

Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest Native Plant Materials Program

FY2007 Accomplishments

Using FY2007 NFN3 funds we accomplished the following:

- Awarded \$11,000 contract to Western Reclamation, Inc. to grow *Sitanion hystrix* (squirreltail) seed for future wildland restoration seeding projects on our Forest.
- Monitored seeding success at a large hydro-seeded site on Wild Rivers RD.
- OSU Seedlab viability tests of Wild Rivers old stored native seed.
- Wild collected 43 lbs. of seed of 11 forbs, shrubs, grasses.
- Grass seed growing (578 lbs.), native hay, seed cleaning and seed storage costs at JHSN and BPN.
- Provided partial funding of an Elk Forage Study on High Cascades Ranger District (Since wildlife forage seeding is the most frequent use of native plant materials on that part of the Forest).
- Seedbanking rare species with Berry Botanic Garden
- Inventoried seed stores at Union Creek and Applegate.

Using other appropriated and trust fund dollars we accomplished the following:

- Awarded \$10,000 contract to Pacific Northwest Natives to grow *Deschampsia elongata* (slender hairgrass) seed for High Cascades RD.
- Produced 1,000 lbs. of *Festuca roemerii* seed for Wild Rivers RD.
- Made arrangements for container and bare-root grown forbs and shrubs with local high schools in Gold Beach and Powers.
- Wild-collected 10 lbs. *Bromus laevipes* seed for future grow-out for Wild Rivers RD.
- Grew *Elymus glaucus* seed at JHSN for Wild Rivers RD.
- Assessed upcoming seeding project locations within a 6000-acre commercial timber harvest area.

Using funds obligated in previous years:

- Produced 1100 lbs. of *Elymus glaucus* (blue wildrye) seed.
- Paid seed storage costs for RRNF seed stored at JHSN.



Native grass seed production with private contractor in eastern Washington

Year Awarded: 2007

Project completion: 2009

Report number: 1 of 1

Expenditures:

- FY07 funding: \$30,000 (NFN3) and \$12,000 (NFWF)
- Expend: \$42,000
- Remaining: 0

Partners/Contractors/Coop: Pacific Northwest Natives, Western Reclamation, Inc.

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