

FY11 Native Plant Material Accomplishments Payette National Forest

2011 Accomplishments

This project was initiated in 2009 to obtain native plant material from local genetic stock on the Payette National Forest. The materials are for spot restoration and slow to regenerate locations in burned areas and high elevations where non-native plant species have been removed.

In the fall of 2010 the Payette water restoration crew and the YCC trainees planted mountain alder, serviceberry and red osier dogwood in areas needing stabilization following flood and fire damage along the South Fork of the Salmon River. So far, over 6,000 plugs have been grown and planted for stabilization projects on the Forest. Materials have also been used on the Mountain ski area to stabilize slopes.

Buffalo Berry Farms has been partners with the Payette since 2004 helping to collect seeds and to grow local native plants. The main focus has been the propagation of high elevation plant materials.



Figure 2. Seed Collecting in Canyon Country



Figure 1. High School Students Planting Natives.

Year Awarded: initial award in 2009

Project completion: 2012

Report number: 2 of 3

Expenditures (through 2012):

FY09 funding \$24,000, expend. \$2,000

▪FY11 funding \$22,000, expend. \$7887.80; 14,112.20 remaining

▪**Total funding \$24,000, total expend \$9,887.80;**

▪**\$14,112.20 total remaining**

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