

## **Project Summary**

### **Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit**

**Project Title:** Yuma Proving Grounds, Arizona Support for Integrated Training Area Management Program

**Type of Project:** Technical Assistance

**Project Discipline:** Interdisciplinary

**Funding Agency:** Department of Defense

**Other Partners/Cooperators:** Colorado State University

**Effective Dates:** 9/28/2010 - 12/15/2013

**Funding Amount:** \$246,880 [FY13: \$94,500; FY12: \$35,888; FY11: 42,414; FY10: \$74,078]

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**Project Abstract:** The Integrated Training Areas Management Program (ITAM) provides land management capability as a part of the Sustainable Range Program (SRP) across the total Army. The Us Army recognizes that the execution of testing and training to doctrinal standards under realistic combat conditions will affect the environment. The ITAM program is an essential part of the Army's commitment to range sustainability. ITAM establishes a framework for decision-making and management of Army ranges and training areas. This allows the Army to manage its land in an environmentally sound manner to ensure the ongoing use of mission lands for accomplishing its primary activities of training, testing, storage, and production. It integrates operational, environmental, and master planning elements, as well as other programs to identify and assess land use alternatives. The ITAM program supports training, testing, and other installation missions by sustaining land assets through sound natural and cultural resources management practices. The ITAM program consists of these major elements: (1) Training Requirements Integration (TRI), (2) Range and Training Land Assessment (RTLA), (3) Land Rehabilitation and Maintenance (LRAM), (4) Sustainable Range Awareness (SRA), and (5) Geographical Information Systems (GIS).

**Objective**

The objective of this task order is to provide Yuma Proving Ground (YPG) with direct technical ITAM support that emphasizes LRAM and assistance to all the ITAM components noted above.

**Outcomes with completion dates: December 15, 2013**

**Keywords:** Integrated Training Areas Management Program (ITAM), Yuma Proving Ground (YPG), Colorado State University