

# Kawishiwi Native Plant Garden and Ham Lake Fire Restoration on Superior National Forest

## 2009 Accomplishments

The first project accomplished on the Superior National Forest was completion of the Kawishiwi Native Plant Garden (Figure 1). A garden sign was bought and installed, additional native plant materials were purchased from local growers for the garden, and the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) helped plant gaps in the garden and weed the garden. In addition, local grass and forb seed was purchased from growers who have fields of Superior National Forest-origin plants (from previous year NFN3 funding), and the YCC planted about 10 acres with this seed at timber sale areas, trails, and recreation sites.

The second project funded on the Superior National Forest was matching funds for an American Forests agreement to purchase tree seedlings to plant 335 acres to help restore lands impacted by the 2008 Ham Lake Fire. In May 2009, Forest Service employees and volunteers planted 168,000 tamarack, red, white, and jack pine seedlings in the burned area (Figure 2).



Figure 1. Columbine, golden alexander, fringed brome, and harebell at the Kawishiwi Native Plant Garden



Figure 2. Volunteers for planting tree seedlings at the Ham Lake Fire area.

Year Awarded: 2009

Project completion: 2009

Report number: 1 of 1

Expenditures (through end of FY09):

FY09 funding	\$39,100
FY09 expenditures	\$36,352
FY09 funds unspent	\$2,748

Partners/Contractors/Coop:

- Prairie Restorations/Boreal Natives, 3943 Munger Shaw Rd, Cloquet, MN 55720
- Everwilde Farms, Inc., 1357 State Hwy 64, Bloomer, WI 54724
- Leaning Pine Native Landscapes, 3130 S. Camp Amnicon Rd., South Range, WI 54874
- American Forests, P.O. Box 2000, Washington, D.C. 20013
- Youth Conservation Corps

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