

# Development of Native Grass and Forb Seed for Shallow Soil Sites – Superior National Forest

## 2006 Accomplishments



*Canada goldenrod producing seed*

Year Awarded: 2005

Project completion: 2008

Report number: 2 of 4

Expenditures:

- FY05 funding \$30,000; expend. \$7,872; obligated \$19,300

Contractors:

Prairie Restorations/Boreal Natives  
3943 Munger Shaw Rd  
Cloquet, MN 55720

Jubilee Nursery  
N12025 1010<sup>th</sup> St.  
Bloomer, WI 54724

Leaning Pine Native Landscape  
3130 S. Camp Amnicon Rd.  
South Range, WI 54874

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### Background

- Collected seed from 6 grass & wildflower species:
  - False Melic grass
  - Slimleaf panic grass
  - Mountain rice grass
  - Canada goldenrod
  - Yarrow
  - Pearly everlasting
- Awarded Contracts for Seed Production to 3 Local Nurseries
- Nurseries will produce 55 pounds of local native seed for revegetating disturbed areas on shallow and droughty soil sites
- In future, nurseries will have local seed source for the Superior NF on hand and ready for production to meet our revegetation needs.

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- Nurseries germinated seed in greenhouse in winter & planted to fields in spring
- Good germination for all but slimleaf panic grass and mountain rice grass
- False melic grass, Canada goldenrod, yarrow, & pearly everlasting all doing well
- Will be able to collect first batch of seed for Canada goldenrod and pearly everlasting in 2006



*Pearly Everlasting Field*



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