Northern New Mexico Native Plant Project – Propagation of Locally Adapted Native Plants for Habitat Restoration

2006 Accomplishments

The first year of this four-year project called for:

- evaluation of the types of plant materials needed for local restoration projects
- identification of source areas for local genotypes

Due to unanticipated personnel shortages, no field work was accomplished during year one of this project. Instead, funds were obligated to a Forest Service Enterprise Team that will assist the Carson National Forest with activities in years two through four of this project.

The second year of this project calls for:

- additional botanical surveys for source areas of local genotypes
- collection of plant stock for nursery propagation
- establishment of nursery production blocks at the NRCS Plant Materials Center, Los Lunas, New Mexico

First and second year accomplishments will be combined in 2007 and this project will remain on schedule.



Riparian habitat restoration is one focus area for the use of native plant materials on the Carson NF.

Year Awarded: 2006

Project completion: year 1

Report number: 1 of 4

Expenditures:

• FY06 funding \$83,000

• Expended \$0.00

Remaining \$83,000

Partners/Contractors/Coop:
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