

# Acjachemen Meadow Weed Removal on the Cleveland National Forest

## 2011 Accomplishments

This cooperative project was initiated with the Acjachemen Mission Indians of San Juan Capistrano to help preserve native basketry material on the Trabuco Ranger District of the Cleveland National Forest. The meadow contains plants that are good sources of basketry material such as native deergrass and skunkbush sumac. Invasive plants including mustard and thistles are competing with these native species. The weed removal is to restore a meadow that has been used for Native American plant collections currently and historically by the Acjachemen Nation basketweavers. The meadow occupies approximately eight acres.

Native American volunteers as well as Forest Service staff worked in the meadow to remove weeds, assist with maintenance, and collect seed or other propagules. This project implements LMP goals and objectives.



Figure 1. Cleveland staff conducting weed removal activities the meadow.

Year Awarded: FY2011

Project completion: FY2011

Report number: 1

Expenditures (FY2011): \$6,000

Partners/Contractors/Cooperators/Partners:  
Acjachemen Nation; External & Internal Contributions:  
Labor; Targets: NFN3 = 8 acres weed removal



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