

# Volunteers Annual Report

Reporting Unit: Shasta-Trinity National Forest  
District or Staff Group: SMMU Native Plant Greenhouse & Restoration Program  
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Fiscal Year 2013

## Narrative:

In FY13 forty two volunteers provided 433.75 hours of assistance at the greenhouse and nursery as well as on restoration projects. They transplanted, prepared and sowed seed, watered, weeded and moved plants in the greenhouse and nursery. They also collected seed and planted seedlings on restoration sites.

We depend on the volunteers, especially for our transplanting needs and for maintaining the interpretive garden. The value of their assistance under the 2012 National Volunteer Rate is \$22.14/hr.; saving the agency and taxpayers approximately \$9,603.23 this year.



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## **SMMU Greenhouse Volunteers – FY13** (Clockwise)

John Keller and Susan Bischof cleaning seedling pots; Alex Needleman oversees third graders planting native seedlings at Gateway Trailhead ; Keith Kearns assists Greenhouse Assistant Kendra Bainbridge building a new shed; David Downey Jr. and Mike Simmons planting the new trail at Upper Panther Meadow on Mt Shasta during the annual Community Planting Day in September.

