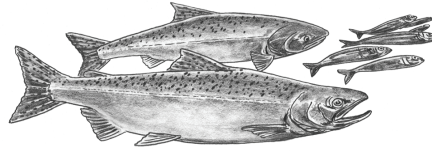


# 2010 Morse Creek Reconnection Planting



## Project Summary

**Number of trees planted: 1,067**  
**Total Planting Area: 0.75 acres**  
**Total Hours Spent Planting: 20**

The WCC crew helped to plant over 850 trees and stake over 200 willows along exposed riparian site after the Morse Creek

Remeander construction. These plants are important for stabilizing the river banks and preventing excess erosion during the winter high-water months. In addition, when the plants grow in size they will provide habitat for the salmon that will use this new stretch of

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The crew harvested willow stakes and planted over 850 plants on 9 different sites along the newly constructed Morse Creek Remeander. Willows were staked along the stream banks to help stabilize banks and prevent erosion. Douglas Fir, Western Red Cedar, and Western Hemlock were planted on the exposed upland soils to eventually provide a healthy riparian habitat for the creek. Morse Creek is habitat to five different types of salmon, including pink salmon, coho salmon, chum salmon, out-planted Elwha Chinook, and ESA-listed steelhead. Funding for the planting was provided by NOAA Community-based Restoration Program and the National Association of Counties.

