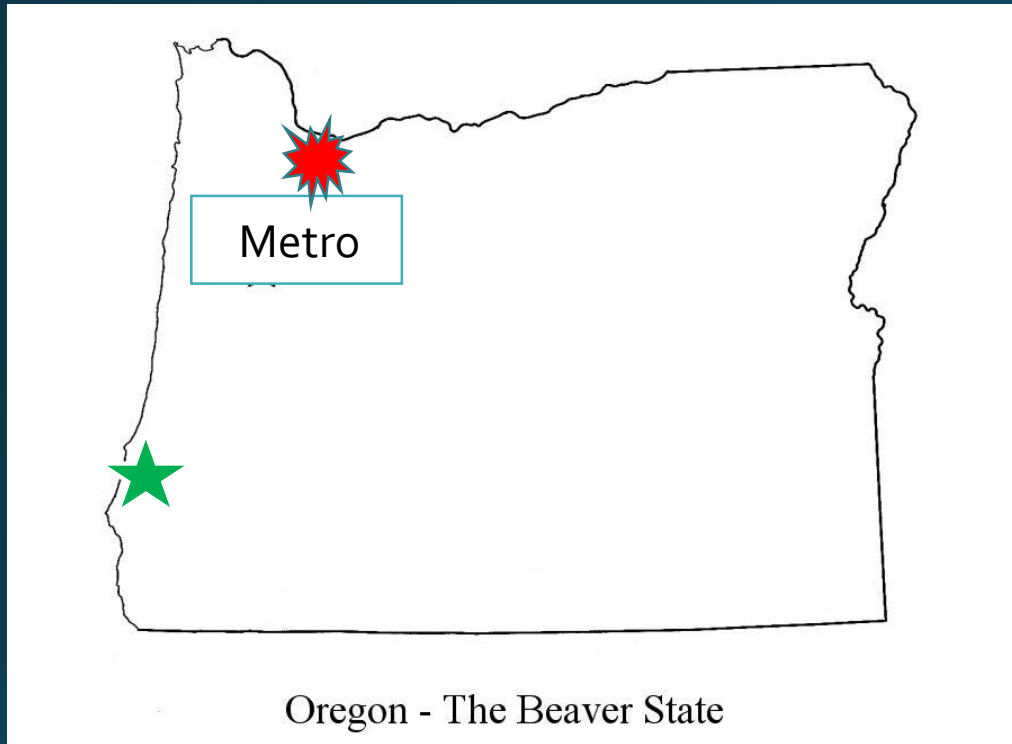




the Go Native Project at Bandon High School

Darcy Grahek
Project coordinator

Two different worlds





1850's to now
6 to 7
Generations





"POSTCARDS" FROM
COOS COUNTY

Bandon-by-the-Sea

Mouth of the Coquille River

School District #54
Established 1886

Who can take
the kids outside?



Place-based learning

- Estuary-Nursery
- Salmon
- Wetlands
- Farms
- Logging
- Golf Courses
- Wild Harvest





Pastures . . .

