

# Riparian Restoration for Watershed Scale Projects on the Cibola National Forest

## 2008 Accomplishments

The purpose of this project is to establish a source of plant materials at the NRCS Plant Materials Center at Los Lunas, New Mexico for the Cibola National Forest. These plant materials consist of native riparian trees, shrubs and wetland plants that are ecotypes indigenous to areas undergoing watershed and ecosystem restoration. Containerized materials are from seed collected by the US Forest Service. Some of the seedlings produced have been installed in pole production blocks at the PMC to provide a long-term source of dormant pole cuttings.

In 2008 NRCS:

- Maintained 2,000 treepots planted in 2006 and 2007=\$3,500
- Propagated super cell cuttings =\$1200
- Maintained 1.1 acre pole production field with 550 willow and cottonwood trees=\$1,980
- Plant pick up for Cedro Creek project=\$2,112



Block of Mills Canyon coyote willow in one-gallon treepots propagated from seed in 2005. Average stem length is approximately 6 feet (photo taken September 3, 2008).



Block of *Jamesia americana* (cliffbush) in one-gallon treepots propagated from seed in 2006 and transplanted in 2007. The tallest plants are approximately 3-feet high (photo taken September 3, 2008).

Year Awarded: 2005

Project completion: 2008

Report number: 4 of 4

Expenditures: FY 05 \$12,722

- FY06 \$19,031,
- **FY 07 \$ 5,129**
- **FY08 \$ 19,121**
- Remaining \$23,997

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