

Seed Collection and Increase

Tiller Ranger District, Umpqua National Forest

Approximately three gallons of huckleberries were collected for growing seedlings to outplant in the new Huckleberry Patch Special Use Area. Enhancement of huckleberries in this area is part of an ongoing partnership with the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians.

Additional seed was purchased from the Sean Currans Family Farm. Approximately 500 lbs of blue wildrye, 300 lbs. of California fescue and 300 lbs of California tea were obtained. All seed was from foundation stock originally collected on the Tiller Ranger District.

In addition, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre was sown with seed of Oregon sunshine and $\frac{1}{2}$ acre was sown with seed of Lemmon's needlegrass at the J. Herbert Stone Nursery for seed increase of these species. All seed was locally collected from the Tiller Ranger District.



Meeting with the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians at the Huckleberry Patch area



Blue wildrye (background) planted following wildfire to contain the spread of meadow knapweed (foreground).

Year Awarded: 2007

Project completion: 2007

Report number: (2 of 2)

Expenditures:

- FY07 funding: \$10,000
- Expend: \$10,000
- Remaining: \$0

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