

Wilson Creek Restoration and Grazing Innovation Project

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The Cascade Land Conservancy, Kittitas County Conservation District and the Mid-Columbia Fisheries Enhancement Group have teamed up on a project to test and refine an innovative technique for managing lands along rivers and creeks. The Pioneers in Conservation Program has funded the project on the lower half mile of Wilson Creek near Ellensburg using flash grazing of livestock to control noxious weed establishment. Flash grazing involves stocking a pasture with a large number of grazing animals for a very brief period.