

Native Plant Program Sawtooth National Forest

2011 Accomplishments

In 2011 the Sawtooth National Forest used Native Plant Materials funding to continue development of the Native Plant Program, to utilize genetically local seed and plant materials for restoration, and to collect species at risk on the Forest.

2011 Projects:

✦ Great Bear Restoration, Inc. (GBR, Inc.) contract modification to overwinter Shrubby Cinquefoil and Alder, and collect Kinnikinnick and Grouse Whortleberry for FY2013 planting to restore heavily used recreation areas.

✦ Planted 10,500 shrublings grown by GBR, Inc. in two wildfire areas to restore winter wildlife ranges with a contract awarded to GE Forestry

- Bitterbrush** (*Purshia tridentata*) – 5,400
- Mt. Big sagebrush** (*Artemisia tridentata* var. *vaseyana*) – 1,500
- Chokecherry** (*Prunus virginiana*) 1,500
- Wood's Rose** (*Rosa woodsii*) – 1,500
- Snowberry** (*Symphoricarpos oreophilus*) – 100
- Serviceberry** (*Amelanchier alnifolia*) – 100
- Red Osier Dogwood** (*Cornus stolonifera*) - 400
- Sulphur-flower buckwheat** (*Eriogonum umbellatum*) - 100

✦ Completed 2010 contract with Tree Tek Inc. by collecting 15 bushels of limber pine cones.

✦ Lucky Peak Nursery is processing and storing the seed. The seed will be used for future restoration in Limber Pine communities.



✦ Collected Whitebark Pine cones for an upcoming (2013) planting project in severely burned wildfire and areas with heavy Mountain Pine Beetle mortality.

✦ Coeur d'Alene Nursery is processing and testing seed for White Pine Blister Rust disease resistance, and propagating seedlings for planting.



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

Year Awarded: 2011

Project completion: 2011

Report number: 1 of 1

Total Award: FY11 - \$59,000

Expenditures: **FY 11**

\$21,250 - GE Forestry contract for shrub shrubling planting

\$2,500 - Tree-Tek Inc. Limber Pine cone collection contract modification original FY10

\$5,000 - Lucky Peak Nursery Services

\$4,000 - Whitebark Pine Cone caging & collection

\$6,000 - Coeur d'Alene Nursery Services

\$9,500 - Great Bear Restoration, Inc contract modification for overwintering & additional shrubling propagation.

\$3,500 - Administrative costs

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In 2010 \$64,000 NFN3 funds were awarded to the Sawtooth. \$24,000 of award was not allocated in 2010. \$40,000 was used and reported in 2010. 2011 award was used for shrubling planting project in lieu of 2010 funds.



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