

# Gifford Pinchot National Forest

## 2011 Native Plant Material Accomplishments

### Seed Growout Contracts:

We have 2 contracts for seed growout this year (Benson Farms and Western Reclamation) which resulted in procurement of the following:

- 500 lbs California brome
- 300 lbs slender hairgrass
- 175 lbs Idaho fescue
- 760 lbs blue wildrye

### Collection Site Inventory:

A small service contract was used to accomplish inventory of slender hairgrass seed collection sites on the South Zone of the Gifford Pinchot National Forest, in preparation for FY12 foundation seed collection.

### Containerized Plant Materials:

We completed re-vegetation of the Hemlock Dam project site with the installation of 3670 3 yr. old long-potted trees and shrubs, to supplement planting that was accomplished in Spring, 2010. The planting stock included: 2530 red alder, 1000 conifers, and 140 Pacific ninebark shrubs all of which were grown in 30-inch Steuwe long-pots.

### Seed use:

Native grass seed was utilized for the re-vegetation of a number of culvert replacement and other aquatic restoration projects, revegetating six bridge replacement sites, road decommissioning with partners, stabilizing timber sale landings and skid trails, and a mine reclamation site, all totaling about 20 acres on the Forest.



Figure 1. 3 yr old long-potted western redcedar planted October, 2011 in foreground compared with 3 yr old bareroot western redcedar planted in March, 2010



Figure 2. Long-potted western redcedar roots

**Year Awarded/Completed:** 2011

**Expenditures: \$50,000 Total**

\$7,000 (CMRD)

\$ 20,000 (NFN3)

\$ 10,000 (NFTM)

\$ 4,000 (NFWF)

\$ 9,000 (NFVW03)

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