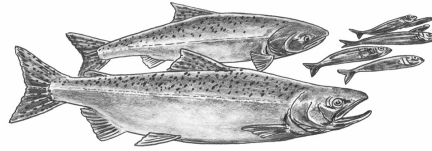


# 2010 Chimacum Beach Planting



Photos Courtesy of Jim Stark

## Project Summary

**Number of trees planted:** 3510

**Number of Crew Members:** 6

**Total hours spent planting:** 30

In 2006, NOSC restored and opened up 5.7 acres of shallow intertidal habitat for birds, fish and other wildlife. Chimacum Creek Estuary runs alongside this beach, where ESA-listed Hood Canal Summer Chum head upstream to spawn. This riparian planting will help to improve water quality and connect this beach with other riparian systems along the estuary.

## Chimacum Beach Planting February 16-18, 2010



The WCC crew planted over 3500 native trees and shrubs along this restored stretch of marine riparian area. In total, over 5.5 acres were planted with madrone, douglas fir, grand fir, ocean spray, nootka rose, serviceberry and several other native species. Planting of marine riparian areas is one the most fundamental building blocks for protecting aquatic freshwater and marine ecosystems and the species that depend upon them.

