

Native Woody Seed Collection

This project was initiated to increase the Chippewa's seed bank of woody species at the J.W. Toumey Nursery. Target species are those that are not typically used for reforestation purposes, or if used for reforestation that we have difficulty obtaining.

Nine thousand two hundred dollars was obligated in a contract with the Leech Lake Band of the Ojibway. The intent was to have tribal members gather the fruit from designated native woody plant species. Quantities of most fruits in seed zone 1 were severely limited in FY2006 due to a major drought. Never-the-less, tribal members gathered:

342 pounds of Hawthorne fruit
25 bushels of eastern larch cones
5½ bushels of mixed oak acorns
1¼ bushels of northern white cedar cones

Gatherers were paid a total of \$3,564.53 for these fruit and cones, leaving a balance of \$5,635.47 in the contract. Eighty-one dollars was spent on waxed shipping boxes to send the fruit and cones to the J.W. Toumey Nursery for extraction, cleaning and storage.

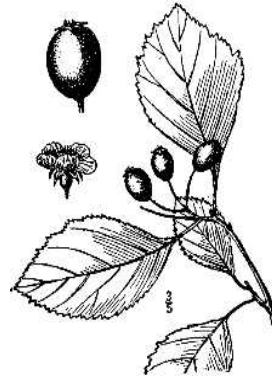
The contract began in April, 2006 and is scheduled to be completed by November 30, 2008, though it will likely be complete sometime during the fall of 2007.

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Project completion: 2008 218-335-8652
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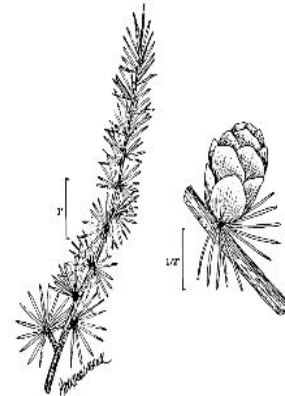
Expenditures:

- FY06 funding \$9,500
- Expend. \$3,564.53
- Balance \$5,635.47

Partners: Leech Lake Band of Ojibway



hawthorn (*Crataegus* spp) USDA-NRCS
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