

Willamette National Forest Revegetation with Natives Program

2007 Accomplishments

The Willamette NF received \$ 40,000 of Northwest Forest Plan funding to develop grass seed sources this fiscal year. With these funds we have contracted growout of seed collected by our staff:

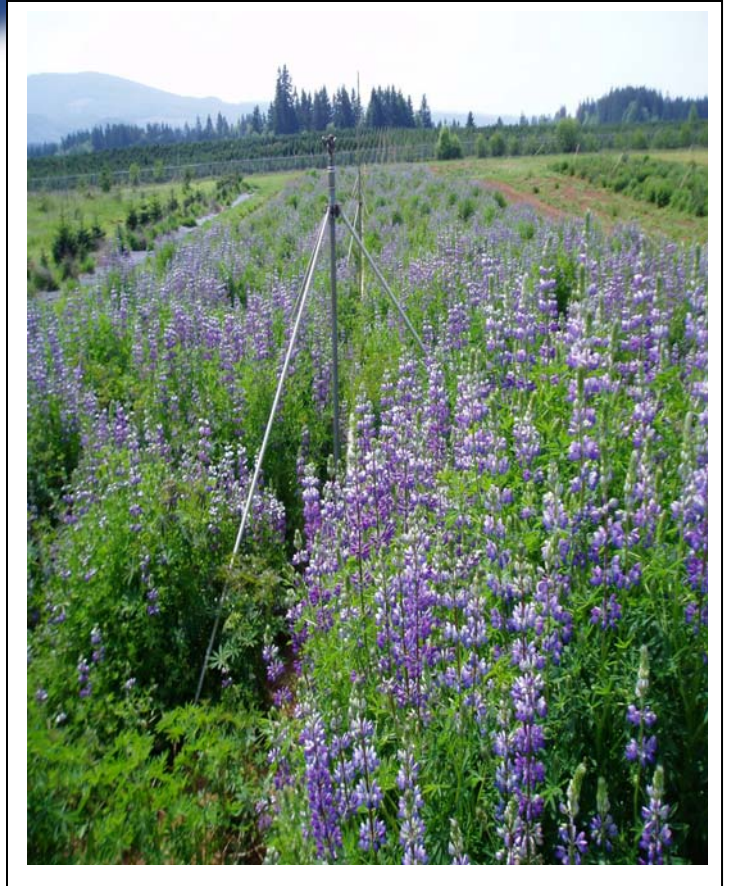
1600# California brome
2250# Blue wildrye
1554# Columbia brome
360# California fescue

In addition, we have .5 acre of legumes in production at the Salem BLM's Horning Seed Orchard. Horning Staff grew out plugs of legumes and oversaw contracted planting in 2006. This year the BLM staff CORs a contract to weed and collect seed under and Interagency Agreement. The following are yields from year 1:

Broadleaf lupine- 50 #
Riverbank lupine- 13#
Penstemon- .2#
Big deervetch- .6#

We have used Title 2 funds to conduct extensive collections of native grasses, forbs and shrubs including cascara, blue elderberry, red currant, Indian plum, salmonberry, thimbleberry, blue wildrye, California fescue, California brome, broadleaf lupine, and big deervetch.

Shrubs will be grown out and planted in habitat restoration project areas. Grass will be used for erosion control and weed competition, mostly along roads but also in meadows.



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*Upper right: Riverbank lupine in production at
Horning Seed Orchard. Photo by Arlene Roux*