

Native Species Program on the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest

2012 Accomplishments with FY10 Dollars

Project Goal:

The MBRTB has developed native seed revegetation guidelines for five seed mixes that include several workhorse species. This project identified new locations for collections of both the seed mix species as well as other species desired for habitat specific projects (such as wildlife habitat improvement and wetland restoration).

Seed Collection:

Collections for 2011 were as follows:

American sloughgrass	0.5 lbs ^c
Idaho fescue	23 lbs ^f
King fescue	23 lbs ^f
Mountain ash	0.5 lbs ^c
Mountain brome	53 lbs ^f
Squirreltail	34 lbs ^f
Tufted hairgrass	10 lbs ^f
Wild rose	1.0 lbs ^c

^cDenotes a cleaned collection weight. ^fDenotes a raw (uncleaned) collection weight.

Seed Increase:

In 2012, many of the 2011 collections of Idaho fescue and mountain brome were planted at the USFS Lucky Peak Nursery. We expect harvests off these plantings for the next several years.



Packing seed to send to the nursery for planting and increase.



Rocky Mountain Youth Corps and USFS Employees planting mountain ash at Teal Lake Campground.

With the use of RAC funding, the mountain ash seeds collected with these funds were grown out at the Coeur D'Alene nursery. The seedlings were planted at Teal Lake Campground to help restore areas severely impacted by safety mitigations following the bark beetle epidemic.

Year Awarded: 2011

Project completion: 2013

Report number: 2 of 3

Funding

- FY10 obligated \$64,000

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