Project Summary Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: BLM WY Herbarium Imaging and Databasing

Discipline: Natural

Type of Project: Technical Assistance
Funding Agency: Bureau of Land Management
Other Partners/Cooperators: University of Montana

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Project Abstract: University of Wyoming/Rocky Mountain Herbarium will:

- 1. Electronically imaging and databasing herbarium specimens of BLM-WY and partner offices.
- 2. Providing expert confirmation of herbarium specimen identification according to the taxonomic authorities Norn and NRCS Plants Database.
- 3. Providing public access to the imagined specimens and herbarium labels via the internet-accessible Rocky Mountain Herbarium Specimens Database.

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