

# Idaho Panhandle National Forests-

## Developing a Native Plant Material Seed Procurement Plan

### 2011 Accomplishments

In 2011, the Idaho Panhandle National Forests (IPNF) completed a draft native plant materials (NPM) Seed Procurement Plan. This effort was conducted in conjunction with the Region's Native Plant Program. The Region 1 Geneticist reviewed plan development and the USFS Coeur d'Alene Nursery will be a partner in plan implementation. This effort was conducted region-wide with several other Region 1 forests. The NPM Seed Procurement Plan will allow the IPNF to successfully plan current and out-year needs for native plant material and contribute to collection and grow-out/increase for these species.

In future years, the IPNF will continue collection, grow out and increase of priority native revegetation species. These species will be grown out for increase at the Coeur d'Alene Nursery or by a commercial seed production nursery.



Seed collection crew member collecting bluejoint reedgrass seed in 2011.



Successful planting efforts using locally-adapted, site appropriate native shrub plugs. These plugs were propagated from shrub hedgerows at the USFS Coeur d'Alene Nursery,

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