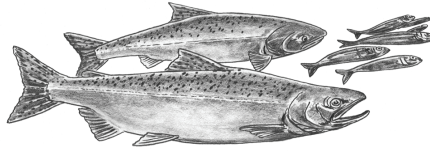


2011 Spring Rain Farm Middle School Planting



Project Summary

Number of trees planted: 135

Number of students: 96

Length of stream planted: 700 ft.

The Chimacum Middle School 6th Grade Science classes planted trees and shrubs at Spring Rain Farm, a certified organic farm owned by John Bellows. The planting site is along a section of Chimacum Creek (river mile 3.5) that has very little canopy cover and is downstream from a water quality monitoring site that consistently measures low dissolved oxygen (DO) levels. The trees and shrubs planted at this site will eventually help to shade the creek, cool the water, and improve DO in the creek.

Spring Rain Farm Planting March 8, 2011



NOSC staff and 96 Chimacum Middle School 6th Grade science students planted 135 trees along a 700 ft section of Chimacum Creek. The students planted native trees and shrubs that were grown at the NOSC native plant nursery. In addition to planting, students placed protective tubes around the plants. The students enjoyed having the chance to become stewards of Chimacum Creek. NOSC would like to thank the landowner, John Bellows, for allowing us to plant on his farm.

