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>>> Ingrid Campbell Wednesday, July 13, 2011 5:59 PM >>>

Just got off the phone with John. I will be bringing a load of riparian plants down tomorrow. He is as far as he can get on the terraces for now.

Ingrid

>>> James Owen 07/13/11 5:45 PM >>>

We got another downpour today with lots of lightning & thunder. I walked the site anyway to see my terraces in action.. They have planted the smaller plants on Terrace C and the larger plants in Whiskey Creek above the small sinkhole. They were spreading some hay bales on the slopes between terraces C and B. They have hauled the rest of the plants down to the lower portions of Whiskey Creek. They had to stop planting because of the rain & hail, but I believe they will need more plants by Thursday...

>>> Ingrid Campbell 7/13/2011 10:07 AM >>>

They aren't doing any seeding... like I said the hydroseeder cannot even make it past the gate because of the debris and rain conditions. They moved the debris, but the slopes are too muddy to drive the hydroseeder on. He is planting on the uppermost terrace, and will possibly put plugs on the outslopes of the other terraces, but cannot plant the inside of the two lower terraces because they are needed for equipment access still. Again, he did not plant the channel yet because it was too muddy to get down to it and he is worried about hydroseeding on top of the larger plants. Hopefully I can get him to put at least the willows in by this week. Hopefully he will have planted everything that I brought by the end of this week!

Ingrid

>>> Priscilla Burton 07/13/11 9:56 AM >>>

Thank you for the update! I really wish that I were able to help with this portion of the project. I am so glad conditions are moist for planting and seeding. Where are they seeding? Just the channel?

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>>> Ingrid Campbell 07/12/11 4:43 PM >>>

Hello! So, I went to Fruit Heights this morning to pick up 240 plugs, then all the way to South Jordan to the nursery and was able to fit 250 plants in the back of a truck! Took forever to get down to the site because they are pretty tall and I was worried about the wind, but they held up very nicely. I didn't get to the site until about noon. The site was under a downpour, which was excellent for the plants, but not so great for the hydroseeding equipment. The hydroseeder is at the gate for now. John had a crew of five kids. He used the skidster to remove the water bars and then hauled some of the plants up to the top terrace to plant. I really urged him to plant the stream plants asap because I want the water in the stream to support them. He could not get his truck down there, so he is waiting until tomorrow or later this week. He is also worried about hydroseeding over the plants now, because they are so tall. However, I pointed out that the willows will go 0-3 feet from the stream where it will not be hydroseeded- so James, if you could urge him to plant those asap that would be great. I am planning on another load of plants either

Thursday, if he is ready for them, or next week. Let me know if you have any questions! Thanks!

Ingrid

>>> James Owen 7/12/2011 10:13 AM >>>

Ingrid is driving the plants down this morning for them to start today. In fact, they have probably already started as she left around 7:30 AM. She was able to get them loaded into a pickup truck. Ingrid will be there today, and I'm planning to go down Wednesday, and either Ingrid or myself will be there Thursday. We got some rain, but it wasn't a real significant "downpour" ...

>>> Priscilla Burton 7/12/2011 10:05 AM >>>

Did they begin planting yesterday? Are you planning to be at the site daily while they are planting? Did you get a downpour like we got on the Rocky Mountain front range yesterday?

>>> James Owen 07/11/11 4:07 PM >>>

Hello All,

As promised, attached is the map with an outline for the remaining scope of work at White Oak. Its scaled so it should give an idea of how much ground can be covered for planting. If anyone has a questions, please feel free to let me know. Thanks.

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