Willamette Valley Native Landscapes Research

Field Ecology

As part of our work in understanding Willamette Valley historical ecology, research the following habitat types:

- 1. Riparian vegetation (along rivers and creeks)
- 2. Prairies
- 3. Oak Savanna
- 4. Douglas Fir forest

Hand-write your answers in your notebook and include sketches where useful.

For each habitat, make sure you

- a. Describe the overall appearance of the habitat
- b. List some of the plants and animals that are present (focus on those plants and animals that you recognize, but include others as well)
- c. Give 2-3 examples of where these habitats occur near Corvallis