

Crawford Site

Vickie Crawford's property located outside of Benton City, WA had 240 feet of severely eroding shoreline and horses that had direct access to the Yakima River. The Benton CD applied for a Hydraulic Project Approval and County Variance to grade the bank back so that it could be properly stabilized and planted. The landowner fenced the horses off of the river, grading was completed in early November 2010 and the plantings were completed by volunteers and District Staff on November 20th 2010.



Riparian stabilization at Crawford Property. Prior to restoration (top), after restoration (bottom).

Barker Ranch

Barker Ranch, a conservation area located in West Richland, maintains X head of cattle to help graze the dry grassland areas. Barker Ranch installed 7,900 linear feet of fencing in conjunction with BCD to exclude cattle from the Yakima River.



Fencing project at Barker Ranch to keep cattle out of Yakima River