

Native Plant Program Regional Training Curriculum – *Soil Bioengineering and Native Plants Revegetation* --Course Offering 2010

2009 Accomplishments

The Northern Region's Five-Year Action Plan for the Native Plant Program includes a strong emphasis on training in revegetation techniques for Forest Service managers and specialists who utilize native plant materials. The intent of the multi-year training curriculum is to offer a wide variety of topics of interest to revegetation practitioners. A previous workshop attracted over 120 participants from seven different states and included state, federal, and Tribal representatives, USFS Research, Universities, local seed nurseries, industry reclamation consultants, Western Federal Highways managers, and various FS resource program managers and specialists.

2009 Activities: A contract course in revegetation techniques was developed with an initial offering to occur in May, 2010. The technical course, ***Soil Bioengineering and Native Plant Revegetation***, will cover topics involving disturbed land reclamation such as project planning, design, implementation, and monitoring emphasizing the successful use of native plant materials.

Year awarded: Initial funding was awarded in 2009.

Project completion: 2010

Report number: 1 of 2

Expenditures (through 10/2009):

- Total funding for course development and presentation was \$44,512.
- In FY09 \$44,512 was expended.
- Balance of \$0 remains FY10.

Partners/contractors/coop: Reclamation Research Group LLC, Bozeman MT; Herrera Environmental Consultants, Seattle and Missoula, MT.

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U.S. FOREST SERVICE TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Soil Bioengineering and Native Plant Revegetation

May 11 -13, 2010

Location: Missoula, MT



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