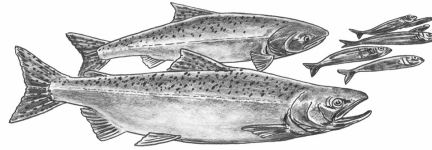


1998 Christian Chimacum Creek Restoration



Why was restoration needed?

This project will increase the complexity of fish and wildlife habitat in this reach of stream, with improvements for summer and winter rearing for juvenile coho and cutthroat and enhanced spawning habitat for coho and steelhead.



Project Overview

Location: Christian Prop./Finn River Farm
Length of Stream Restored: 500 ft.

This project involved the excavating of a habitat/flood plain bench that was 8-10ft wide for bank stability and LWD debris was added to create habitat and complexity. Large rocks were placed in patterns in and around spawning areas/riffles as fish habitat. Trees were planted the winter following the stream restoration to ensure that the creek is shaded and temperatures are reduced for water quality purposes.

Project Sponsor

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