

# Wildland Seed Collection & Increase for Native Plant Materials on the Lolo National Forest

## 2009 Accomplishments

This project was initiated in 2009 to obtain native plant material from local genetic stock on the Lolo National Forest. The Forest wants to develop a seed bank of “workhorse” native plant species for a host of future revegetation projects. The Forest’s botany staff made wildland seed collections in FY09 (\$6,000) for grow-out and increase at the USFS Coeur d’Alene Nursery in FY10 and FY11.

Collections were made from 55 separate locations across the Forest for 19 of the Forest’s identified “workhorse” native plant species.



Figure 2. Collected seeds await delivery to CDA Nursery



Figure 1. Jocko Lakes Fire (circa 2007) provided several wildland collection sites.

Year awarded: initial award in 2009

Project completion: 2009

Report number: 1 of 1

Expenditures (through 10/2009):  
FY09 funding \$18,000 expend. \$6,000 in salary for collections by Forest staff; obligated remaining \$12,000 to CDA Nursery for seed processing, grow out, and increase.

▪ **Total funding \$18,000 total expend \$18,000;**

▪ **\$0 total remaining**

Partners/Contractors/Coop: Future potential partners of upcoming native plant revegetation projects include Trout Unlimited, Montana Trout, and the Sierra Club.

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