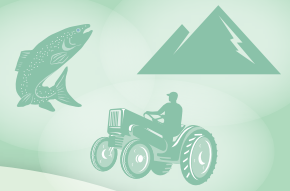


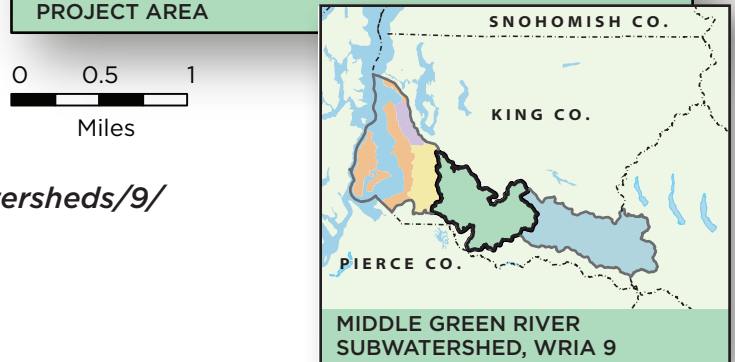
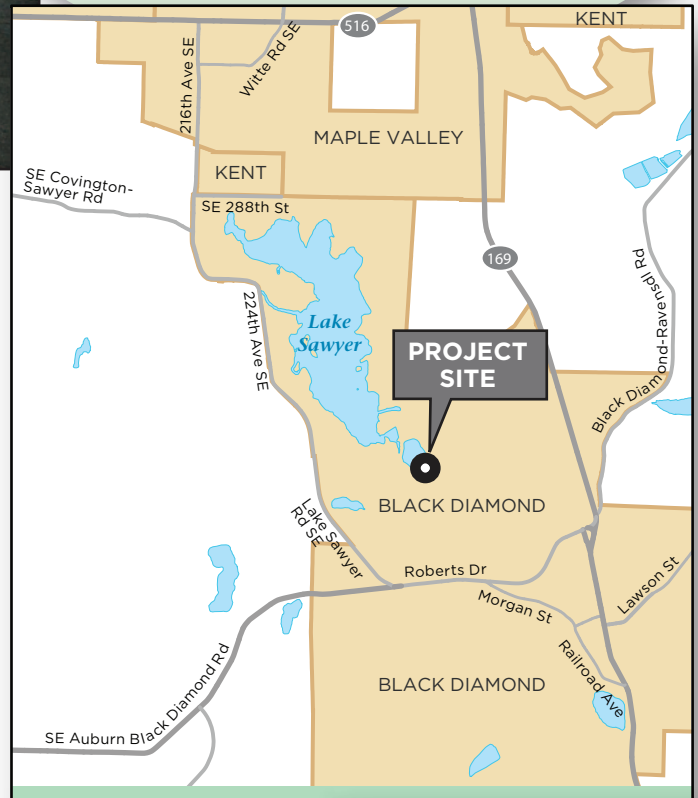
# LAKE SAWYER BOAT LAUNCH ACCESS/ SHORELINE HABITAT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

*Creating a healthier lake for all*



## Project Highlights:

- Replaced 1000 square feet of gravel parking area with pavers that allowed water to soak through
- Planted 2000 feet of trees and bushes along the lakeshore
- Reduced overall phosphorus levels entering the lake improving conditions for fish



WRIA 9 partners, the City of Black Diamond, King Conservation District, and King County are creating healthier habitat for salmon and wildlife around Lake Sawyer. Lake Sawyer is a popular recreational lake with approximately 300 homes on its shores. The run-off from a gravel parking lot near the boat launch has contributed to high levels of phosphorus in the lake; which in turn caused the lake vegetation to grow rapidly and consume much-needed oxygen for healthy fish.

- Installing porous pavers that allow water to flow through them is reducing phosphorus levels.
- Planting additional trees and shrubs increases the health of fish, insects and other animals by reducing erosion and providing shade.
- Informational signs and kiosks educate residents and other visitors to Lake Sawyer of the importance of shoreline enhancements and habitat improvements.

For more information: <http://www.govlink.org/watersheds/9/>

