

2006 Accomplishments

Seed was collected in 2004 and grown 2005 and 2006 to develop local genetic stock for the Nez Perce Forest area. Grower is a local farmer, specializing in native seed. The seeding established well, but the hot dry summer of 2006 resulted in loss of the crop. The field was at about 4000 feet elevation in an Idaho fescue zone, and apparently this is too dry for dryland cultivation. We recommend having the Coeur d'Alene Nursery or other facility that can use irrigation, propagate this species, or else grow it in an area of 30 inches or more precipitation.



Years Awarded: 2004, 2005, and 2006

Project completion: 2006

Report number: 2

Expenditures:
FY06 Region 1 funding was \$0

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