

Year 2006 Projects

Project Name	Activity	Project Description	Habitat Type	Acreage	Linear Miles
Crockett Lake	Protection/Maintenance	Donation of land from private property owner to the Whidbey Camano Land Trust. Adds acreage and important habitat types to the Fort Casey State park/Crockett lake complex which is home to unique plant and animal communities within Puget Sound such as golden paintbrush and grand fir stands. Expansion of fort Casey State Park is needed for removing infrastructure that currently causes water quality problems.	Grassland	40.00	0
Deer Harbor Acquisition	Protection/Maintenance	Acquisition through San Juan County Land Bank and other private contributions. Eventual plans to remove concrete wading pool and re-use material for potential enhancement of rockfish habitat within the harbor.	Beach	2.00	0
Eagle Landing Park Acquisition	Protection/Maintenance	Acquire feeder bluff property to protect natural sediment delivery processes within the Three Tree Point to Alki drift cell. Control public access to maintain feeder bluff functions and control growth of invasive English Ivy. Site will also be a research and monitoring location for Highline Community College Marine Technology Program.	Riparian	6.27	0
Fisher Slough Phase 2 Acquisition	Protection/Maintenance	Acquisition of additional diked farmland acreage for eventual restoration by dike removal. This project adds on to previous efforts on adjacent farmlands on Fisher Slough conducted by the Nature Conservancy in recent years.	Agricultural Land	15.00	0
Milltown Island	Reestablishment	Remove dikes around a 212 acre freshwater tidal island that was historically drained for agriculture. Restoration of tidal prism is expected to restart a trajectory for new tidal channel formation and increased sediment retention both inside and outside the historically diked area.	Shrub Swamp (non-mangrove)	212.00	0
Oakland Bay/Malaney Creek Acquisition	Protection/Maintenance	Acquisition of both creek and marine riparian area, shoreline and tidelands in upper Oakland Bay. The property was at risk of development and owner held property for conservation purposes until land trust could purchase. Project compliments earlier fish passage enhancement project on Malaney Creek.	Riparian	95.00	1
Olympic Sculpture Park	Rehabilitation	Remove armoring, excavate and nourish an artificial beach, construct a subtidal rocky bench for kelp recruitment and plant native vegetation along a highly urbanized waterfront parcel in downtown Seattle. Project is expected to provide the first opportunity for juvenile salmon rearing north of the Duwamish waterway where Green River salmon populations enter Puget Sound.	Beach	1.34	0
Pearsons Eddy Acquisition	Reestablishment	Acquire floodplain property to protect its natural functions and restore floodplain hydrology by removing tidegates. The freshwater tidal portions of the downstream Snohomish River (below the confluence) come several miles inland making restoration of this floodplain region especially important for migrating juvenile and adult salmon.	Forested Wetland	215.00	0
Red Salmon Slough Phase 2	Reestablishment	Remove 4000 linear feet of dike around the final portion of Red Salmon slough adjacent tidal marshes, construct a flood protection levee along Interstate 5 and monitor fish and invertebrate colonization.	Tidal Wetland	100.00	0
Stonebridge Farm	Protection/Maintenance	Strategic acquisition of open space corridor providing public access to unique wetland and beach features near the urban center of Orcas Island. Project will allow for reselling portions under conservation easement.	Agricultural Land	74.00	0
Total				760.61	1