

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

**Project Title:** Transportation Scholars Program

**Discipline:** Natural  
**Type of Project:** Technical Assistance/Education  
**Funding Agency:** US Fish and Wildlife Service  
**Other Partners/Cooperators:** Montana State University  
**Effective Dates:** 7/1/2015 - 6/30/2016  
**Funding Amount:** \$278,052

**Investigators and Agency Representative:**

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**Project Abstract:** The goal of this project is to assist the US Fish and Wildlife Service with a host of workforce development, training, and technical assistance services for complexes and refuges located within the United States and to support its international programs.

**Outcomes with completions dates:** June 30, 2016

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