

Local Genotypes for North Georgia

2011 Accomplishments

The project objective is to develop native grass and forb seed sources using locally collected material from the upper Piedmont in North Georgia.

Working with our partners/contractors, Rock Spring Farms and the State Botanical Garden of Georgia, we are developing a list of species to use in native seed mixes for erosion control and restoration. Additionally, this project will continue to develop capability and experience on the Forest using native plant materials.

In 2010 and 2011, the Forest issued a contract to collect seed from native grass and forb species on the Forests. In 2011, the Forest entered a Participating Agreement with State Botanical Garden of Georgia to continue development of increase plots for native grasses and forbs. Part of this project will be to develop and document restoration techniques for North Georgia.

In areas identified for restoration with native species, site preparation and treatment continued in 2011. Early successional habitats have been targeted for restoration.



Seed increase plots at the State Botanical Garden of Georgia.



Hand collected seed by Rock Spring Farms.

Year Awarded: 2010

Project completion: 2013

Report number: 2 of 4

Expenditures:

FY10 funding: \$47,800 NFN3

Expended :\$40,000

FY11 funding: \$40,000 NFN3

Additional funding

\$16,500 NFWW

\$2,500 NFWF

Expended: \$49,000

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