

Clarks Creek to Benefit from Volunteer Planting!

What: Planting native trees and shrubs along a 700' section of Clarks Creek in Pierce County.

When: Saturday, April 26, 2008.

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Where: 6530 Stewart Ave (directions on back).

Why: Over the past school year, Puyallup High School students worked to clear planting area of reed canary grass, blackberries, morning glory and debris. The next step in restoration is planting the area with native trees and shrubs to provide habitat to fish and wildlife, create shade to keep the stream water cool and add diversity to the riparian vegetation.

Clarks Creek originates in wetlands south of 96th St E. and east of Fruitland Ave. As it flows through the Puyallup River valley, it passes through the WDFW fish hatchery where some creek water is channeled into the facility and discharged back into the creek. The lower section passes several residences and farmlands, which is where our planting is being held.

Other: Planting will take place rain or shine, so please come prepared! The site will be muddy, so volunteers are encouraged to dress appropriately – boots are highly recommended. Light refreshments and planting tools will be provided, although you are welcome to bring your favorite shovel. Please be advised that there are no restroom facilities on site.



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This project is sponsored by Pierce County Water Programs and the Pierce Stream Team. For questions or additional information about this planting, please contact the numbers above.

Directions to Clarks Creek Planting

April 29, 2008

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

From Tacoma:

- Head north on I-5.
- Take the WA-167 exit (Exit 135) toward Puyallup.
- Continue on WA-167 (River Road).
- Turn right onto 66th Ave East.
- Turn right onto Stewart Ave E (over railroad tracks).
- Turn left into driveway, ending at 6530 Stewart Ave E.

