

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

**Project Title: Weed Control Research in Montana**

**Type of Project: Research**

**Project Discipline: Natural**

**Funding Agency: BLM Montana**

**Other Partners/Cooperators: University of Idaho**

**Effective Dates: 8/1/2014 - 7/31/2019**

**Funding Amount: \$25,000**

**Investigators and Agency Representative:**

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**Project Abstract:**

The University of Idaho will conduct research on biological control agents that will help to slow or prevent the infestation of invasive hawkweeds, hoary cress and houndstounge on public lands.

**Keywords: biological control agents, weeds, public lands, BLM-Montana, University of Idaho**