

DNR Nursery Program



Request for Information (RFI) Timeline & Recommendations

October – Prepare DRAFT Reforestation Plan
for public input & briefings

December – Finalize Reforestation Plan
brief Natural Resources Board

January – Begin Implementation

Containerized stock DNR grown

Explore feasibility of
growing containerized seedlings
with a trial at DNR nurseries
for state lands use
only of native species
not currently available
commercially from the private sector

Containerized stock

Contracting

Explore contracting with existing private sector nurseries to provide containerized stock from appropriate Wisconsin seed sources for resale to our customer base

Determine if this increases the market access of this product to WI citizens

White pine, red pine and jack pine

Containerized stock Lease

Investigate the details of leasing
a portion of our nursery facilities
to a private sector nursery
to produce containerized stock
for sale to WI customers

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Explore the feasibility of growing bare root seedlings with a trial at DNR nurseries for state lands use only of native species not currently available commercially from the private sector.

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Explore production of
native grasses & wildflowers
for restoration projects
with Bureau of Wildlife Management
& other internal & external partners

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Seedling Surcharge

Is it meeting its purpose?

Is the amount appropriate?

May require a statutory change

Seed Purchasing Policy

Priority 1 – State Nursery Program Use

Priority 2 – Direct Seeding Projects

Priority 3 – Seed to Produce Nursery Stock

Seed Purchasing Policy

International sale of seed

Contract seed processing for others

Research projects

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What's New ?



Reforestation Monitoring & Research



Management Recommendations

Herbicide Trial - Oust

Control, ½ oz., 1 oz., 2 oz. 3 oz., 5 oz.

Application 30 and 3 days prior to planting

30 Species

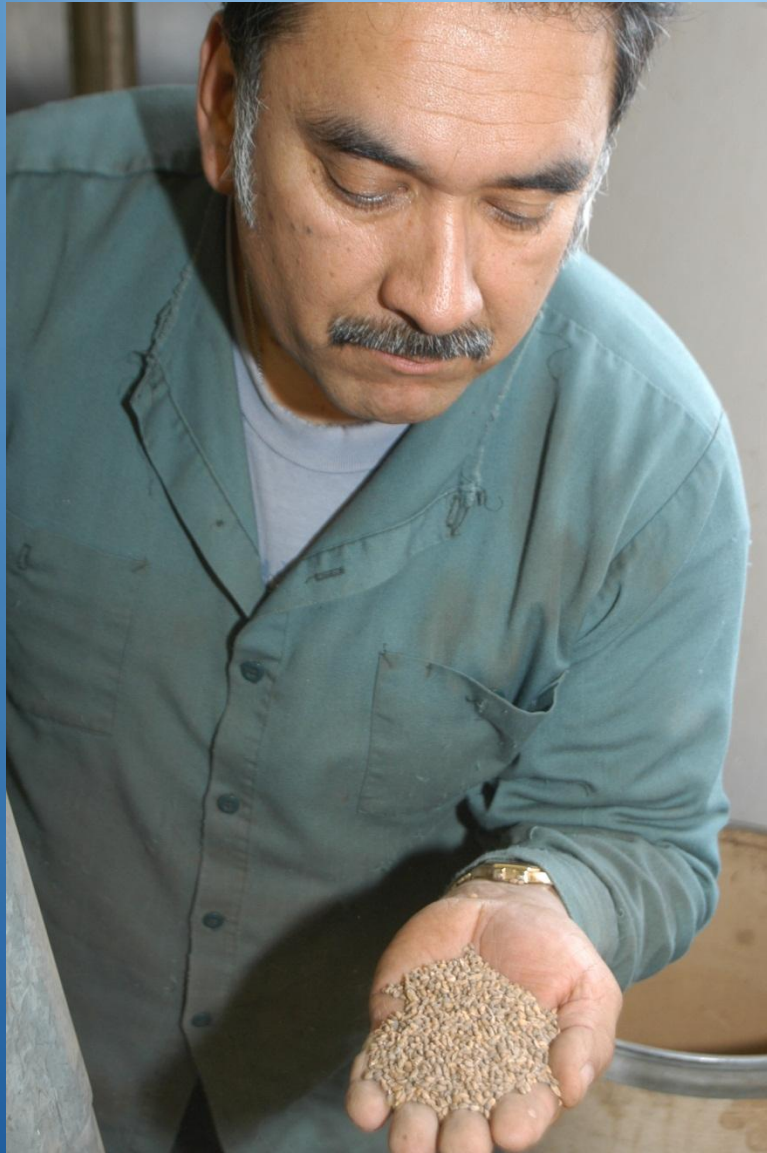
3-year project



Seed Orchard Establishment Shrub Production Areas



New Seed Extractor





Aspen from Root Cuttings



Improved PJ seedling for sale
New PJ Buying Stations

Questions?