



Native Shrub Planting for Restoration and Rehabilitation, Sawtooth National Forest

2010 Accomplishments

In 2009 Great Bear Restoration, Inc. (GBR, Inc.) was awarded the contract to collect genetically appropriate seed and shrub material to produce shrub seedlings for large scale restoration. In 2010 the Sawtooth National Forest received \$64,000 NFN3 for seedling planting.

In 2010 Cutting Edge Forestry of Talent, Oregon was awarded a \$23,150 contract to plant 12,750 shrub seedlings grown by GBR, Inc.

The week of October 25, 2010, Cutting Edge Forestry of Talent, Oregon planted the following number of seedlings in wildlife winter range and areas burned by wildfire on the Minidoka and Ketchum Ranger Districts:

- Bitterbrush** (*Purshia tridentata*) – 5,000
- Mt. Big sagebrush** (*Artemisia tridentata* var. *vaseyana*) – 3,750
- Chokecherry** (*Prunus virginiana*) 1,000
- Shrubby Cinquefoil** (*Dasiphora fruticosa*) – 750
- Wood's Rose** (*Rosa woodsii*) – 750
- Snowberry** (*Symphoricarpos oreophilus*) – 500
- Serviceberry** (*Amelanchier alnifolia*) – 1,000

In 2011 remaining NFN3 funds will be used to plant an additional 12,000 shrub seedlings grown at GBR, Inc. in another high priority restoration area on the Sawtooth National Forest.



Bitterbrush and Mt. Big Sagebrush produced by GBR, Inc. for restoration and rehabilitation in wildlife winter range and wildfire burned area.

Year Awarded: 2010
Project completion: ongoing -2011
Report number: 2 of 3

Contract 2010: FY10 - \$64,000

Expenditures:
FY10-\$23,150 contract awarded to Cutting Edge Forestry for shrub seedling planting in 2010

FY10-\$10,000 contract awarded to Tree-Tek for limber pine seed collection.

FY10-\$5,000 participating agreement with Red Butte Gardens for Mt. Harrison seed collection and seedling production.

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Shrub planting area in wildlife winter range burned in 2007 and planting crew on the Ketchum Ranger District.



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