Bitterroot National Forest

FY 2011 Native Plant Material Accomplishments

Using FY2011, NFN3 funds the Bitterroot National Forest accomplished the following:

- Developed a 5 and 10-year Seed Procurement Plan for the Bitterroot National Forest and began implementation of the plan.
- •Collected seed from seven native grass and forbs species across several elevation bands for grow-out and increase. The material will contribute to supplies of native plant material for the Bitterroot National Forest.
- •Collected 3,000 shrub and tree cuttings from six species and seed from one species for container grow-out for future projects and stool bed establishment at the nursery.

Using other appropriated dollars or federal funds we accomplished the following:

- Purchased 300lbs of native grass seed to use on the Saddle Complex Fire and the 41 Complex Fire for erosion control and restoration efforts.
- 400 native shrubs and trees were planted at campground sites on the forest for revegetation work.
- 200 species of native shrubs and trees were planted at the Stansbury Mine restoration/revegetation site with the help of the Trapper Job Corps in a mine restoration project.



Figure 2. Bags of collected seed.



Figure 3. Trapper Creek Job Corps.



Figure 1. Seed collection site.

Year awarded: 2011

Project completion: 2011

FY11 expenditures: \$26,618.00 (NFN3) \$290.00 (NFVW) \$652.50 (S2X113)

Partners/contractors/coop:

Northern Region Native Plant Program, USFS Coeur d'Alene Nursery, and Trapper Job Corps

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Figure 4. Planting at Stansbury Mine.





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