

Supervisor's Office Native Plant Garden on the Superior National Forest

2010 Accomplishments

In FY2010 the Superior National Forest completed its second native plant garden installation at our Supervisor's Office in Duluth (Figure 1). Boreal Natives, a source of native plants with northeast Minnesota origin, did most of the work associated with the garden: site preparation, supply and plant 28 different species of shrubs, forbs, and grasses, and edging installation. Plant labels and a garden sign were also purchased.

In addition, NFN3 funds were used to purchase Superior National Forest-origin native grass seed (poverty oats), also from Boreal Natives, and students with the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) helped plant about 5 acres of this seed at timber sale areas, a fire line, and recreation sites.

Lastly, NFN3 funds were used to purchase additional native plants to fill in a few gaps at our native plant garden at the Kawishiwi Ranger District Office. These funds were also used to install edging at the garden at this site.



Figure 1. Newly installed native plant garden at Superior National Forest Supervisor's Office.



Figure 2. Recreation site seeded with poverty oats

Year Awarded: 2010

Project completion: 2010

Report number: 1 of 1

Expenditures (through 9/30/2010):

FY09 funding	\$23,000
FY09 expenditures	\$23,621
FY09 funds overspent	\$ 621

Partners/Contractors/Coop:

- Prairie Restorations/Boreal Natives, 3943 Munger Shaw Rd, Cloquet, MN 55720
- Youth Conservation Corps

Contact Person & phone number:

Jack Greenlee, (218) 229-8817



Superior National Forest
8901 Grand Ave. Place
Duluth, MN 55808