

Native Plant Materials Program Initiation: Year 1

Arapaho & Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland

2007 Accomplishments

Native Plant Materials Program

- Contract with Deane Little, owner of New Prairie Farm, local grower in Boulder, Colorado, for seed collecting, increase and common garden studies.
- Challenge Cost Share Agreement with Wildland Restoration Volunteers to collect seed to be used for increase.

Seed Collections:

- Collected a total of 30 accessions, including 11 grass species, 6 shrub species, and 3 species of wildflowers.

Preparation for seed increase:

- All species will have germination studies.
- All grasses and forbs will undergo seed increase if species show adequate germination.
- All shrub species will be grown out, pending germination studies.
- Fields cultivated for 2008 seed increase.
- Forest contributed \$8,800 for seed outgrowing at USFS Lucky Peak Nursery, Boise, Idaho.



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Year Awarded: 2007

Project completion: 2009

Report number: 1 of 3

Expenditures:

- FY07 funding: \$ 23,000
- Expended: 5,102
- Obligated: 17,200
- Contributed by ARP: 8,800
- Remaining: 698

Partners/Contractors/Coop:

- Deane Little, New Prairie Farm
- Wildland Restoration Volunteers

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New Prairie Farm, local grower of native seed



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