

Project Summary
Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Cultural and Wetland Assessments, Fort Wainwright, Alaska

Type of Project: Technical Assistance

Project Discipline: Interdisciplinary

Funding Agency: Department of Defense

Other Partners/Cooperators: Colorado State University

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Funding Amount: \$185,245

Investigators and Agency Representative:

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Project Abstract: This research focuses on the following objectives:

(1) Conduct an intensive level survey of all contributing properties of the Ladd Field National Historic Landmark (NHL) to prepare a revised draft NHL nomination which will include the cumulative effects from previous demolitions and additions to the Ladd Field NHL and to assemble, edit, summarize, analyze, interpret, and determine new and relevant information on other historic properties associated with the Lend-Lease Program for the re-evaluation. Possible travel to other sites within Alaska related to the Lend-Lease Program may be required to obtain new and relevant information directly impacting the Ladd Field NHL.

(2) Prepare outreach materials to support the preservation of the history of Ladd Field NHL.

(3) Conduct a wetlands functional assessment of the Battle Area Complex and CombinedArms Collective Training Facility at Donnelly Training Area, Fort Wainwright, Alaska.

Outcomes with completion dates: December 31, 2014

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