

# Uinta National Forest Native Plant Seed Bank Development Project

## 2007 Accomplishments

In fiscal year 2007, progress on this project involved processing much of the seed collected in 2006, and then planting out seed of five of the collected species for seed production purposes and eventual revegetation use.

Lucky Peak nursery has seeded 17 growing beds with Uinta N. F. seed of hairy goldenaster, thickspike wheatgrass, yarrow, slender wheatgrass, and Letterman's needlegrass. The first two species were collected for low-elevation restoration, and the other three species for use in high-elevations.

Seeds of Nebraska sedge and two populations of skunkbush were cleaned and stored. These species were collected for direct revegetation use rather than seed production. Seed of two species, bluebunch wheatgrass and Idaho fescue, are being stored at the nursery in hopes of additional collecting adding enough quantity to justify future planting. Other species were kept on the Forest.



Year Awarded: 2006

Project completion: 2008

Report number: 2 of 3

Expenditures:

- FY07 funding: \$0
- Expend: Portion of the \$53,000 obligated to Lucky Peak Nursery for seed processing and growing out.
- Remaining: \$0

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