

**Project Summary**  
**Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit**

<b>Project Title:</b> Biological control of Russian knapweed
<b>Type of Project:</b> Research
<b>Project Discipline :</b> Natural
<b>Funding Agency:</b> BLM
<b>Other Partners/Cooperators:</b> Montana State University
<b>Effective Dates:</b> July 1, 2005 – January 31, 2009
<b>Funding Amount:</b> \$39,00 (2005: \$33,000; 2008: \$6000)
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<b>Project Abstract:</b> Montana State University (Entomology) will screen and evaluate biological weed control agents (insects) as well as make field releases if approved for Russian knapweed ( <i>Acroptilon repens</i> ); hawk weed species, especially yellow and meadow (orange) ( <i>Hieracium Pratense</i> ) and ( <i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i> ); Lepidium/Cargaria species ( <i>Lepidium latifolium</i> ) and ( <i>Cardaria draba</i> ); field bindweed ( <i>Convolvulus arvensis</i> ) and others
<b>Outcomes with completion dates (reports, publications, workshops, videos, etc.):</b>  
<b>Keywords:</b> BLM, Montana State University, biological weed control, insects