



FARMS Leadership Program 2004/05

February Field Day: Creek Restoration at Rodney Strong Vineyards



On Thursday February 24th, 18 students from Cloverdale, Geyserville, Rancho Cotate FARMS Leadership Program and 10 Windsor High School students from the Circuit Rider Productions Watershed Science Program joined in the effort to install 600 native plants in the floodplain of Rockaway Miller Creek in Alexander Valley.



Equipped with rubber boots provided through a **Sonoma County Fish and Wildlife Commission** grant, the students installed 168 plants during their visit to enhance the riparian zone.



Watershed Science students provided a demonstration of the planting techniques for the FARMS Leadership students. The students then installed Wild rose, Big Leaf maple, Coast Live Oak, Blue Elderberry, Toyon, Bay laurel, and honeysuckle.



"This is the best field day yet," echoed through the canyon all day long. Students saw the immediacy of their actions and the benefit of their work to restore habitat alongside the creek.



This FARMS Leadership Program is hosted by the Sotoyome Resource Conservation District