

Wallowa Whitman National Forest

Wallowa Valley Ranger District-Hells Canyon NRA-Eagle Cap Wilderness

2009 FY09 Native Plant Program Accomplishments

Riparian planting, crew and cooler costs were funded:

- 4 Miles of Chesnimnus & Swamp Creeks in the Joseph Creek Watershed were planted with 1200 native hardwood shrubs.

All plants were protected using cages constructed with steel livestock panels and steel posts.

New contracts were awarded to produce:

- 600 lbs *Poa secunda* (Sandberg's bluegrass)
- 600 lbs *Pseudoroegneria spicata* (bluebunch wheatgrass)
- 300 lbs *festuca idahoensis* (Idaho fescue)

Excess seed was purchased from 2007-8 production fields:

- 50 lbs *Pseudoroegneria spicata* (bluebunch wheatgrass)
- 550lbs *Leymus cinereus* (basin wildrye)
- 50lbs *festuca idahoensis* (Idaho fescue)
- 50lbs *Koeleria macrantha* (prairie junegrass)
- 700 lbs *Elymus glaucus* (blue wildrye)
- 750 lbs *Bromus carinatus* (mountain brome)

- 8 tons of Idaho Fescue and



Site prep for a new riparian planting site on Chesnimnus Crk

Spring of 2009



Planted cage 4 months later



Native Idaho Fescue grass seed
Propagated 2008-9

Year Awarded: 2009

Project completion: 2009

**Expenditures: \$ 41,966
Total**

CMLG \$13,125

NFVW \$13,706

NFWF \$ 4,612

NFN3 \$ 5,684

WFW3 \$ 4,839

Partners/Contractors/Coop:

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