

# Native Plant Landscaping and Education on the Caribou-Targhee National Forest

## 2011 Accomplishments

***The general goals of this project included education, establishing small native plant and pollinator gardens and increasing coordination – both externally and internally – concerning the use of native plants.***

- Funding was used in combination of other sources of funding to include an upland seeding demonstration at a riparian restoration training session at Crow Creek on the Montpelier Ranger District. This riparian restoration project diligently uses existing sod and willows – both clumps and cuttings in restoring the streamside vegetation.

- Funding was used in combination with NFWF funding for an agreement with the Henry's Fork Foundation to assist in the development and implementation of restoration projects that focus on using native plant material for improving streamside fisheries habitat. Future work under this agreement will include the collection of plant material, planting and joint efforts for education and demonstration of the use of native plant material.

- Funding for the planting of native plants (including labels) at Upper Mesa Falls Visitor Center– An Island Park District project with a local garden club (Ashton Gems).

- Purchase of seed and seedlings, from local seed collections and locally adapted plants for planting at key areas throughout the Forest.



Figure 2: Native Planting at Upper Mesa Falls Visitor Center

Year Awarded: 2011      Project completion: 2015

Report number: 1 of 4  
FY11 funding \$29,000, Expended \$29,000 (primarily seed & seedling purchas & agreement)

Partners/Contractors/Coop: Henry's Fork Foundation, Mountain West Hydroseeding, Conservation Seeding & Restoration, Inc., others -

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Figure 1: Frank McClure with Mountain West Hydroseeding demonstrating seeding project. Crow Creek stream restoration project.



Figure 3: Bush penstemon (*Penstemon fruticosus*) – seedlings from locally collected seed will be used for native plant/pollinator plantings

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