

Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Development of Biological Weed Control Agents

Type of Project: Research

Project Discipline: Natural

Funding Agency: BLM Montana

Other Partners/Cooperators: University of Idaho

Effective Dates: 8/01/2009 - 7/31/2014

Funding Amount: \$45,500 (FY13: \$7,000; FY12:\$8,500; FY11: \$10,000 FY10:\$10,000; FY09:\$10,000)

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Project Abstract:

The University of Idaho will continue research on biological weed control agents (plant pathogens) that will help to slow or prevent the infestation of invasive and noxious plant species on public lands.

Outcomes with completion dates: July 31, 2014

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