

Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Continuation of Guidance and technical support to the Natural Resource Program Center of the National Park Service, making the latest Web technology available to the NPS

Discipline: Natural

Type of Project: Technical Assistance

Funding Agency: National Park Service

Other Partners/Cooperators: Colorado State University

Effective Dates: 5/15/2006 - 5/30/2008

Funding Amount: \$83,695

Investigators and Agency Representative:

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Project Abstract:

CSU will assist the Natural Resource Program Center in communicating with the public through on-line tools and web pages for the National Park Service's public natural resource website (NPS Nature & Science), allowing the Natural Resource Program Center to remain on the cutting edge of web technologies and facilitating their ability to provide information to the public and secondarily to the parks through natural resource Intranet websites.

CSU will provide expertise in Internet technologies, including Hypertext Markup Language (HTML), JavaScript, Cold Fusion, Flash, and other web production techniques. Expertise will also be provided in desktop publishing and graphics design skills, including the ability to manipulate graphics with professional graphics software to produce professional quality materials.

Outcomes with Completion Dates:

On-line Investigator's Annual Report - 9/30/2006; 12/31/2007

End Date of Project/Final Report Due - 5/30/2008

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