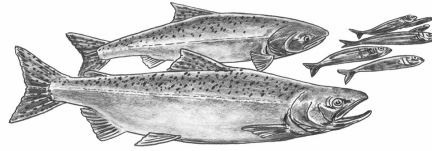


2010 Native Plant Nursery Upgrade



Project Summary

Number of trees potted: 380

Number of volunteers: 30

Total volunteer hours: 95

Volunteers helped to pot native plants and prepare the site for irrigation. Board Member Jean Erreca provided his irrigation expertise to turn the nursery into a drip irrigation system, which will help to provide water to the plants during the dry season. Pots were donated to NOSC by Henery's hardware and soil was provided by 4-Corners Nursery at a discounted price.

Native Plant Nursery Upgrade April 6, 2010



Using an ALEA coop grant, NOSC staff and over 30 volunteers were able to turn a 75' X 25' area of the nursery into a location suitable for potted plant stock. This incorporated the installation of a drip irrigation system, landscape fabric and the potting of 380 individual native plants. The volunteer labor was organized by a local teenager as part of his high school senior project and Eagle Scout project. These nursery plants will be later planted along the riparian buffer of salmon-bearing creeks, to provide salmon habitat with critical shade and erosion control.

