

North Umpqua Native Grass Seed Increase

2006 Accomplishments

This project is propagating large quantities of seed of Roemer's fescue, prairie Junegrass, and mountain thermopsis for use on the North Umpqua Ranger District.

The original project proposal estimated that we could afford a total yield of 960 lbs. of seed for the dollars received. This estimate was based on known yields of Roemer's fescue. By using an existing Seed Increase Contract developed on the Umatilla National Forest for Region Six, we were able to reduce our contract preparation costs while increasing our production output. Based on the price quote from Benson Farms under the contract, we now expect to receive 1367 pounds of Roemer's Fescue and 1000 pounds of prairie Junegrass—a much larger amount than our original estimate.

Mountain thermopsis was eliminated as a production species for this project because our seed stocks were depleted and the production specifications are unknown.



Roemer's Fescue Seed from Production Lots.

Year Awarded: 2006

Project completion: (year) 2009

Report number: 2 of 3

Expenditures:

- \$27,200 obligated under contract

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Roemer's fescue seeded into a burned area.



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