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Aldo Leopold Seed Orchard Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest 2013 Accomplishments

The Aldo Leopold Native Seed Orchard was established in 2007 to serve as a seed collection site for the Lake Superior Clay-plain.

Youth Conservation Corps, students, teachers, certified master gardeners, youth groups, Red Cliff Tribe, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and USDA Forest Service have planted nearly 12,000 native plants from 2008–2013. A seed collection contractor gathered forb, grass, and sedge seeds for restoration sites in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest in 2013.

As part of a new National Children’s Forest, Center staff use this orchard as a teaching platform for Earth Partnership for Schools experiential education programs and teacher institutes.

Volunteers provided 396 volunteer hours in 2013 valued at \$8,767.44.



Figure 4. Girl Scout Troop 4062 works with volunteer to clear out burdock during National Public Lands Day, September 28, 2013.

Year Project Initiated: 2007

Project Completion: Weeding, planting, transplanting, spray applications, and seed collection

Report Number: 1 of 1

Expenditures (through 10/2013): \$600

FY13 funding (Partners/Contractors/Coop):
Youth Conservation Corps, Northwoods Cooperative Weed Management Area, Northland College, National Park Service, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Red Cliff Tribe, Ashland/Bayfield County Master Gardener Association

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Figures 1-3. UW-Extension Certified Master Gardeners, YCC enrollees, National Park Service volunteers, Red Cliff Tribe Youth Corps, and Northland College students weed, plant, and collect seed each year.



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