

# Wallowa Whitman National Forest

Wallowa Valley Ranger District-Hells Canyon NRA-Eagle Cap Wilderness

## 2008 FY08 Native Plant Material Accomplishments

### Using FY2008 NFN3 funds we accomplished the following:

- Planted 3 Miles of Chesnimnus Creek, Joseph Creek Watershed with 1500 native hardwood shrubs. All plants were protected using cages constructed with steel livestock panels and steel posts.
- Wild-collected Sandberg bluegrass (POSE) 12 lbs. cleaned and tested. This seed will go to grower in 2009 for propagation and use in future wildland restoration projects on this forest.
- Wild-collected Native hardwood seed from Red Osier (COSES), Western Serviceberry (AMAL), Mountain Ash (SOSC), Wax Current (RICE), Idaho Gooseberry (RIIR) for propagation.
- Wild collected 2500 cuttings native Willow species (SASC), (SALAC), (SARI), (SAEX) and Cottonwood (POTR2) sent to nursery for propagation and use in 2009 Riparian restoration projects on Chesnimnus and Swamp Creeks in the Joseph Creek Watershed.
- Propagated 1200 native plants: Mountain Ash (SOSC), Red Osier Dogwood (COSES), Pearhip Rose (ROWO), Cottonwood (POTR2) which were planted spring of 2008 on 3 mile section of Chesnimnus Creek.

### Using funds obligated in previous years:

- Located and mapped Bluebunch wheatgrass (PSSP6), Idaho fescue (FEID), and Basin wildrye
- Wild-collected, tested and cleaned 10 lbs Basin Wildrye (LEC14) from the Snake River Watershed for future grow-out.



Wax Current berries (RICE) collected for propagation

**Year Awarded:** 2008

**Project completion:** 2008

**Report number:** 1 of 1

**Expenditures:** FY08 funding:  
\$2,660 (NFN3) \$28,300 (NFWF)

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Newly constructed cage on Chesnimnus Creek



Sorting Native Willow Cuttings



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This cage design has proven to be durable and prevent destructive browsing of young plants