

Native Seed Garden Planted on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest

2009 Accomplishments

In September 2009, a planting project was completed to both beautify the surroundings of the new office location for the Supervisor's Office of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest and to provide a source of native seed for restoration or re-vegetation projects on the National Forest. Some of the plants that make up the garden came from seeds collected on the CNNF and were started in a greenhouse by high-school students at their school at Prentice, WI . Following the 2008-2009 school year, these plants were tended by CNNF employees and retirees at their homes until the garden site was prepared for the planting. The remaining plants in the garden are also from native seed stock provided by Hanson's Garden Village, LLC. in Rhinelander, WI.

Although the native garden may not produce quantities of seed suitable for collection in 2010, the CNNF plans to involve local schoolchildren in the harvesting of seeds from this garden.



Figure 1. Planting the Native Garden at the Rhinelander Supervisor's Office of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest



Figure 2. Native Seed Garden at the Supervisor's Office of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest in Rhinelander, Wisconsin

Year Awarded: Initial award in 2009

Project completion: 2009

Report number: 4 of 5

Expenditures:

FY09 funding \$4,150. All of which was expended.

Partners/Contractors/Coop: Prentice (WI) School District, Hanson's Garden Village, LLC. (Rhinelander, WI).

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