

RESTORATION OF DEGRADED TALL FORB COMMUNITIES

2007 Accomplishments

The Montpelier Ranger District was funded to restore 5 acres of degraded tall forb plant communities by planting forb seedlings in clusters (approx. 2000 transplants per acre) in micro-sites that show the best chances for survival. Site preparation and fencing occurred on three exclosures within Paris Flat and Green Basin in 2006. Seedling were sowed at Lucky Peak Nursery. Data analysis was proposed.

Funding was not provided in the 2007 season. However, seedlings were planted in three exclosures with partners. Because of the loss of funding, data analysis will not occur as proposed.



Seedling planting-2007



2006 Awarded
2008 Project completion
Report number 2 of 3

Expenditures:

- FY06 funding \$28,000,
- Expend. \$15,000
- \$13,000 remained but lost due to lack of carry-over

Partners/Contractors/Coop:

- Lucky Peak Nursery,
- Stephen Monsen,
- Livestock Permittees,
- USU graduate student

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