

**Ford Conservation
Easement Tree Planting
January 2011**



Location of Photopoints Showing Representative Samples of Cottonwood and Willow Tree Plantings Completed on Jan. 5-6, 2012 on the Ford Conservation Easement



A total of 2220 Cottonwood and Willows were planted. In general, trees were planted on a roughly 10' spacing in a naturalistic, random manner. Trees were more densely concentrated near the bank with occasional clumps (areas of tight spacing). Some trees were also planted into the ground mulch farther from the bank so as to increase diversity and encourage establishment of a long term cottonwood gallery. No cottonwoods or willows had previously been planted in this ground mulch.

Photopoint #47



Photopoint #50



Photopoint #52



Photopoint #58



Photopoint #66

Example of planting of a cottonwood in existing ground mulch to increase diversity



An example of a denser, “clump” planting of willows near the bank

