

## **Regional Native Plant Nursery Challenges and Opportunities**

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For the past 5 years Wildland Scapes has partnered with Rim to Rim Restoration on woody invasive removal projects and subsequent revegetation projects. To serve our local needs we have built a small native plant nursery serving dry land and riparian plant needs, as well as plants useful for regionally native landscaping. Seeds and cuttings are source collected or procured locally in Utah as much as is possible. In the next two years RRR and WLS are partnering in a larger scale effort on land on the Colorado River to build a true regional propagation center for Upper Colorado Plateau sourced plant materials. Our efforts over the past 5 years highlight some of the challenges and opportunities for small to medium scale nursery operations focused in part on restoration plant material needs.