

Project Summary
Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Forestry Program Management Support, Fort AP Hill

Type of Project: Technical Assistance

Project Discipline: Natural

Funding Agency: Department of Defense

Other Partners/Cooperators: Colorado State University

Effective Dates: 9/28/2010 - 8/14/2018

Funding Amount: \$1,344,024 [FY13: \$341,872; FY12: \$377,457; \$FY11: \$301,380; FY10: \$323,315]

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Project Abstract: Fort A.P. Hill encompasses approximately 76,000 acres of land in Caroline County, Virginia and provides military training in explosives, combat, navigation and orienteering, demolition, engineering, parachuting, equipment drops, weapons use and other requirements. In compliance with Army Regulation (AR) 200-1, Environmental Protection and Enhancement, Fort A.P. Hill manages its forest resource to provide the desired training setting, to maintain exceptional forest health and ecosystems, and provides renewable forest products and income to the local economy. These responsibilities create a staffing requirement for additional forestry professionals. Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands (CEMML) personnel will work directly with the Installation Forester and supporting staff in forest management planning and implementation. These activities will primarily include implementing a long-range, science-based forest management plan; designing, coordinating and conducting forest management inventories; forest inventory data development and analysis; assisting in defining and implementing annual work plans and daily requirements and responsibilities; and assisting in evaluating, providing feedback on and improving program implementation, efficiencies, and documentation.

Outcomes with completion dates: August 14, 2018

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