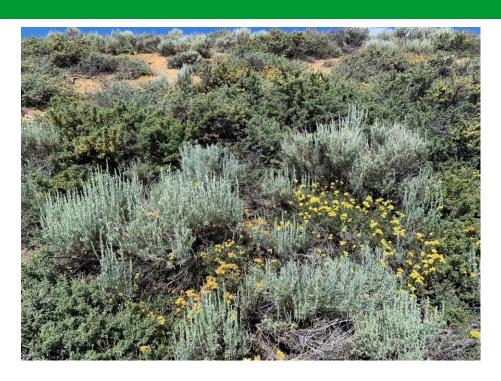
# Foundation Seed Program



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# Background

# NEVADA NATIVE SEED PARTNERSHIP



- Established in 2016
- Identified a need for locally sourced seed
- Solution: Foundation Seed Program



#### What is it?

- Apply for seed
- Return a portion of yield
- NDA will work closely with you
- Seed produced must maintain some element of "certified" class



### What is it not?

- No traditional crops, yet
- Not for purchase







# Why Native Seed?

- Low water use
- Some species are perennial producers
- High demand





## How to get started

- Request for application
- Review list of species
- Submit application





### What's next?

- Resources
- Expert advice





#### **Source Identified Seed**

- Benefits
- Application
- "Yellow Tags"





# **Cleaning and Conditioning**

- Low volume
- Higher volume
- Private services





# Buyers

- Government agencies
  - Federal
  - State
- Reclamation services
- Seed brokers





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