



Seed Bank Program

Providing native seed mixes to private and state land managers for wildland restoration

Conservation Nurseries and Seed Bank

Introduction

- ▶ Cory King, Nursery Specialist III (Nursery Manager)
- ▶ Washoe State Tree Nursery
- ▶ Las Vegas State Nursery
- ▶ Seed Bank Program
- ▶ Forest Products and Biomass

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Overview

- ▶ Providing native seed mixes to private and state land managers for wildland restoration
- ▶ Collecting native seed for propagation at the state conservation nurseries
- ▶ Seed collection was halted due to COVID restrictions and related issues
- ▶ Planning to pick up again this season, especially in the Western Region

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Seed procurement and sales

- ▶ Maintains contracts to order seed to restore and rehabilitate lands when initiatives are funded
- ▶ Sales of seed mixes to state agencies, such as the Nevada Department of Wildlife, as well as private landowners
- ▶ Primary focus on procurement and sales for wildland restoration, as well as habitat improvement and personal interest from the public in growing native plants

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Eligibility

- ▶ Private landowners or public agencies needing seeding to provide noxious weed control, erosion control, increased plant diversity, wildlife habitat, improved water quality, fuelbreaks, or burned area recovery
- ▶ There is no minimum acreage limitation for seed purchase as long as the seed is used for conservation purposes

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Resources

- ▶ Seeding machinery available for rent includes seed drills and broadcast seeders
- ▶ Seedbank storage facility in Washoe Valley, with limited cold storage available at the Washoe Nursery
- ▶ The Seedbank and nurseries have seed cleaning and mixing equipment to assist with these operations

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Technical Assistance

Technical assistance for reseeding is available from the Division of Forestry, the Nevada Division of Wildlife, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, or any of the other Seedbank Committee Partners listed below.

- Nevada Division of Forestry
- Nevada Department of Wildlife
- Nevada Division of Conservation Districts
- Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
- Nevada Association of Counties
- Nevada Division of Minerals
- Nevada Department of Agriculture
- Nevada Department of Transportation
- US Department of Agriculture (NRCS)
- USDA Forest Service
- USDA Agricultural Research
- USDA Farm Service Agency
- US Department of Interior Bureau of Land Management
- University of Nevada, Reno
- Nevada Mining Association
- Resource Concepts, Inc.
- Nevada Natural Heritage Program

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