

Native Plants Material Program Development

2009 Accomplishments

This project is designed to promote and implement the use of local and site-adapted tall forbs and bunchgrasses for the revegetation, rehabilitation and restoration of native ecosystems.

The intent is to implement direction contained in national policy (FSM 2070) and Land & Resource Management Plans for the use of native plant materials with a focus on tall forb plant communities, native grasses and the use of native plant material in burned-area revegetation.

Changes were made to the original proposal, but the intent of the original proposal was maintained:

Completed in 2009:

- The Forest initiated a new partnership with Idaho State University (ISU). The Caribou-Targhee NF and ISU will work towards meeting common goals related to native plant material use and supply (i.e. compiling existing information, conducting studies and assisting with the collection of native plant seed for increase). This includes learning from an existing tall forb restoration project (photo).
- The Forest purchased native grass seed (existing cultivars).
- The Forest obligated funding with Lucky Peak Nursery for seed increase.



Tall Forb Restoration study in the Bear River Range

Year Awarded: 2009

Project completion: 2011

Report number: 1 of 3

Expenditures: FY09 funding \$51,000, expended:

\$24,500 CCS with ISU; \$15,300 obligated with Lucky Peak Nursery; \$4000 seed purchase; \$7,000 salaries and supplies.

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