

FLNF Native Plant Program Development

FY07 Accomplishments

We proposed to partner with Cornell Plantations to collect and multiply plant materials sufficient to restore at least one tenth of an acre formerly occupied by garlic mustard and simultaneously develop skills to carry out at least some aspects of this native plant program independently in the future. Collection of plant materials was planned for spring and summer of 2007 and restoration of the chosen site is planned for spring and summer of 2008.

To date, seed (in an amount sufficient for restoration) has been collected from six of eight species on our original list. The remaining two species cannot be collected until they go to seed, which typically occurs in late October. Seeds have also been collected from an additional three species.

The bulk of the work will occur in FY08, and it includes seed processing, storing, multiplying, and site restoration, with Forest staff learning each step from Cornell Plantations.



Bloodroot (Sanguinaria canadensis) is one of eight species from which seeds are being collected for this project. (Photo by Jennifer Anderson at USDA-NRCS)



Forest staff and partners from Cornell Plantations mark locations for seed collection. (Photo by Michael Liu of the FLNF)

Year Awarded: 2007

Project completion: 2008

Report number: 1 of 2

Expenditures:

- FY07 funding: \$11,000
- Expend: partner est. - \$550
FLNF staff - \$1024
- Remaining: \$9426

Partners/Contractors/Coop:

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