

# Native Grass Seed Cache for the Plumas National Forest

## 2011 Accomplishments

The Plumas National Forest (PNF) native seed cache project was initiated to obtain native plant material from local genetic stock on the PNF. The materials are for revegetation of burned areas, fire lines, skid trails and landings, road construction, decommissioned roads, and rehabilitation of areas where non-native invasive plant species have been removed.

In 2011 750 pounds of PNF grass seed were produced and harvested at the J. Herbert Stone Nursery. These seeds are currently available for use on the PNF and are available for use for revegetation of a variety of projects: road and bridge construction, noxious weed removal projects, firelines, and watershed restoration, to name a few types of projects.

In 2011 a total of 45 pounds of grass seed of two different species were collected from the wild. Bids are currently being received and reviewed. It is intended that about 45 pounds of seed will be sown in the Fall of 2011.



Figure 2. California brome and blue wildrye florets



Figure 1. Blue wildrye seeds collected in 2011

Year Awarded: FY2011

Project Completion: FY2011

Report Number: 1

Expenditures:

FY2009: \$11,000

FY2010: \$16,000

FY2011: \$16,000

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