



Other Accomplishments

- Acres Seeded - 12
- Conservation Plans Developed - 10
- Cultural Resources - 4
- Education – People Reached - 3,410
- Fencing Installed – 9,419'
- Irrigation Pivots Installed - 3
- Newsletters Sent – 6,800
- Pipe Installed – 20,521'
- Plants Distributed – 13,437
- Plants Planted – 9,138
- Pumps Installed - 2
- Riparian Restoration - 5
- Spring Developments - 1
- Solar Pump Systems Installed - 1
- Stream Gauging – 50 samples
- Technical Assistance - 28
- Troughs - 9
- Wells - 1

2011 Feature Accomplishment

Cerritos Farm

Resource Challenge –

This farm was home to a diversified herd of livestock. Due to animal numbers, property size, and infrastructure many resource challenges existed: vegetative cover, available stock water, overgrazing, and runoff flowing into the river. The property is adjacent to the Methow River and had a streambank which was depleted of vegetation due to animal access to the river.



Cerritos
Before Project



Cerritos
After first year of implementation

Project Summary and Results

A pasture seeding and a riparian forest buffer were implemented to control soil erosion and runoff from overgrazed pastures and the riparian area. Riparian fencing and cross fencing were installed to keep the livestock out of the river and to separate pastures for rotational grazing. Additional water sources were installed. This increased the quality and quantity of vegetation and ground cover on the pasture lands. It also allowed for the development of a rotational grazing program that improved the overall health of the property and its animals.



Staff Kelly Kolrud and Bob Clark with landowner Mardo Cerritos discussing the project.

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More Work To Do

Assist livestock operations in addressing resource issues.

Bring 115 irrigation withdrawals up to regulatory standards for "fish-friendly" screens.

Annually conduct educational events reaching 2,500+ students and 500+ adults.

Conduct on-farm energy audits and provide technical assistance to improve those energy efficiencies.

Implement action items of the Okanogon Watershed Plan.