

“Sustaining The Land Through Partnerships”

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By working with other components of the ITAM program, sites are selected by determining the size, number and amount of materials on hand, and plant and soil composition in and around the damaged area.

The Land Rehabilitation and Maintenance (LRAM) component of the Integrated Training Area Management (ITAM) program on Joint Base Lewis McChord facilitates the repair of training lands by revegetating areas damaged during military training.

Through partnerships with the Center for Natural Lands Management (CNLM) and JBLM Fish & Wildlife, ITAM has been able to obtain native South Puget Sound prairie grass and forb seed.

With these partnerships ITAM has the capability to rehabilitate larger areas and on a more consistent basis in order to provide training opportunities into the future.



ITAM uses several methods to rehabilitate damaged areas including hand plugging, broadcast seeding and hydroseeding. A method is selected for each site specifically to optimize survivability and success.



Using seed from CNLM, ITAM can target specific species and quantities that will give the damaged area the opportunity to rehabilitate for training.



ITAM's goal is to rehabilitate a damaged area of low quality habitat to a higher quality habitat that will be sustainable into the future for military training and for species diversity.

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