

Boise National Forest Native Plant Materials Program

2009 Accomplishments

One of the primary goals of the Boise National Forest's Native Plant Materials Program is to provide locally collected, native plant materials for site restoration and rehabilitation to the Boise National Forest and its partners. This year's accomplishments include:

Production of willow and cottonwood rooted stock grown from locally collected sources, and used in site restoration in the Grimes and Mores Creek drainage Spring and Fall 2009 in partnership with Trout Unlimited.

Planting of native sedge, alder, rose, and dogwood vegetation grown from locally collected seed at five heavily used dispersed recreation sites in conjunction with the IC Trail Crew. (0.5 acre)

Locally collected and produced willow, cottonwood, and alder stock was planted at the Wapiti Culvert replacement site on Lowman RD. Forest sources of currant, serviceberry and bitterbrush were planted on adjacent road closures sites, along with the yarrow seed that was included in the seed mix. (2 acre)

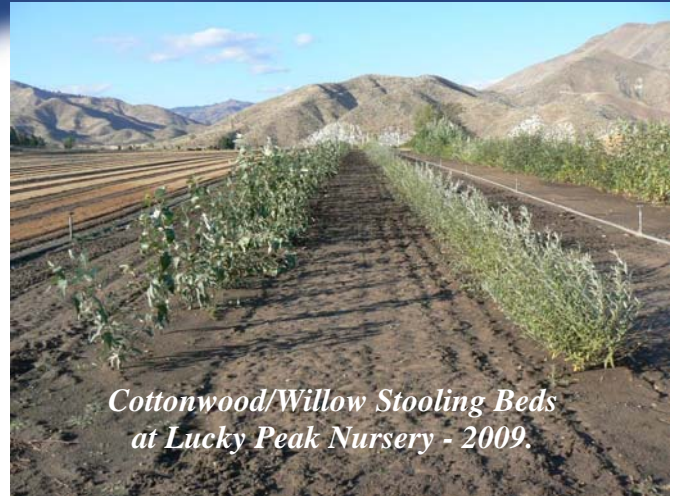
Establishment of 2 willow and cottonwood stooling beds at the R4 Lucky Peak Nursery. Beds were planted in May and provided the first useable whips in October 2009. These will be grown as container stock used in riparian restoration beginning Fall 2010.

1.5 acres of locally collected Idaho fescue and bluebunch wheatgrass seed was sown in Fall 2009 for seed increase.

The YCC crew collected grass seed on the ICRD that will be used in future restoration and seed increase.



Seed Collection - Idaho City RD, July 2009.



Cottonwood/Willow Stooling Beds at Lucky Peak Nursery - 2009.

Seed of various riparian species was collected in Bear Valley on the Lowman RD and used for direct seeding at Fir Creek culvert, and for production of container stock for future culvert/ channel work.

Cleaning and testing of 2008 seed collection, and ongoing maintenance and storage of the Boise National Forest native seed bank.

Oversight and coordination of the native seed program for the Boise NF.

FY2009:

Project completion: **2011**

Report number: **1 of 3**

Expenditures:

- Total funding **\$33,900**, expended **\$9,800** FY09; **\$24,100** obligated

Partners/Contractors/Cooperators:

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