

## Claire Fiegner was hired as the GLT's Outreach

Coordinator in September. She is excited to get to know more of Greenbelt Land Trust's members and is looking forward to getting members involved in the GLT and its projects. Prior to coming to Corvallis to work for the GLT Claire and her husband lived in Italy for almost a year traveling and working on organic farms. Over the years, Claire has worked with non-profits ranging in focus from family farming and biological farming, to hands-on science for children, to energy efficiency and sustainable living. She has also enjoyed working a



season at Yosemite National Park as well as spending 6 months extensively traveling throughout New Zealand working on organic farms.

Claire graduated with honors from Humboldt State University with a BS in Natural Resources Planning. She is delighted to have this opportunity to put her knowledge, skills and life experiences to work for the Greenbelt Land Trust. Claire invites anyone to contact her for information or assistance. She can be reached at 752-9609 or [claire@greenbeltlandtrust.org](mailto:claire@greenbeltlandtrust.org).



Ellie Larsen started working for the Greenbelt Land Trust in September under Americorps as Conservation Assistant. In this position she will use her training and experience to help with Owens Farm restoration, mapping projects and other projects.

Ellie graduated from Oregon State University in 2000 with a BS in Natural Resources, specializing in Land Management and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) technology and a minor in English. While at OSU, she had the opportunity to spend a summer in western Colorado interning at the Mesa County Land Conservancy. She also worked for the OSU Department of Forest Engineering on a GIS project determining the effect landslides have on fish habitat.

After graduation, Ellie spent a few months traveling around Europe. She worked for the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board for a year and a half as a GIS technician. Ellie is happy to be back in Corvallis after a year in Portland, and is looking forward to helping the Greenbelt protect open space.

To contact Ellie please call or write to 752-9609, [ellie@greenbeltlandtrust.org](mailto:ellie@greenbeltlandtrust.org).

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