March, 2008



2007 Grant Highlights

Grant Funding Awarded in 2007: \$3.6 million!

- \$1,241,000 from the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program for farmland protection in Ebey's Reserve and prairie restoration at our Naas Preserve.
- \$1,230,000 from the Washington Salmon Recovery Funding Board for three salmon-protection projects on Whidbey and Camano Islands.
- \$510,000 from Island County Conservation Futures for farmland protection on South Whidbey, and wetland and riparian protection at Kristoferson Creek on Camano.
- \$500,000 from the Natural Resources Conservation Service's Farmland and Ranchland Protection Program for farmland protection in Ebey's Reserve, Whidbey Island.
- \$87,610 from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for prairie and rare plant restoration at our Naas Preserve.
- \$17,700 from the National Park Service for prairie protection efforts in Ebey's Reserve.
- \$2,500 from the Whidbey Island Garden Tour for wetland and wildlife habitat restoration at our Hammons Preserve.

"It is... another historic testament to the genius of Whidbey Camano Land Trust's Executive Director Pat Powell and her staff, again demonstrating their ability to broker public and private win-win partnerships that assure conservation of prime property and future professional management of our treasured island resources." - John Dean, Island County Commissioner, September 2007 **DEL FAIRFAX FOREST PRESERVE** This beautiful, 50 acre tract of mature forest and rolling field provides important wildlife habitat and open space. It was a gift to the community from George Fairfax to honor the memory of his wife, Del. The Preserve is open for low-impact public use

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MOON CONSERVATION EASEMENT

In Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve, the Moon conservation easement permanently protects 26 acres of working farmland and natural forest. This generous donation by John Moon ensures his land will always be available for agricultural use. Scenic views of farm fields and forest will remain intact for the enjoyment of future generations.

765 Wonn Road Barn C-201 Greenbank, WA 98253 www.wclt.org LONGVIEW SEED ORCHARD

This 38 acre conifer seed orchard in Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve has produced superior seed for reforestation for over 25 years. The Land Trust sold the property to Longview Timberlands LLC, retaining a very restrictive conservation easement prohibiting future development.