

Native Seed Collection on the Chippewa National Forest

2011 Accomplishments

This project was initiated in 2011 to obtain native plant material from local genetic stock on the Chippewa National Forest. The materials will be used to provide foundation material for a production greenhouse garden to be established at Camp Rabideau on the Blackduck Ranger District. The program will eventually produce seed for revegetation of areas where planting of native plant species is called for to achieve revegetation objectives.

Funds were used to hire George-Ann Maxson a local botanist who has extensive experience. George-Ann collected 75 forb and graminoid species. These plants will be planted in 2012 and evaluated for how well they grow, the objective being to understand which species are easily grown.

The project has already provided valuable information about the timing of wild plant seed collection



Figure 2. *Actaea rubra*



Figure 1. *Aralia racemosa*

Year Awarded: 2011

Project completion: 2011

Report number: 2 of 2

Expenditures (through 10/2011):

FY 11: \$2500.00

▪**Total funding \$2500, total expend \$2500**

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