Native Seed & Plant Materials Restoration Project

Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

2006 Accomplishments:

Proposal: Expand areas from where seed is collected, increase variety of native grass and perennial forb species, and develop seed inventory on-hand to meet a variety of restoration needs across the Forest. Increase knowledge of collection, propagation, and revegetation methods.

Funded outputs:

<u>Collections in 2006</u>: 70 lbs. native grass seed (6 species) 90 lbs. native herbaceous (8) species

<u>Collections under contract for 2007</u>: 35 lbs. native grass seed (2 species)

Seed Propagation in 2006:

2,350 lbs native grass seed (3 species)10 lbs. native herbaceous forb seed (2 species)

Seed Propagation under contract for 2007 & 2008:

500 lbs. native grass seed (2 species) - 2007900 lbs. native grass seed (3 species) - 20083 herbaceous forb species under contract for 2007/08

Seeding: Approximately 460 acres were seeded with native grasses and forbs on 13 projects across 3 Ranger Districts. Projects included road decommissioning, timber sale landings, noxious weed treatments, site rehabilitation following a train derailment, and Fire Suppression Rehab and BAER activities on 3 fires across 4 ranger districts.



Hand seeding native grass seed on Wallowa Valley Ranger District



Native Seed Inventory in Storage at La Grande Ranger District

Year awarded: 2006

Project completion: 2008

Report number: 1 of 3

Expenditures:

• FY06 funding \$64,000

Partners/Contractors:

- **5** Partnerships
- 8 Contract seed collectors/growers

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