

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

<b>Project Title:</b> Biological Weed Control Agent Research
<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> August 15, 2006 – January 31, 2009
<b>Funding Amount:</b> \$42,000 (FY06 -\$28,000; FY08-\$14,000)
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<b>Project Abstract:</b> Dalmation toadflax ( <i>Linaria genistifolia</i> spp. <i>Dalmatica</i> ) and yellow toadflax ( <i>L. vulgaris</i> ): MSU-Bozeman, Drs. David Weaver and Sharlene Sing will conduct research on biological weed control agents (insects) that will help reduce the infestation of and slow or prevent the spread of these weeds. They will also provide available biological weed control agents that are available for general release onto these weed species. This will allow the BLM and the public to establish insectaries for further collection and release of the biological control weed agents.
<b>Outcomes with completion dates (reports, publications, workshops, videos, etc.):</b>
<b>Keywords:</b> Dalmation toadflax, yellow toadflax, biological control weed agent, BLM, Montana State University