

# NRCS Role in the Priest River WAG



## Who are we?

- Cost Free service and resource for landowners who want to manage their natural resources.
- Partner of Bonner County Conservation District



## Our place in the PR WAG

- Implementing Management Plan Items on the ground.
- Currently focused on outreach and project implementation in this watershed.



## Thinning after

Include piling, grass seeding and better cattle access.



## Riparian fencing

Includes improved low water crossing



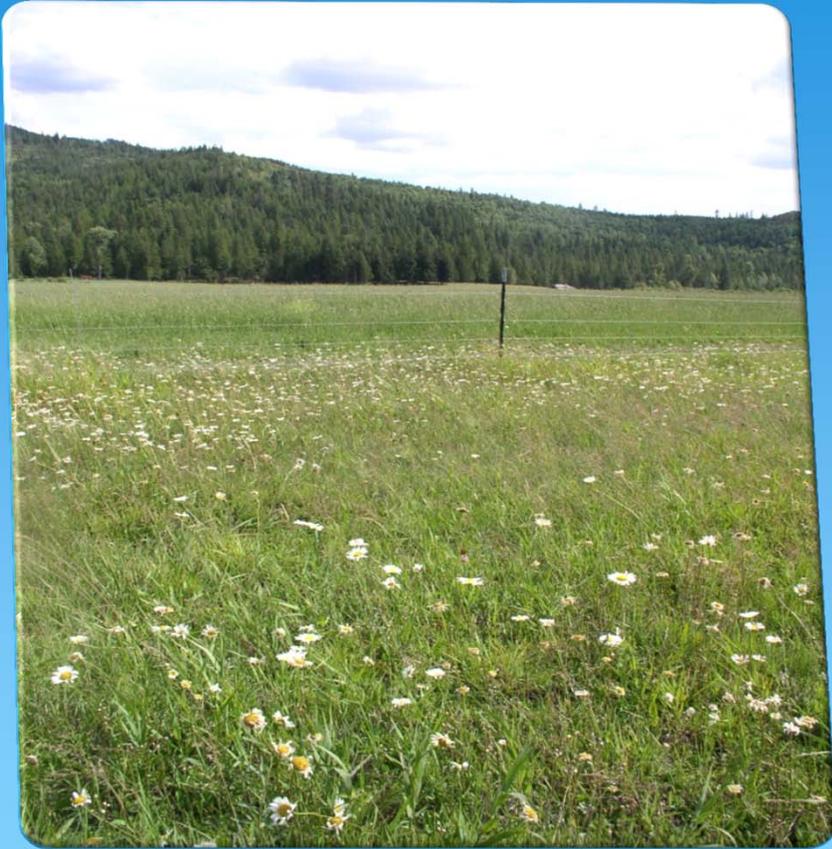
## Hell Roaring before

- Erosion will eventually destroy the culvert and county road.
- Fish barrier



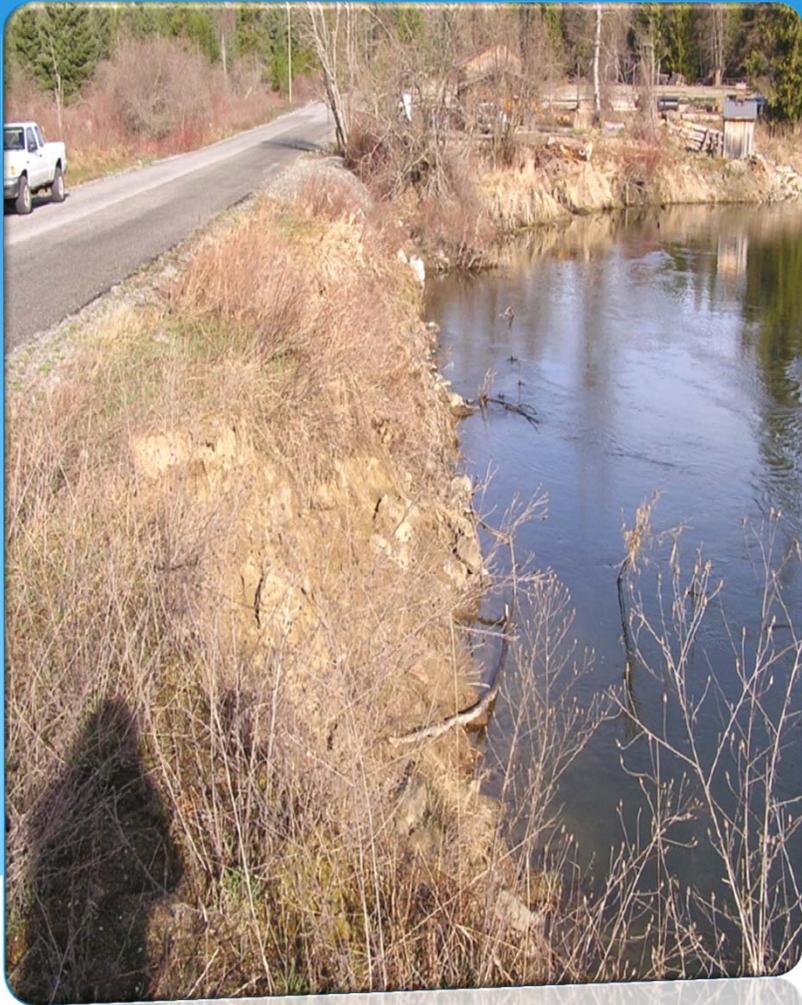
## Hell Roaring after

Includes grade stabilization and restored bull trout access.



