2010 Native Plant Material Accomplishments

New Contracts Awarded and Funds Obligated:
New task orders were awarded to
• produce 400 lbs of blue wildrye seed
• to initiate an increase field for parsnipflower buckwheat and produce 150 pounds of seed
• to grow 1100 shrubs (12 species) for Wall Cr watershed roads project.

Seed purchased from ongoing increase fields:
• 750 lbs of mountain brome for Pomeroy District.
• 2300 lbs of various grass and forb species for Walla Walla District.
• 800 lbs of bottlebrush squirreltail; 2200 lbs of mountain brome for Heppner District
• 500 lbs of Idaho fescue; 400 lbs of bottlebrush squirreltail; 50 lbs of Oregon sunshine for North Fork John Day District.
• 300 lbs of bluebunch wheatgrass for Heppner and North Fork John Day Districts.

Seed Collections and cuttings:
• ongoing grass seed collection efforts included rough clean weights of 4.5 lbs of blue wildrye, 14.5 lbs of bluebunch wheatgrass, 8.25 lbs of Sandberg bluegrass, 8.75 lbs of mountain brome.
• seed collections from shrubs included black hawthorn (enough for 100+ plants), red osier dogwood (enough for 100+ plants), pricky and sticky currant (enough for 100+ plants), and serviceberry.
• cuttings taken from 15 cottonwood clones at the Clarno stoolbeds from North Fork John Day District for Clear Cr/Beaver Cr project to propagate 350 plants; cuttings taken from willow species to propagate 350 plants for the Clear Cr Restoration Project; cuttings taken from willow, dogwood and cottonwood for road decommissioning and culvert removal/bridge construction sites on Pomeroy District.

Planting/Restoration Project Implementation:
Native seed, shrublets and treelets were planted on all 4 districts for road decommissioning, timber sales, mining rehabilitation, riparian planting after fire, timber sales, recreation sites, etc and included:
• 350 lbs of grass and forb seed and 300 shrublets on Walla Walla District
• 634 lbs of grass and forb seed and 2701 shrublets and treelets on North Fork John Day and Heppner Districts
• 2350 lbs of grass seed and 7093 shrublets and treelets on Pomeroy District.

NOTE: Native plan expenditures shown in box above include salary for Karen Prudhomme for management of task orders under regional seed production and restoration services contracts.

Monitoring: took place on plantings on Sharps Ridge; Clear Creek; Jubilee campground; Jarboe/Brock riparian restoration; aspen introductions to Tollgate and Fry Meadows.

Partners/Contractors: Benson Farms, Dorena Genetic Resource Center, Derby Canyon Natives, Plantworks, Mt. Jefferson Farms, NRCS Plant Material Center, Clarno, Rugged Country, Minto Island Growers, Coeur d’Alene Nursery, WDFW, CTUIR.

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Figure 1. Taking cuttings from willow in April 2010 on Pomeroy District. Photo by Del Groat.

Year Awarded: 2010  
Project completion: 2010 and beyond  
Expenditures: $144,187 Total
$45,000 (NFN3)  
$22,110 (NFVW)  
$ 5,000 (WFHF)  
$ 23,000 (NFWF)  
$ 4,000 (NFTM)  
$ 6,300 (CWKV)  
$38,777 (SRS2)