



HANDS ON THE LAND 2008 SCHEDULE

August 9 – Saturday – Sundance Ranch: Dry, Rock & Salmon Creek Restoration:

To this date more than 9,300 plants have been planted at the beautiful Sundance Ranch near Ovando. Of those 2,000 are willow cuttings and the rest are containerized plants/shrubs. Just this spring more than 4,500 riparian native shrubs and trees of 13 different species have been planted by volunteers and a professional crew. Lend TNC, TU and FVLT a hand with this magnificent project to weed, water and maintain browse protectors. Meet in Missoula at the Eastgate Park & Ride parking lot at 8:30am or at Trixi's at 9:30am. A picnic lunch and refreshments will be provided.

August 19 – Tuesday –Ashby Creek Restoration:

FVLT has led an effort to restore the ecological functions of Ashby Creek and the large wetland it once fully supported. We have worked with partners to sustain necessary agricultural yields from the land while maintaining a functioning stream in hopes of restoring Westslope Cutthroat Trout into their original spawning habitat. In 2006 Ashby Creek was restored to its original course and more than 1,500 shrubs were planted. This summer join FVLT, TU and The Blackfoot Challenge to water these thirsty shrubs, do some weeding, and browse-protector maintenance. Meet in Missoula at the Eastgate Park & Ride parking lot at 5:00pm or at the Potomac Grille at 5:40pm. A picnic dinner and refreshments will be provided.

GIVE US A HAND

This summer join us. You will have a great time working outside, getting your hands dirty and helping restore protected land.

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