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# Lake Superior Landscape Restoration Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest

## 2014 Accomplishments

As part of Lake Superior Landscape Restoration Partnership an ambitious native plant restoration project was launched at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center in 2014. A 21-acre plot was burned and later planted with 10,500 native tree seedlings. A 3-acre parcel was burned, sprayed, tilled, and planted with native wildflower seed collected from the Aldo Leopold Native Seed Orchard nearby. 70 acres of buckthorn and other non-native invasive plants were treated with herbicide applications.



Figure 4-5. A 3-acre plot was burned, sprayed, and tilled to control reed canary grass. Seed collected from the Aldo Leopold Native Seed Orchard was used to seed the restoration area.

**Year Project Initiated:** 2014

**Project Completion:** Burning, spraying, tilling, planting

**Report Number:** 1 of 1

**Expenditures (through 10/2014):** \$30,000

**Partners/Contractors/Cooperators:**  
Northland College, Ashland/Bayfield Master Gardener Association, Clean Kill pest control, UW-Extension, and Northwoods Forestry

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Figure 1 & 3. A 21-acre plot was burned and later planted with white cedar, tamarack, and white pine to outcompete reed canary grass. Figure 2. Teachers attending an Earth Partnership for Schools Teacher Institute compare insects found in a burn unit to an unburned area nearby. The burn area had more insect diversity!



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