

Wallowa-Whitman National Forest La Grande Ranger District

2009 Native Plant Program Accomplishments

New contracts were awarded & funds obligated to produce:

- 300 lbs *Poa secunda* (Sandberg's bluegrass)
- 300 lbs *Pseudoroegneria spicata* (bluebunch wheatgrass)

Excess seed was purchased from production fields:

- 90 lbs *Elymus elemoides* (bottlebrush squirreltail)
- 155 lbs *Deschampsia caespitosa* (tufted hairgrass)
- 225 lbs *Koeleria cristata* (prairie junegrass)
- 250 lbs *Poa secunda* (Sandberg's bluegrass)
- 580 lbs *Pseudoroegneria spicata* (bluebunch wheat grass)
- 600 lbs *Elymus glaucus* (blue wildrye)
- 1,000 lbs *Bromus carinatus* (mountain brome)
- 1,000 lbs *Festuca idahoensis* (Idaho fescue)

Restoration Project Implementation:

Seed purchased in FY09 was either stored for future use or applied on a variety of restoration projects. About 1,880 lbs of seed were 'mixed' together from several species and broadcast onto approx 125 acres for restoration following:

- Road decommissioning
- Timber sale use of landings and skid trails
- Stream rehabilitation and stabilization activities

New foundation seed collections made:

- 5 lbs each of *Koeleria cristata* & *Acnatherum occidentale* were collected and now available on inventory for future seed increase production;
- 15 lbs of "forb mix" were collected to be sown directly onto future restoration project sites.



Leymus cinereus field in Union County

Year Awarded: 2009
Project Completion: 2009

Expenditures: \$66,870 Total
\$ 6,200 (NFN3)
\$ 6,000 (CMLG)
\$ 15,670 (NFVW)
\$ 2,000 (RBRB)
\$ 16,000 (NFWF)
\$ 21,000 (WFHF)

Partners/Contractors/Coop:

Seed Production Growers:

- Benson Farms
- Western Reclamation Inc

Seed collection: Local contractors

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