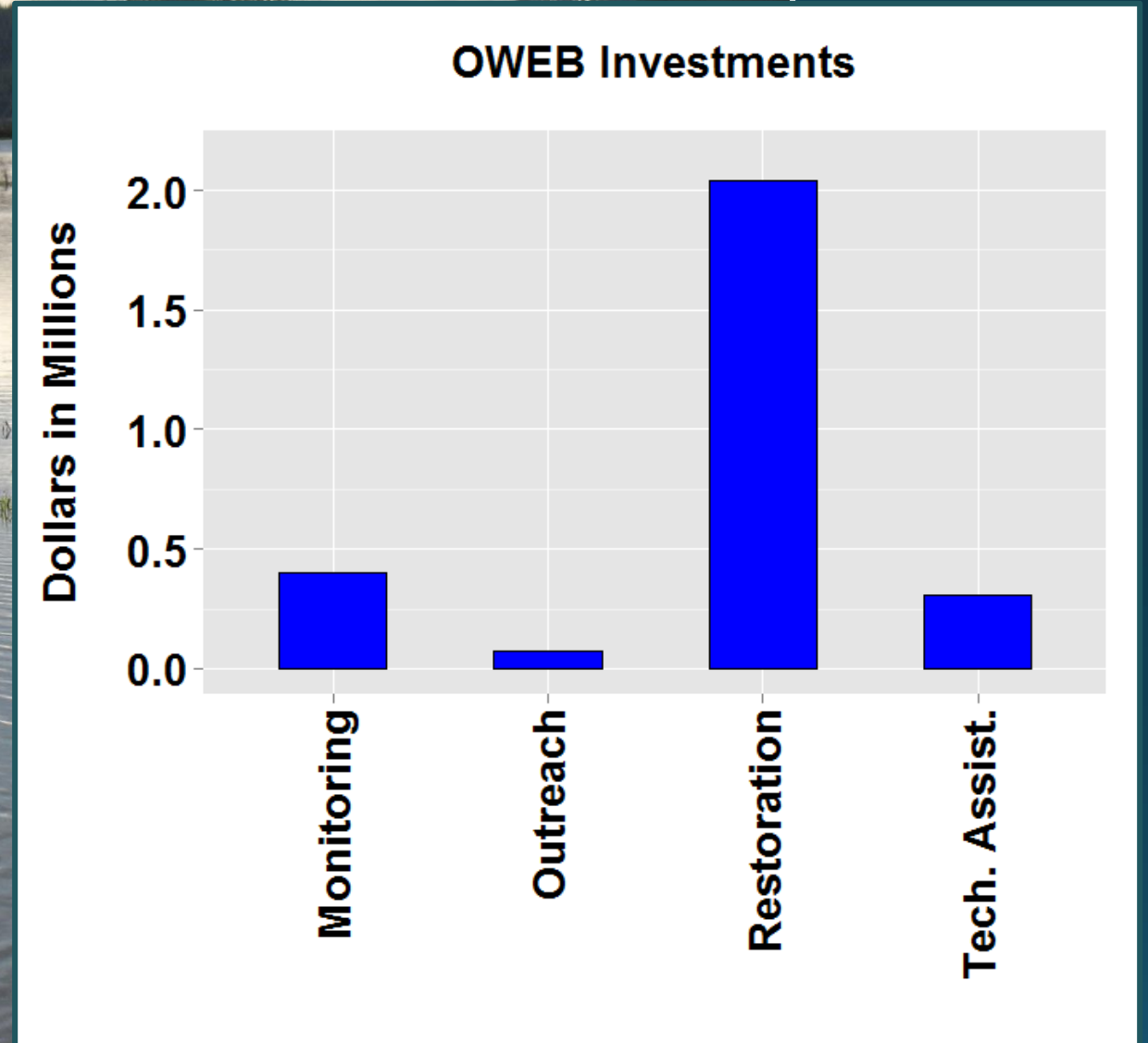
