

Development of Native Grass and Forb Seed for Shallow Soil Sites – Superior National Forest

2005 Accomplishments



False Melic Grass Collection Site

Total Project Cost: \$29,410

Contractors:

Prairie Restorations/Boreal Natives
3943 Munger Shaw Rd
Cloquet, MN 55720

Jubilee Nursery
N12025 1010th St.
Bloomer, WI 54724

Leaning Pine Native Landscape
3130 S. Camp Amnicon Rd.
South Range, WI 54874



Superior National Forest

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Duluth, MN 55705

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Accomplishments

- Collected seed from 6 grass & wildflower species:
 - False Melic grass
 - Slimleaf panic grass
 - Mountain rice grass
 - Canada goldenrod
 - Yarrow
 - Pearly everlasting
- Awarded Contracts for Seed Production to 3 Local Nurseries

Three nurseries will produce 55 pounds of local native seed for use in revegetating disturbed areas on shallow and droughty soil sites on the Superior National Forest. Forest staff provided the seed to the nurseries. Nurseries will germinate the seed over the winter of 2005-2006 and plant in seed increase fields in spring 2006. Cleaned seed will be ready for delivery in fall 2006, 2007, and 2008. In the future, the nurseries will have a local seed source for the Superior National Forest on hand and ready for production to meet our revegetation needs.



Pearly Everlasting