

Rogue-Siskiyou National Forest

2008 FY08 Native Plant Material Accomplishments

Using FY2008 WFW3 and NFWW funds we accomplished the following:

Wild collected about 50 lbs. of un-cleaned grass seed (25 lbs. California fescue, 5 lbs. prairie junegrass, 10 lbs. California brome and 10 lbs. of a mix of California oatgrass, blue wild rye and Idaho fescue) on Gold Beach and Powers RDs.

Paid for production of about 100 lbs. of grass at J. Herbert Stone Nursery (JHSN) (California fescue, California oatgrass, Idaho fescue, blue wild rye and California brome) and 100 bales of native grass straw.

Paid seed storage costs for about 2000 lbs. of climate-controlled seed at JHSN.

Conducted rodent control at Union Creek Seed storage.

- Inventoried seed stores at Union Creek and Applegate.
- Wrote seeding prescriptions

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

Paid for production of about 200 lbs. of grass seed at JHSN (California fescue, California oatgrass, Idaho fescue, blue wild rye and California brome)

Paid for an additional 2000 lbs. of stored grass seed at JHSN. Seeded and mulched about 20 acres of land for erosion control, road decommissioning, ERFO road repair work, invasive plant abatement, wildlife enhancement and meadow restoration on various parts of Gold Beach and Powers RDs.

- Wildfire Suppression Rehab of dozer lines and safety zones on the Horse Mtn. Fire with native grass seeding

Using funds obligated in previous years:

- Re-planted failed 2007 Willamette Valley plantings of Roemer's Fescue and slender hairgrass

•Had Bend Seed Extractory clean about 860 lbs. of grass, forb and shrub seed.

•Completed contract Elk Forage Study on High Cascades Ranger District. Project enables us to know which graminoids and forbs are most desirable for wildlife forage seeding projects on that district.



Generic picture provided by Vicki. No photos taken of Native Plant Materials work on our Forest in 2008.

Expenditures: FY08 funding: \$13,000 NFN3 funds and \$10,000 NFWW funds were allocated to our Forest (not including the \$5000 pass-through to David Steinfeld). Due to Fire transfer and other priorities, we were unable to spend \$5685 of the allocated WFW3 amount.

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

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