

# SEED PICKING FOR ROCKY FLATS— VOLUNTEER TO PICK LOCAL NATIVE GRASS AND FORB SEEDS TO ENHANCE ROCKY FLATS!



**1<sup>ST</sup> PICK: SEPTEMBER 24, 8:30-12:30**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> PICK: OCTOBER 22, 8:30-12:30**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> PICK: NOVEMBER 12, 10:00-2:00**  
**LUNCH ON US!**

Jefferson County Nature Association's 2011 volunteer seed picking efforts are scheduled in the Rocky Flats area between Golden and Boulder along SH93. Check the web site URL given below, or email Jean, a week prior to each event to find exact directions to the seed picking location, as they will be different for each pick. JCNA will provide lunch to all those who let us know they are coming by the Thursday prior to each pick.

- We promise a gorgeous view of the Front Range and the company of friendly like-minded people who want to improve the environment.
- Seeds collected will be used to enrich or help restore the original prairie present before Rocky Flats was developed.
- Before each pick, brief training will be provided by experienced Crew Leaders who will show how to pick seeds, identify prairie plants, and the noxious weeds to avoid.
- Wear layered clothing that won't accumulate plant particles and hiking shoes. Make sure you can bend over or kneel comfortably (and repeatedly) in your outfit, as many of these plants are short!
- Bring a full water bottle, sunscreen, and thin gloves that protect your fingers but are flexible enough to handle small seeds. Bring scissors and wear heavier gloves if you prefer to cut the seed heads off rather than strip them of seed by hand.

Please contact us to make special arrangements if your group is large or you are bringing kids younger than 12 years old.

Adults must sign a waiver at the site. **THOSE UNDER 18 MUST BRING A WAIVER SIGNED BY A PARENT.** Check the web site or email Jean to obtain a blank waiver.

**REGISTER AT:** <http://tinyurl.com/SeedPick>  
Contact Jean Tate ([djt\\_co@yahoo.com](mailto:djt_co@yahoo.com)) or Paul Kilburn ([PDKilburn@msn.com](mailto:PDKilburn@msn.com)) - if you have questions.

