

Working with Tribes: Native Tobacco Restoration Modoc National Forest

2010 Accomplishments

This project was initiated in 2010 to restore native coyote tobacco (*Nicotiana attenuata*) on the Modoc National Forest (MNF) while also reconnecting Native American Youth with their traditional cultural relationship this this plant species. Coyote tobacco thrives in response to fire, both wildfire and pile burning. However, it appears to be declining on the MNF and is seen only infrequently following fire. During the fall of 2009, tribal members of the Cedarville Rancheria and an associated organization, Cultural Advocates for Native Youth, collected coyote tobacco seed from local plants on MNF lands and adjacent BLM lands. Additional work may continue in 2011 and 2012, as funding permits.



Figure 1. Coyote tobacco (*Nicotiana attenuata*)



Figure 2. Cedarville Rancheria youth collecting coyote tobacco seed.

Year Awarded: 2010

Project completion: 2012

Report number: 1 of 3

Expenditures: FY10 funding \$4,000

Partners/Contractors/Coop:
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