## STEWARDSHIP & OUTREACH REPORT DECEMBER 2024



Photo 1. Members of the Island Conservation Corps haul plugs to plant on the south slopes of Turtleback Mountain Preserve.



Photo 2. A public demonstration of forest management provided experiential learning about thinning, piling, and burning on Turtleback Mountain Preserve.



Photo 3. Conservation Land Bank staff, Tyler and Mary, inspect plantings on North Shore Preserve.



Photo 4. Fresh signs of beaver activity were captured at Fowlers Pond Preserve.



Photo 5. Blue paint marks trees for removal within the forest health project at Crescent Beach Preserve.



Photo 6. A sizeable yew tree grows on a property protected by a conservation easement, Orcas Island.



Photo 7. Interior fencing and plantings help facilitate improved rotational grazing, shade, and habitat on a conservation easement property, Orcas Island.



Photo 8. SJPT's Tharald Homestead, protected by a conservation easement, was outfitted with new gutters and downspouts, Shaw Island.



Photo 9. The Rainbow trail provides many scenic views of Lopez Hill Preserve.



Photo 10. An asphalt pad was removed from the headland at Watmough Bay Preserve.



Photo 11. Volunteers help to restore a natural area by planting over 500 plugs and shrubs at Watmough Bay Preserve.

Land Bank staff would like to end the year with a big 'Thank You' to all our volunteers, and especially our Commissioners, for your support and countless hours of service.

