

# Kudos

With appreciation to...

## Our 2009 Award Recipients

**Partner of the Year:** **Claire Hibler, Bureau of Land Management**, for facilitating a partnership to conserve & restore native habitats through the Horning Native Plant Materials Center project.

**Project of the Year:** **Jackie Nichols**, for leadership in developing & facilitating the **Willamette Valley Birding Trail** project.

**Contractor of the Year:** **Joel Geier, Willamette Valley Birding Trail**, for exceptional work in coordinating development of the Willamette Valley Birding Trail Guide.

**Special Recognition to Board Members:**  
**Jim Stark**, for his leadership & long-term service as President of Cascade Pacific RC&D, July 1, 2003 — June 30, 2005 and as a Board member, July 1, 2000 — June 30, 2009

**Kim Leval**, for leadership of Cascade Pacific RC&D as President, July 1, 2007—June 30, 2008 and as a Board member, July 1, 2004—June 30, 2009.

**Mike Lippsmeyer**, for his service as a Cascade Pacific RC&D Board member, July 1, 2008—June 30, 2009.

## And to...

**Liz Redon** for her work to educate Oregon's watershed councils on risk assessment issues.

**Jack Brittin** of Woods Creek Farm for his generous, ongoing donation of food to several food banks & soup kitchens in Linn & Benton Counties. Cascade Pacific RC&D facilitated donations of \$500 from each of the two counties.

**Paul Harcombe** for researching the potential of a Farm to School Program in Linn County.

**Michelle Nycz** for donating time to funding searches and compiling information for the updated Coastal Initiatives 5-Year Report.

**Terry Johnson** for expanding the Energy Program in new directions & exceptional quality of work.

**Connie Karr** for helping with our FY 2010 membership drive.



*Glenda Blant helps Jack Brittin unload food at the College Methodist Church Food Pantry in Philomath.*

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*Lesser Goldfinch*  
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*And to all our **members** and **partners**... thanks for all you do.*

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