The Conservation Concept depicted on this map is intended to highlight some of the higher priority conservation opportunities in the mid-Willamette Valley to help focus and coordinate future on-the-ground efforts. High priority areas were identified based on conservation data provided by The Nature Conservancy, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, and others; aerial photo interpretation; and input provided by numerous mid-valley conservation partners during two work sessions held on May 16, 2016 (east side of Willamette River) and on June 15, 2016 (west side of Willamette River). The concept is non-regulatory and subject to voluntary landowner participation. Funding for this effort was provided by Greenbelt Land Trust and The Nature Conservancy along with in-kind services provided by numerous conservation partners.