

# Native Plants in Restoration – Workshop Hiawatha National Forest

## 2005 Accomplishments

The Hiawatha National Forest, within the Eastern Region, offered a Native Plants in Restoration Workshop at our Clear Lake Education center for three days this past August. Approximately 35 participants from various agencies, NGO's, etc. attended. USFS attendance ranged from the Lakes States Forests, Vermont, Ohio, to several Forests from Region 8. Others in attendance included several universities, The Nature Conservancy, WildOnes Native Landscapers, National Resource Conservation Service, National Park Service, Seney National Wildlife Refuge, MI Department of Transportation, local tribes, several MI Conservation Districts, and others.

Topics discussed included : Regional and National native plant directives; when are locally native plants needed and appropriate in restoration; how to start a native plant in restoration program; seed collection protocol; ; plant salvage protocol; seed amplification; local seed zones; erosion control techniques; bioengineering; site preparation; commercial supplies and contractors; and plant materials installations.



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