

Project Summary
Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Project Archaeology Institute for Teachers
Type of Project: Education
Project Discipline : Cultural
Funding Agency: BLM
Other Partners/Cooperators: Montana State University
Effective Dates: July 8, 2008 – December 13, 2009
Funding Amount: \$10,000
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Project Abstract: This project (Little Bighorn Institute) will plan and conduct and institute for upper elementary teachers from throughout the state of Montana to learn about cultural resources on public land and the importance of protecting these resources for the scientific and heritage values. The institute will focus on the curriculum Project Archaeology: Investigation a Plain Tipi (Letts and Moe 2007), an inquiry-based curriculum that guides students through a complete archaeological investigation of shelter. The Institute will take place near the Little Bighorn National Monument. Teachers who attend the Institute will Project Archaeology materials and their professional development experience to implement archaeology education in their classrooms.
Outcomes with completion dates (reports, publications, workshops, videos, etc.):
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