

# Grande Ronde Sub-basin Restoration Project

Project made possible through the Chief's Native Plant's Program Initiative and Partnerships

**Project Objective:** Accelerate and develop adequate inventory of seed for restoration projects and fire suppression and rehabilitation needs.

## Outputs:

- 60 pounds of seed collected from three grass species;
- 1,500 lbs. grass seed purchased (three different species);
- 350 acres seeded;
- 500 lbs under contract for FY06 production;

## Resource and Public Benefits:

- Employed 2 seed collection contractors, 2 seed production companies/farms;
- One additional seed company under contract for seed production in FY06;
- Seeded two watershed restoration projects;
- Provided seed for BAER and rehabilitation of burned areas for 4 wildfires on La Grande Ranger District.



Native grass seed production field before harvest.

- Total Project Cost: \$42,000
- Chief's Initiative Funding: \$23,000
- Other Funding: \$5,000-NFS funds and \$14,000 of partner in-kind and cash contributions;



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