

Stool Bed Production of Native Shrubs to Meet Regional Needs for Rooted Cuttings.

FY07 Accomplishments

In 2007, the Coeur d'Alene Nursery (Idaho Panhandle National Forest, Region One) planted 285 red osier dogwood cuttings (*Cornus nuttallii*) and 435 willow (*Salix spp.*) cuttings. The cuttings were collected from the Flathead National Forest. They were planted in stoling beds and cultured to produce vegetative material for the production of rooted cuttings. In addition, snowberry (*Symphoricarpos spp.*) and kinnickinnick (*Actrostaphylos spp.*) were also collected during the field season from the Flathead NF for vegetative production. This material has been rooted and will be planted in the stoling beds in 2008.

The Bitterroot and Idaho Panhandle National Forests have identified collection areas this fiscal year and will be collecting plant material this winter. The material will be rooted at the nursery and planted in the spring of 2008.



Year Awarded: 2007

Project completion: 2009

Report number: 1 of 3

Expenditures:

- FY07 funding:\$24,000
- Expend: \$9000
- Remaining:\$15,000

Partners/Contractors/Coop: Flathead, Bitterroot, Idaho Panhandle. and Lolo National Forests.

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