

# Georgia aster Restoration Project

## (FY08) Accomplishments

### 2007 Accomplishments

-Botanical survey and prescription for 400 acres  
-US Fish & Wildlife Service, Department of Conservation & Natural Resources, & U.S. Forest Service collected seed that was planted in FY08 on state & federal land.

### 2008 Accomplishments

-Heritage resource survey for 400 acres  
-Alabama Power removed competing vegetation  
-Friends of Talladega National Forest will collect seed & assist with propagation efforts.

National Forests in Alabama did not receive enough NFN3 dollars in FY08 from the R.O. to fund carryover projects from FY07 and new projects whose funding started in FY08. The original request for this project (submitted and approved in FY07) was for the Talladega Ranger District to receive \$52,000 over a three year period to improve 400 acres of Georgia aster habitat. The Georgia aster Restoration project spent \$3000 in FY07. For FY08, we should have received the remaining \$49,000 but we were allocated only \$26,000 of NFN3 funds. Without the remaining \$23,000 balance of our \$52,000 grant, we will be unable to complete this project.



Year Awarded: **2007**

Project completion: **Dependent upon funding**

Report number: **2**

Expenditures:

- FY07 funding: **\$52000**
- Expend: **\$29,000**
- Remaining **\$23,000**

Partners/Contractors/Coop:  
**Alabama Power, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, The Nature Conservancy, Department of Conservation & Natural Resources, Friends of Talladega National Forest.**

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