

CREP

3. 15.6 acre on the Clallam River
(see map inside)



The Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) is a voluntary program designed to compensate landowners for establishing forested buffers along streams.

100% of Planting Costs Covered

Landowners are reimbursed for 100% of the eligible costs for CREP buffer establishment *and* maintenance. In addition landowners may be reimbursed for livestock exclusion fencing, livestock watering facilities, and in some cases livestock crossings.

Get Paid to Plant Trees

Landowners also receive annual rental payments ranging from \$100 to \$260 per acre for the length of the contract, 10 to 15 years.

Tired of Battling Weeds?

CREP is a great program for landowners who are fed up with trying to control invasive plants such as reed canary grass and Himalayan blackberry. CREP pays to replace non-native vegetation with native vegetation.



CREP in CLALLAM COUNTY

# of projects to date:	27
Miles of buffer:	8.58
Acres of buffer:	114.6
Seedlings planted:	57,000
Feet of livestock fence:	6,605

Buffers Planted Throughout Clallam County on:

Bear Creek (trib. to Salt Creek), Bell Creek, Big River, Chicken Coop Creek, Clallam River, Cassalery Creek, Indian Creek, Jimmy Come Lately Creek, Lotzgesell Creek, Matriotti Creek, Meadowbrook Creek, Nelson Creek, Pysht River, Salt Creek, and Tumwater Creek

Wondering What All the Blue & White Tubes Are?



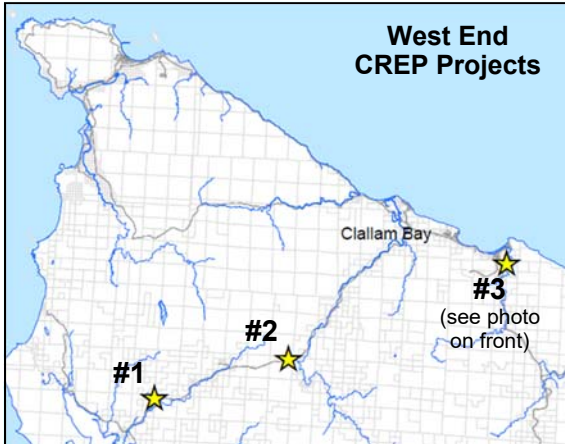
They are plant protectors. They keep mice and voles from girdling newly planted trees and shrubs, and protect plants from weed whackers.

CREP pays for plant protectors to be installed on all of the trees planted through the program.



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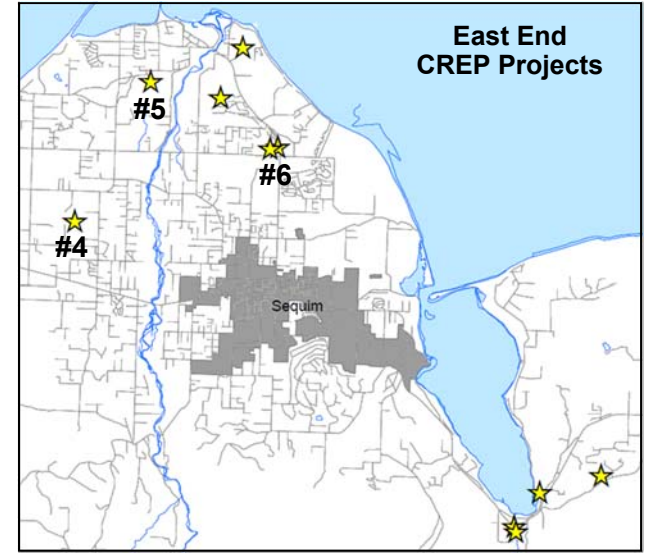
1. 3.8 acres planted on Trout Creek



2. 4.8 acres planted on the Big River



4. 0.2 acres on Matriotti Creek



5. 16.4 acres planted on Matriotti & Lotzgesell Ck.



6. 2.2 acres planted on Cassalry Creek

Is Your Land Eligible for CREP?

- Land eligible for CREP must have a history of being either cropland or land capable of providing forage for a grazing animal
- The proposed buffer area must not already be thickly forested with conifer trees.

Three Program Options to Suit Landowner Needs:

Riparian Forest Buffer - *Planting of trees and shrubs along a stream*

- Must be along a CREP eligible stream.
- The width of the buffer (the area to be planted) may vary from 50' to 180 feet in width. Up to 30% of the buffer can be less than 50' in width to account for structures, roads, etc.

Wetland Restoration - *Planting of trees and shrubs around a wetland*

- Wetland must be surface or ground water connected to a CREP eligible stream.
- Buffer widths may vary from 20 foot minimum to 120 foot maximum

Hedgerow Planting - *Planting a narrow strip of vegetation along a waterway*

- Must be along a waterway within ten miles of a CREP eligible stream.
- Buffer width is exactly 15'

Want to Learn More?

For more information or to schedule a free no-obligation meeting with a Conservation Planner to see if your property is eligible for CREP, please call the Conservation District at (360) 452-1912 ext. 109.

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