

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

FY09 Native Plant Material Accomplishments

Using FY09 NFN3, CMRD, and NFVW funds we accomplished the following:

- Reconnaissance, assessment, and mapping 3 sites for native seed collection in 2009 and 2010.
- Collected 95 lbs. of seed for 4 native shrub, forb, and grass species for future seed increase and use.
- Awarded \$24,044 in contracts for seed increase of five native grass and forb species to meet future restoration seeding needs on three ranger districts. Amount to be produced is 1,620 lbs over the next two years.
- Purchased 3,040 lbs of excess production of locally adapted grass and forb species for restoration seeding.

Using other appropriated dollars or federal funds we accomplished the following:

- Reconnaissance, assessment, and mapping 11 sites for native seed collection in 2009 and 2010 to support I-90 highway construction.
- Collected 40 lbs of additional seed including native grass, sedge, and forb species for future seed increase.
- Purchased 400 lbs of native seed for district revegetation of engineering, fire, or timber projects.
- Provided plant materials for 160 acres of timber sale and engineering project sites within the OKW NF.
- Purchased a refrigerated container for installation on the Wenatchee River RD to provide controlled environment storage for native seed and improve longevity of seed lots.



Figure 1. Seed collecting on Cle Elum RD.



Figure 2. Seed collection crew on the Tonasket RD..

Year Awarded: 2009

Project completion: 2009

FY09 Expenditures:

\$18,000 (NFVW)

\$11,000 (CMRD)

\$44,000 (NFN3)

\$8,000 (NFWF)

\$7,000 (NFTM)

\$5,000 (WFW3)

Partners/Contractors/Coop:

Western Reclamation Inc, Benson Farms Inc, Derby Canyon Natives, WA Dept. of Transportation, R6 Restoration Services, Chelan Co PUD, Upper Yakima Watershed Group

Contact: Rod Clausnitzer

509-826-3278



Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest
215 Melody Lane
Wenatchee, WA 98801
509-664-9200