



DESCHUTES BASIN NATIVE PLANT  
SEED BANK

LOCAL SEED ADAPTED FOR OUR HIGH DESERT CLIMATE

# Deschutes Basin Map



# Our Mission

*Increase the availability of genetically local, native seeds for revegetation and restoration within the Deschutes Basin of Oregon*

# Seedbank Partners

- City of Bend
- Crook Co. Weed Control
- Jefferson Co. Weed Control
- Native Plant Society of Oregon
- Deschutes County
- Deschutes Co. SWCD
- Deschutes Basin Land Trust
- Deschutes River Conservancy
- The Nature Conservancy
- Upper Deschutes and Crooked River Watershed Councils
- Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs



- Eastern Oregon Stewardship Services
- Portland General Electric
- Winter Creek Restoration
- Clearwater Nursery
- Botanical Development
- BLM, USFS, USFWS, NRCS
- OSU Extension, ODOT

# Goals

- Collect, propagate, store and make available seeds of common species for land restoration.
- Coordinate management and sale of Deschutes Basin native seeds.
- Facilitate cooperation between partners and other users of the Seedbank.
- Provide educational opportunities to members, land managers and the public concerning benefits of native plants, their use and seeding guidelines.

# SEED COLLECTION



# SEED PROPAGATION



# SPECIES FOR PURCHASE

- bluebunch wheatgrass
- bottlebrush squirreltail
- Great Basin wildrye
- Idaho fescue
- Thurber's needlegrass
- Sandberg's bluegrass
- Western yarrow
- Blue flax
- Basalt milkvetch





# COORDINATE SEED SALES



# Provide Educational Opportunities



# COLLABORATION



# Guidelines for Seeding Native Plants



# Funding

- USFS State and Private Forest Health Grant
- USFWS Partners for Fish and Wildlife Restoration Program Grant
- Oregon Conservation Strategy Grant (ODFW)
- Seed Sales