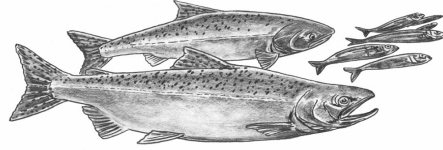


1991 Putaansuu Creek Project



Why was restoration needed?

In this section of Putaansuu Creek, the cows had direct access to the creek and there was little to no riparian vegetation. Coho use this stretch of the creek to reach an overwintering pond built in the late 80's. Riparian vegetation will help to provide shade and wood to creek and fencing for the cattle will allow limited access to creek to prevent contamination and erosion.



Project Overview

Location: Putaansuu Creek, Chim. Creek Trib.

Feet of fencing built: 1500 ft.

Number of trees planted: 1,500

The project established best management practices on this section of Putaansuu Creek. A fence and corral were built by Chimacum High School Fisheries and Biology students in order to keep livestock out of the creek. Watering troughs were built to provide access to water without damaging the creek. The Douglas fir seedlings planted by students now provide shade for the creek and wind break for the cattle. The creek was monitored by the Fisheries and Biology classes at Chimacum High School on a regular basis.

Project Sponsor

North Olympic Salmon Coalition

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Fisheries and Biology Class at Chimacum High School, Jefferson County Conservation District, United States Department of Agriculture

