

## Project Summary

### Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

<b>Project Title:</b> Cataloguing local knowledge of restoration techniques
<b>Type of Project:</b> Technical Assistance
<b>Funding Agency:</b> National Park Service
<b>Other Partners/Cooperators:</b> Colorado State University
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<b>Project Abstract:</b> Rapid development of alien plant control in NPS units has outpaced site assessment and planning for long-term native species restoration. Information on strategies and techniques has not been assembled and most of the knowledge of this subject is local and difficult to obtain. A project to elicit knowledge of techniques, successes and failures in this area will yield an initial summary of information by Autumn 2004. This effort will attempt to catalogue this information to make it useful to researchers and land managers in the future.
<b>Outcomes with completion dates:</b> Catalogue of local restoration knowledge - First draft of catalogue, to be delivered no later than February 1, 2005. Final report due September 30, 2005.
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