

# Native Shrub propagation on the San Juan National Forest

## 2012 Accomplishments

This project was initiated in 2011 to obtain native plant material from local genetic stock on the San Juan National Forest. The materials are for spot revegetation of areas where non-native invasive plant species have been removed such as pipelines and gas pad and other areas where planting of native plant species is called for to achieve revegetation objectives, such as riparian and fen restoration..

The Forest Service worked with a local seed contractor to obtain a variety of shrub species seeds. The seeds were then cleaned and stored with the BIA and Southern Ute Tribe. Under a partnership project, the foresters with the BIA and Southern Ute Tribe grew 10 different shrub species for revegetation work on San Juan National Forest and Southern Ute Lands. The shrubs were planted this fall in a riparian restoration project for native cutthroat restoration and along a pipeline in Mule deer winter range.



Figure 2. Thin-leaved alder



Figure 1. Trout unlimited volunteers planting shrubs

Project completion: 2012

Report number: 1 of 1

Expenditures (through 11/2012  
FY11 funding \$6000, expend. \$6,000  
FY12 funding \$1,000, expend. \$

Partners/Contractors/Coop: Bureau of Indian Affairs,  
Trout unlimited, Timberline Tree seed

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