

Malheur National Forest Native Grass Seed Production/Collection (FY 07) Native Plant Materials Accomplishments

The Forest received \$10,000 of NFN3 funds for Native plant work. All \$10,000 of this money was used to submit a contract task order to a commercial grower to take our native grass seed already on-hand and produce 900 pounds of grass seed for restoration use. This task order was supplemented by \$23,000 of NFWF and \$9,000 of NFWW native plant funding to produce a total seed bank of 3,800 pounds of native seed. One obligated task order has been extended for an additional year to receive the full amount ordered due to a fall-down by the producer. In addition. An additional \$1,000 of NFWW was used to collect 40 lbs of native shrub seed (chokecherry, bullrush, mountain ash).

This seed provides locally collected native seed for use across the 2 major seed zones on the forest. Grasses being produced include: mountain brome, (1,000 lbs), bottlebrush squirreltail (300 lbs), blue wildrye (800 lbs), Idaho fescue (300 lbs), Sandberg's bluegrass (800 lbs) and bluebunch wheatgrass (600 lbs).



Mountain ash seed collection

Year Awarded: FY 2007

Project completion: (year): All funds spent or obligated in FY 07 via contract task order.

Report number: (1 of 1)

Expenditures:

- NFN3- \$ 10,000-Seed Production
- NFWF-\$ 23,000-Seed Production
- NFWW-\$ 10,000-Seed Prod and Coll.
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Partners/Contractors/Coop: Private Seed Growers

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Mountain Ash



Chokecherry



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