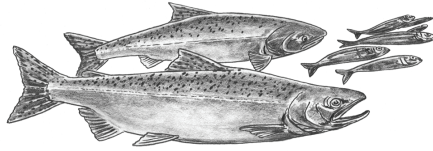


# 2011 Morse Creek Volunteer Planting




**Project Summary**

**Number of trees planted: 500**  
**Number of Volunteers: 15**  
**Total area planted: 2 acres**

In the summer of 2010, NOSC restored this 1700' section of Morse Creek as it existed in 1930 prior to the installation of a dike that moved the river against the valley wall. The straightened channel conditions had resulted in high flow velocity, limited pool habitat, and recruitment of large cobbles and boards which resulted in extremely poor fish habitat for all life stages. Volunteers planted 500 conifer trees along sites that were either dominated by hardwoods or were un-vegetated post-construction.

**Morse Creek Restoration Site  
February 18th, 2011**



NOSC staff, WCC crew members and volunteers planted 500 douglas firs and western red cedars on 2 acres of Morse Creek riparian habitat. The trees were planted at several sites along Morse Creek to eventually provide shade, erosion control and large woody debris to the riparian ecosystem. The trees were kindly donated to NOSC by the Green Crow Partnership in Port Angeles. This volunteer planting was funded by the NOAA Community-based Restoration Program and the National Association of Counties.

