

Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Continuation of the Development of Natural Resource Education and Public Outreach Programs and Techniques

Discipline: Natural

Type of Project: Technical Assistance

Funding Agency: National Park Service

Other Partners/Cooperators: Colorado State University

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Project Abstract: The goal of this project is to provide guidance and technical support to the Natural Resource Program Center (NRPC) of the National Park Service, to assist with development of natural resource education and communications methods and techniques for internal and public audiences. CSU will provide support to the Natural Resource Program Center (NRPC) information infrastructure by evaluating the current developments in the academic and private educational communities concerning natural resource education programs and communications activities. It will make recommendations and provide support that will allow NRPC to remain on the cutting edge of natural resource education and communications, and facilitate their ability to provide educational products and services to others at the national, state and local level. This task agreement is a continuation of this cooperative activity between the Office of Education and Outreach of the NRPC and CSU, and includes the hiring of a research associate and student to work on NPS products.

Outcomes with Completion Dates: Publications, reports, electronic educational media, etc.

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