## Pasture/ hayfield planting

In conjunction with a riparian fence is  
a great filter for runoff.



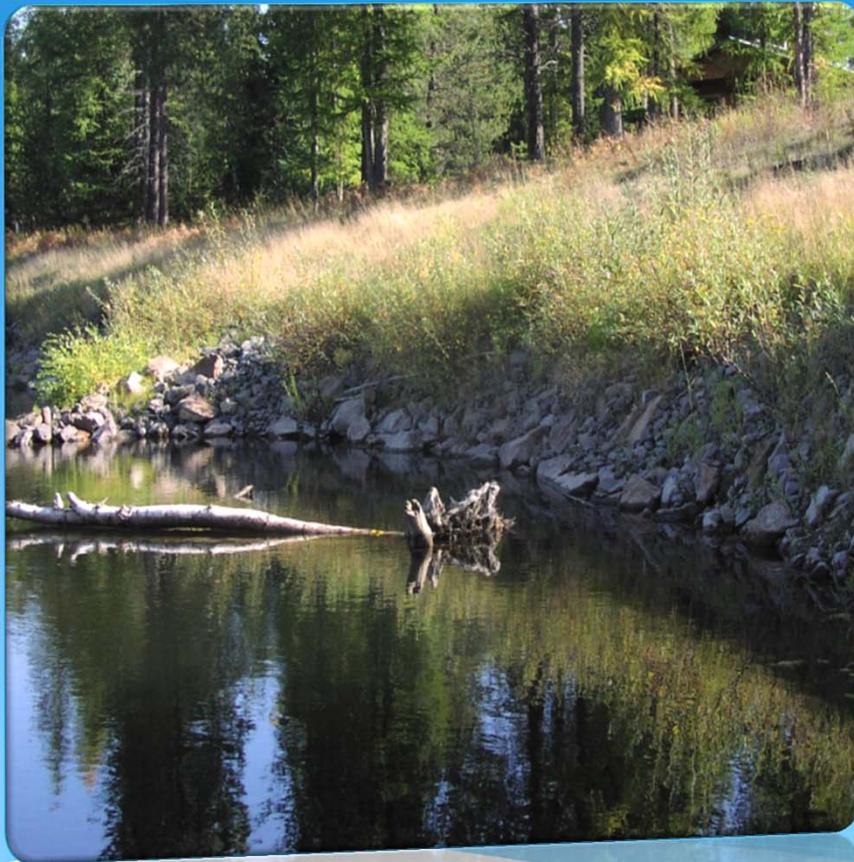
## County road before

Erosion will eventually compromise the blacktop



## County road after

Rip rap and willows



## Mature Stream Bank

Long term stabilization, willows growing



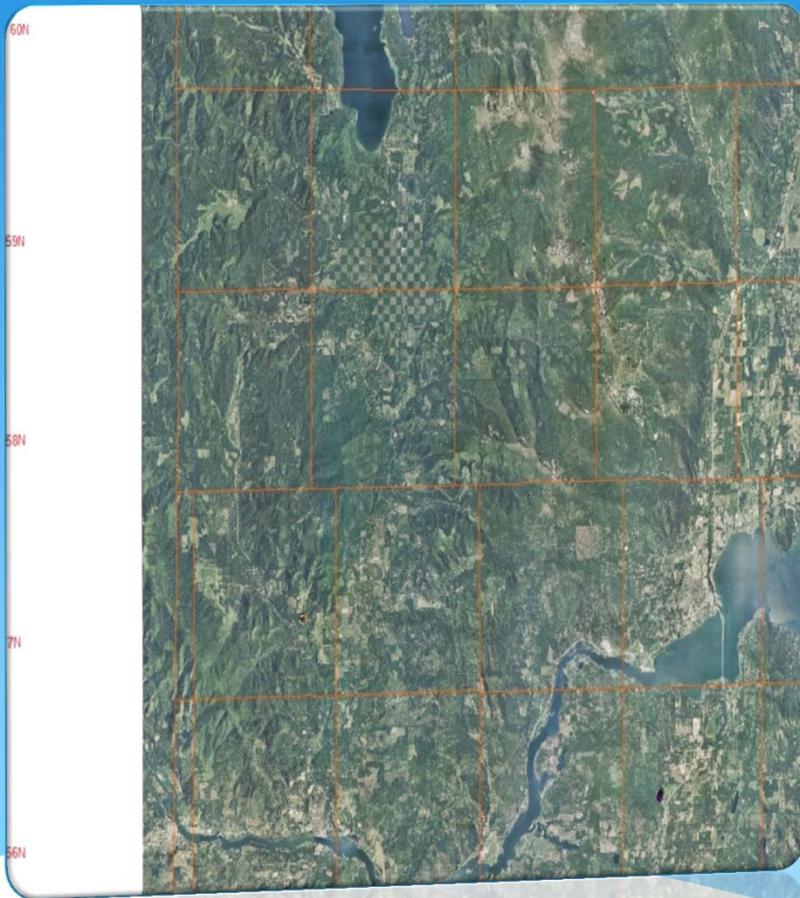
## Road ditch erosion

Inadequate drainage on a steep grade road common to Bonner County



## Road ditch repaired

Small rip rap lining and grass seed



## Watershed Approach

- Combination of several of these projects makes a difference
- Priest River WAG offers an opportunity for collaboration