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Tree Seedlings for Sale

NORTH BEND, Ore. – The Bureau of Land Management’s (BLM) Coos Bay District Office has Douglas-fir tree seedlings for sale to the public through April 2010.

The BLM has completed a majority of their tree planting for the year and the surplus seedlings will be sold by the bag. Douglas-fir bags contain 100 seedlings and cost $29. A smaller number of seedlings are available for sale if requested. The seedlings are from Douglas County stock.

Anyone interested in purchasing seedlings should contact Meredith Childs at the Coos Bay BLM Office between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 541-751-4449. Additional information on the Coos Bay District is available online at: http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/coosbay/index.php

About BLM

The BLM manages more land – 256 million surface acres – than any other Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western States, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about $1 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM’s multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural, and other resources on public lands.

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