

Project Idea Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Your Idea: _____

Location: _____

Please provide name, address and/or phone # of property owner if other than yourself:

Would you like to be involved in the implementation and/or maintenance of this project:

Yes No

Note: Information submitted on this form will not be forwarded to any other parties or used for any purpose other than SHRP project generation.

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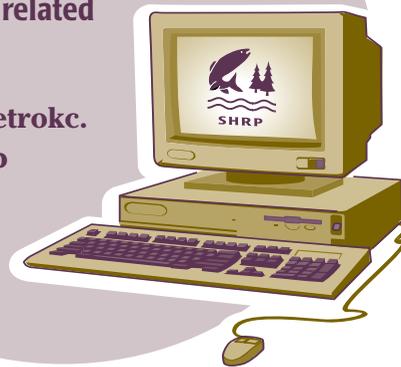
King County
Small Habitat Restoration Program
Department of Natural Resources
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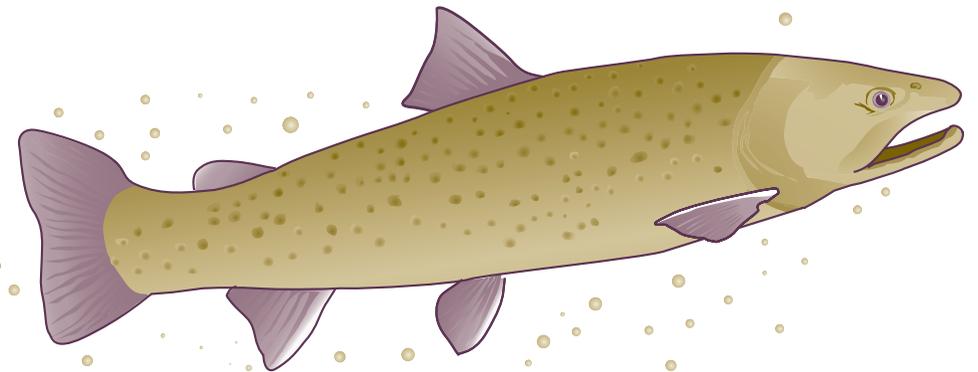
SHRP Can Provide:

- Livestock fencing along streams
- Planting native trees and shrubs
- Placing woody debris in streams
- Removing culverts that block migrating salmon
- Helping landowners remove invasive plants
- Technical assistance with removing invasive and noxious weeds, restoring streamside wetlands and buffers



Small Habitat Restoration Program

- Restoring habitat for fish and wildlife in King County streams
- Working in partnership with landowners
- Small projects, big results!



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The SHRP Philosophy

The mission of the Small Habitat Restoration Program (SHRP) is to help King County landowners enhance habitat for wild salmon and other wildlife. SHRP builds small, low-cost, easy-to-accomplish projects in rural and urban King County that enhance and restore streams and wetlands. Then we construct them as efficiently as possible. We work with landowners to find solutions that benefit their use of the land *and* help fish and wildlife.

Projects

SHRP projects may be on either public or private land, provided that the property owners are enthusiastic partners in improving habitat on their land. Project ideas come from a wide variety of sources, including private citizens and landowners, nonprofit groups, and government agency and tribal personnel. Fill out and send the attached project idea form if you have a suggestion. Project ideas are then competitively ranked and selected based on the benefit they will provide and “bang for the buck.”

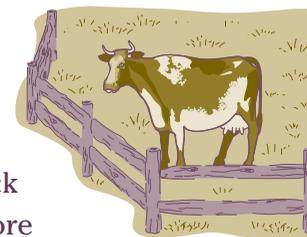
Streamside and wetland plantings

One of the easiest ways to improve stream habitat is to plant native trees and shrubs along the banks. Plants shade the water, keeping temperatures comfortable for sensitive salmon and other wildlife. Plantings help intercept and reduce undesirable runoff into streams and resist erosion during flooding.



Livestock fencing

SHRP can design and install livestock fences to restore stream buffers. Fences protect streambanks, allow native plants to flourish, and protect salmon eggs from trampling and siltation.



In-stream habitat improvements

Placing woody debris like logs and rootwads in streams can improve habitat for salmon and can help protect eroding streambanks. Old culverts and other barriers that block fish passage can also be removed to restore open stream channels.

Partners

Costs for SHRP projects are kept to a minimum by using volunteers, Washington Conservation Corps work crews, and plants from King County’s Native Plant Salvage Facility. We also partner with other organizations whose goals complement ours, such as the King Conservation District and local nonprofit groups. Most importantly, we work with landowners who are enthusiastic about improving wetland or streamside habitat on their land.

You Can Be Involved!

Do you have an idea for a project? A stream you’d like to restore? A wetland in need of some TLC?

Would you like help with livestock fencing to comply with King County’s Livestock Ordinance?

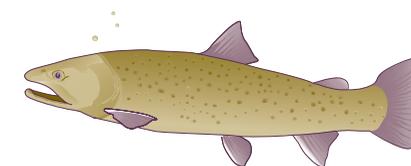
Are you interested in volunteering your time and effort to plant streambanks or wetlands?

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