

Native Plant Restoration Brundage Ski Resort Payette National Forest

2010 Accomplishments

The Payette National Forest was funded to help develop sources of Native Plant Materials for high elevation rehabilitation of burned areas and restoration of other high elevations sites like Brundage Ski Resort.

Buffalo Berry Farms, a local grower, has been collecting and processing the plant materials since procurement of the funding.

In 2010 local schools worked with Buffalo Berry in plant cultivation and seed collection. YCC students helped plant many natives along burned over sites in the South Fork of the Salmon River and Sesech Meadows.

Planting included species like, mountain spirea, penstemon, silky lupine and sagebrush (fig. 1).



Figure 1. High elevation Artemisia plants used in dry sites.



Figure 2. Planting along the lift tower access road at Brundage Ski Resort.

Year Awarded: initial award in 2009

Project completion: 2011

Report number: 2 of 3

Expenditures (through 10/2010)

FY09 funding \$24,000,

FY10 expend. \$6,500

FY11 funding \$17,500

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