

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

**Project Title:** Floristic Inventory in Valley County, MT

**Discipline:** Natural  
**Type of Project:** Technical Assistance  
**Funding Agency:** Bureau of Land Management  
**Other Partners/Cooperators:** University of Montana  
**Effective Dates:** 7/1/2010 to 12/3/2014  
**Funding Amount:** \$60,000 [FY10: \$30,000; FY11: \$30,000]

**Investigators and Agency Representative:**

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**Project Abstract:** Traditional floristic surveys have focused almost entirely on the question "what occurs here?" frequently with but a single voucher specimen to document the occurrence of a taxon over a broad area. Floristic efforts at the RM aim at not only adding to our knowledge in terms of presence or absence (the what), but also in terms of the distribution of a taxon within a project area (the where does it occur?).

**Outcomes:**

**Keywords:** Rocky Mountain Herbarium, University of Wyoming, **Bureau of Land Management**, Valley County, MT, plant survey