



## Help needed for seed plantings in fire area

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Volunteers are being sought for Saturday to collect bitterbrush seeds to be planted in



areas burned by last year's Waterfall Fire west of Carson City.

The volunteers will meet 7:30 a.m. Saturday at Hobart and Lakeview roads to collect bitterbrush seeds from participating property owners.

The seeds will be planted in the burned areas in the fall. Bitterbrush provides food for mule deer and rodents, as well as habitat and cover for wildlife such as songbirds and small mammals.

"Bitterbrush is a native plant that plays a key role in Nevada's wildlife," said JoAnne Skelly, Carson City/Storey County extension educator for the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension.

The cooperative extension, the Lakeview Fire Safe Council and the Nevada Division of Wildlife are organizing the seed collection.

For more information, directions or to volunteer, contact Skelly at 887-2252 or [skellyj@unce.unr.edu](mailto:skellyj@unce.unr.edu).