

# Native Plant Program Regional Training Curriculum – *Soil Bioengineering and Native Plants Revegetation Course*

## 2011 Accomplishments

The Northern Region's Native Plant Program Five-Year Action Plan emphasizes training to achieve success in use of native plant materials. A training curriculum has been developed for revegetation practitioners to provide guidance in revegetation techniques for native plants. Training modules include a wide variety of topics such as project planning, design, implementation, and monitoring as well as technical topics in soils, mycorrhizae, fertilizer, mulches, compost, planting practices, nursery coordination, and development of appropriate seed mixes.

The 2011 training was attended by over 50 participants from four different states including state, federal, and Tribal representatives, county governments, local seed nurseries, industry reclamation consultants, and FS/BLM resource managers and specialists. The training has become a forum for the collaboration and sharing of ideas and information regarding native plant revegetation in the Northern Rockies and Northern Prairie ecosystems.

U.S. FOREST SERVICE TRAINING  
ANNOUNCEMENT  
**Soil Bioengineering and Native Plant  
Revegetation**

April 25 -29, 2011  
Location: Coeur d'Alene, ID



**Year awarded:** Initial funding was awarded in 2011.  
**Project completion:** 2011  
**Report number:** 1 of 1  
**Expenditures** (through 6/2011):

- Funding for course development and delivery was \$45,000 (NFN3 funding).
- In FY11 \$45,000 was expended.
- Balance of \$0 remains.

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