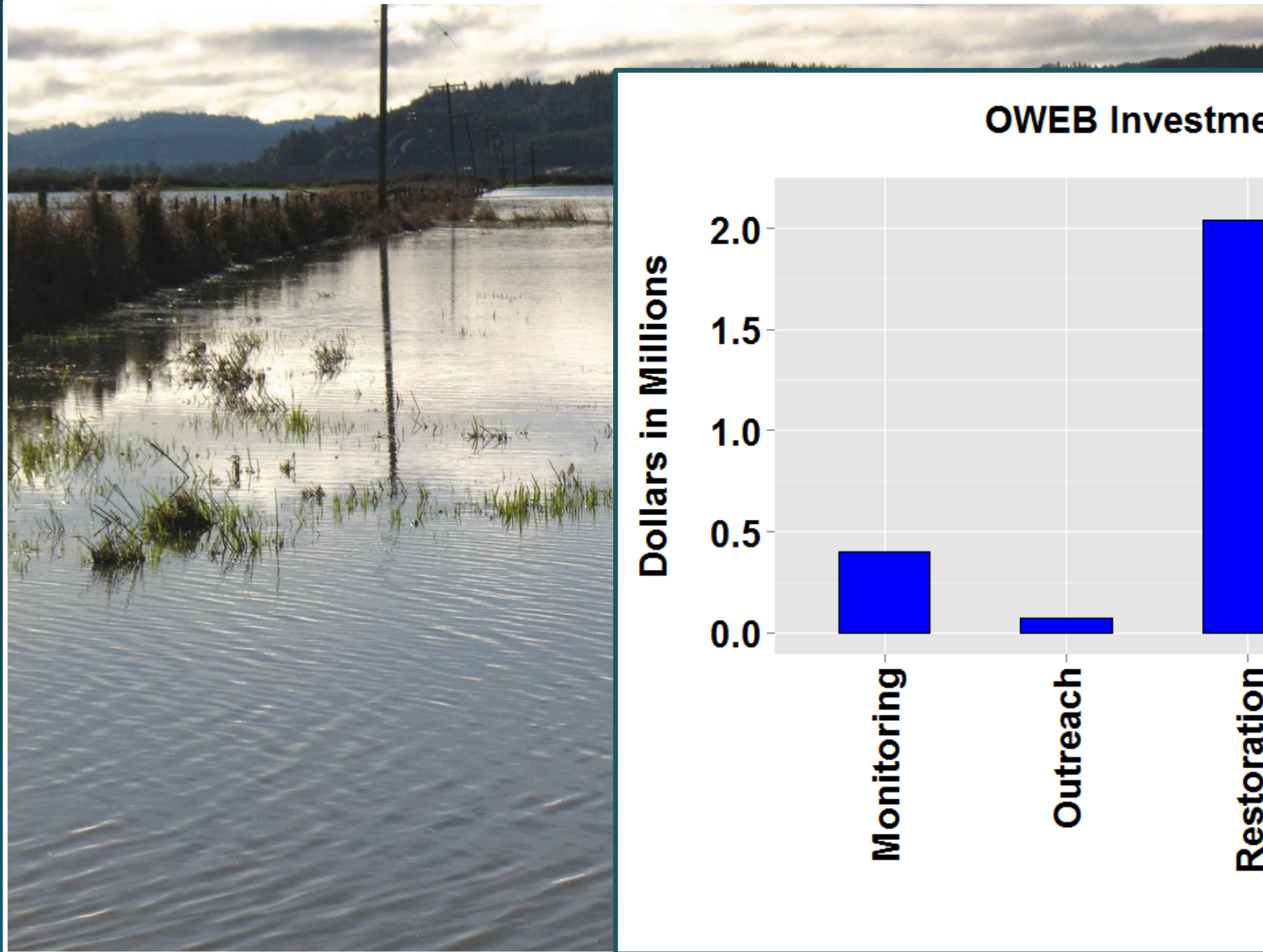


