

Willamette National Forest

Native Plant Material Accomplishments

The following are the main accomplishments the Forest has made in native material development:

- Awarded task orders for:
 - 2000 pounds of McKenzie Blue wildrye
 - 1350 pounds of California brome
 - 3 tons blue wildrye straw
 - 1100 pounds California fescuefor seed to be used in the Willamette NF seed bank and for on the ground projects
- Partnered with Salem Bureau of Land Management at their Horning Seed Orchard to maintain and collect seed from ½ acre of legumes (6K):
 - 11 pounds Cardwell's penstemon
 - 10 pounds riverbank lupine
 - 3 pounds bigleaf lupine
- Partnered with the Mule Deer Foundation to buy 175 pounds of California fescue for the Jim's Creek Savannah project area (see Figure 2).
- Staff collected 12 pounds of blue wildrye to substitute for a Columbia brome planting which failed. Some seed was sent to JH Stone to be planted fall 2009; the rest was sent to the grower to be planted in 2010.
- Partnered with the North American Butterfly Association to collect 27 native plant species (11Lbs) on Browder Ridge which was seeded there after a burn this September
- Collected 2 lbs of native camas seed to sow at Camas Prairie which was burned this September.
- We used some of the Willamette Seed Bank seed on the Kitson Fire on the Middle Fork District where we seeded and mulched 50 acres of road and stream to reduce erosion.
- Collected 5 lbs of *Danthonia californica* to mix with grown out seed to revegetate following a burn on the Calapooya Divide meadow complex next summer.



Figure 2. Seed drying racks at Horning Orchard



Figure 1. *Penstemon cardwellii* and *Lotus crassifolius* fields at Horning Seed Orchard

Year Awarded: 2009

Project completion: 2009

Expenditures: \$ 64,000 Total

(NFN3)	\$ 4,000
(NFVW)	\$ 24,000
(CMRD)	\$ 10,000
(NFTM)	\$ 7,000
(NFWF)	\$ 5,000
14,000 (CWKV)	\$

Partners/Contractors/Coop: Benson Farms (grower), Salem BLM and Student Conservation Assoc Volunteers (Horning Orchard), Mule Deer Foundation, North American Butterfly Assoc.

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