

Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Fort Meade Project Archaeology

Type of Project: Education

Project Discipline: Cultural

Funding Agency: Bureau of Land Management

Other Partners/Cooperators: Montana State University

Effective Dates: 4/22/2008 - 6/30/2011

Funding Amount: \$56,000 (FY10: \$32,500; FY08 \$23,500)

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Project Abstract: This project will provide and opportunity for Project Archaeology to expand to a state where no program exists (South Dakota), to develop new materials to teach students and members of the general public about the importance of the cultural resources on Public Lands, and to help land managers protect archaeological and historical sites for the future.

Project Archaeology is a comprehensive archaeology and heritage education program for everyone interested in learning or teaching about our nation's rich cultural legacy and protecting it for the future generations to learn from and enjoy. Project Archaeology includes publications, professional development for educators, networking opportunities, and continuing support for participants. Using an innovative hands-on approach to history, Project Archaeology teaches scientific inquiry citizenship, personal ethics and character, and cultural understanding.

Fort Meade Project will provide knowledge and materials to educate students and the public about the cultural resources within the Fort Meade Military Reservations and the importance of protecting them for future generations to learn from and enjoy.

Outcomes with completion dates: 6/30/2011

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