. . . or habitat?

OREGON WATERSHED ENHANCEMENT BOARD

Since 1999, OWEB has awarded more than \$21 million to grants in Coos County

67.4% went to on-the-ground restoration



Coquille Watershed Association



High School Science Teacher



Natural bridge builder –
connects agencies, land, people

Understand curriculum
demands but wants to
go outside anyway



Elementary School- Earth Day 2013

Develop Logo

Create Art

Engage city
or county







FIELD TRIPS



REAL STORIES



PLANT SOMETHING



USE ART



City - Enhancing Welcome Sign

School crews are *often* able to respond to local environmental need.

Copper-Salmon Wilderness



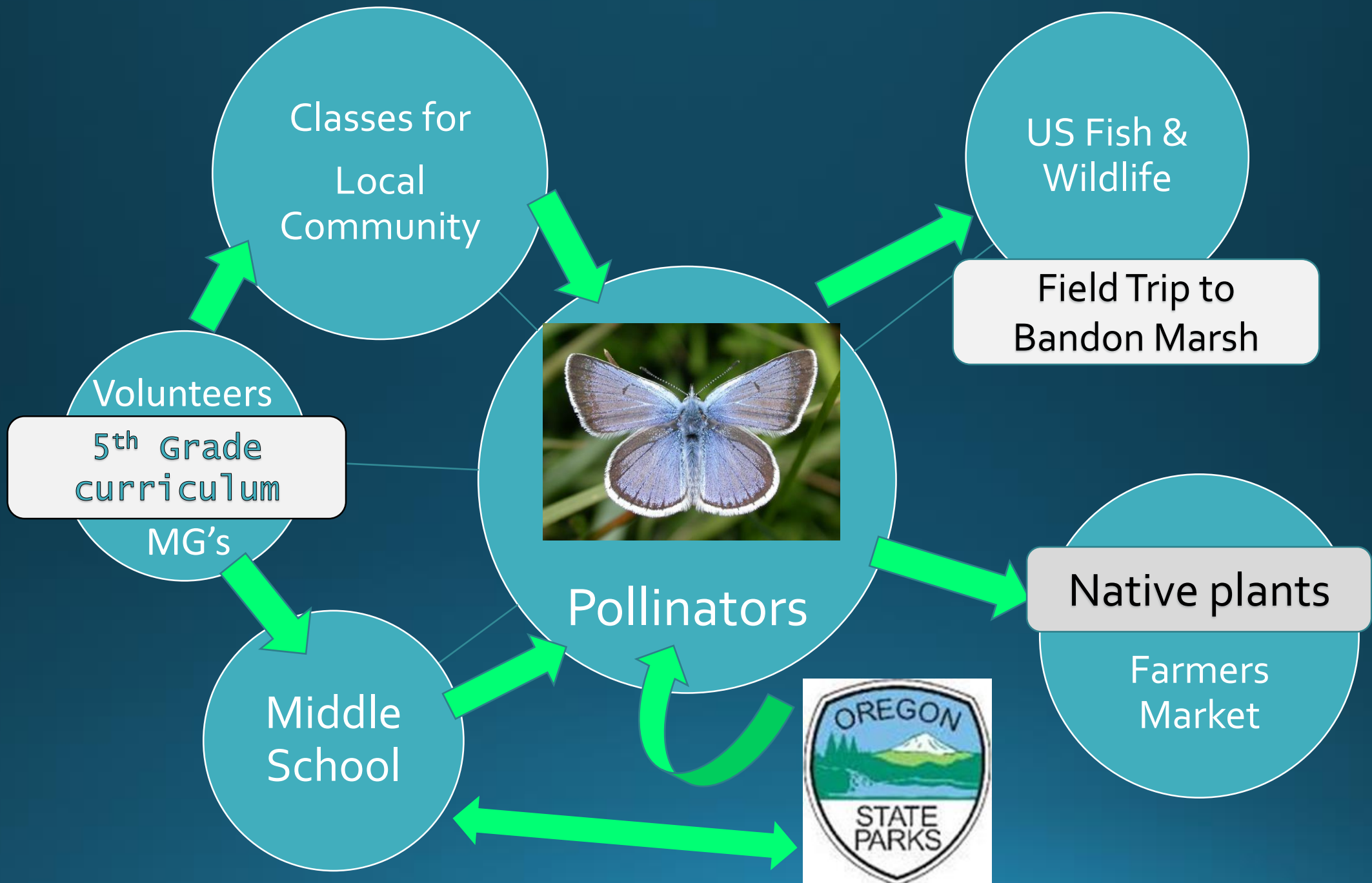
Use every opportunity to engage community



Go Native mural- Indigenous plants



High School students addressing the City Council



Thank you

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Go Native Nursery

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