

## Q1 2025 IMPACT REPORT

### Evergreen Restoration Program

Together with corporate and nonprofit partners, field partners, and volunteers, Forterra's Evergreen Restoration Program embraces a holistic approach to ecological restoration to improve our region's resilience against climate change.

**IN Q1 MORE THAN 70 VOLUNTEERS PLANTED OVER  
500 TREES AND SHRUBS AND REMOVED OVER  
20,000 SQUARE FEET OF INVASIVE SPECIES**

According to i-Tree the 2356 trees our program provided in 2024 will:

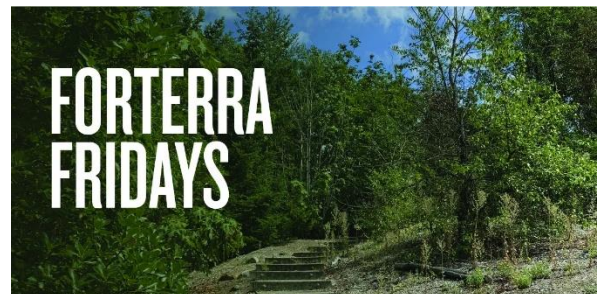
- Sequester more than 10,000 tons of Carbon (CO<sub>2</sub>)
- Create the equivalent of 32.9 football fields of tree canopy
- Clean, and avoid more than sixty million gallons of runoff (roughly 3,300 swimming pools) saving local governments \$585K in water treatment costs
- Remove 66.8 tons of air pollutants. saving an estimated \$290k in healthcare costs and less lost workdays.

Green space was significantly associated with decreased depression regardless of an area's socioeconomic status. ([Groenewegen et al., 2018](#))



Thank you to our 2024 ERP Trees For Field Partners Participants:

- Blue Space Interiors
- COLOR
- Elemental Cremation & Burial
- Explorer X
- Seattle Children's Hospital
- Silver Creek Capital
- Stream Real Estate
- Sub Pop Records
- Turner Construction
- Urban Housing Venture
- Venture General Contracting
- Weber Thompson
- Seneca Group
- Seattle Children's Hospital
- Many Individual donors



Forterra invites you to get your hands dirty and make a difference. Join us on the third Friday of the month at a different Forterra property or park. Each event provides hands-on environmental education about restoration ecology and insight into the property's history.

May and June Forterra Fridays will be held at Forterra's Schibig Lakeview Nature Preserve. Register and learn more [here](#).

## Q2-Q4 2025 IMPACT REPORT

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### From Q2 to Q4, more than 530 volunteers:

- **Cleared 40,000+ sq ft of invasive species**
- **Maintained 55,000+ sq ft of previously cleared land**
- **Installed 733 plants \***

\*141 trees were planted by the Healthy Forest Project and the Environmental Science Center through our Evergreen Carbon Capture program instead of Forterra-led events. Thank you to Elemental Cremation & Burial, Nick Bratton, and Silver Creek Capital for sponsoring these trees.

## COMMUNITY RESTORATION GRANTS

This year, we received 12 final reports from recipients of Forterra's Community Restoration Grant Program.

Collectively, these grant programs:

- Engaged 1,641 in meaningful hands-on restoration work for 9,854 hours.
- Planted almost 4000 plants
- Maintained 6 Acres of Previously Cleared Land
- Cleared 4.26 Acres of Previously Cleared Land

You can learn more about recently funded projects [here](#). From their impact to how they do the work, we are incredibly proud of our Community Restoration Grant recipients and program. We are committed to this program because environmental education for youth is important.

Children average only about 30 minutes per day of unstructured outdoor play (and more than 7 hours in front of screens), despite research showing that routine exposure to nature improves cognitive functioning, attention, psychological well-being, and academic success. ([National Wildlife Federation; Tillmann et al., 2018; Kuo et al., 2019](#)).



A single-day trip to a forest park boosts immune cells that fight cancer and viruses for at least a week afterward. (Li et al., 2010)

## GOVERNMENT GRANTS

Forterra is proud to announce that we have been awarded a \$211,000 Open Space – [River Corridors Grant](#) from King County Parks. In partnership with many other organizations, we will restore wetlands and open space at the Duwamish Hill Preserve while engaging the community through volunteer and education events.

Forterra has also received funding from the Hispanic Access Foundation to expand our Evergreen Restoration Program in South King and Pierce counties. The expansion will increase engagement with the communities through targeted outreach, culturally and linguistically appropriate materials, and community-led tree planting and restoration projects.

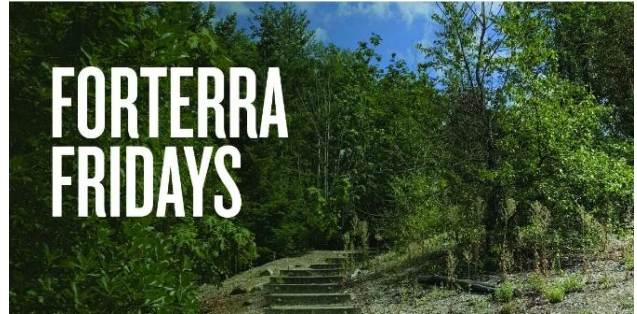
Thank you for making projects like this possible!

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January 8th and 9th, Forterra's Evergreen Restoration Program delivered more than 11,000 trees to organizations across the Puget Sound—from Bellingham to Tacoma, to the Olympic Peninsula. According to [I-Tree](#), over the next 99 years, these trees will:

- Sequester 43,808 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>—equivalent to removing ~9,400 cars from the road for a year. Social cost of carbon values this to be about: **\$5.2M**
- Stop 574 million gallons of stormwater runoff, eliminating the need for municipal water treatment. Local government savings: **\$5.1M**
- Remove 177 tons of air pollutants, preventing respiratory illness and lost workdays. Healthcare cost savings: **\$846K**

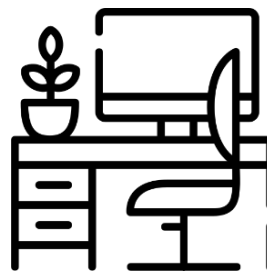
[Read more](#) about the delivery and [watch the two-day delivery unfold](#).



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We would like to extend a special thank you to our 2025 Forterra Friday Sponsors for making this program possible:

Dell  
Delta Air Lines  
First Interstate Bank  
Swire Coca Cola



Adding indoor plants to a windowless office can increase worker productivity by 12% and lower blood pressure during stressful tasks. (Lohr et al., 1996)