Project Summary Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Characterizing Sources, Transport, and Deposition of Atmospheric Reactive Nitrogen in National Parks

Discipline: Natural

Type of Project: Technical Assistance

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Other Partners/Cooperators: Colorado State University

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Project Abstract: The project will continue analyses of previous nitrogen deposition studies at Rocky Mountain and Grand Tetons National Parks, analyze ammonia measurements at IMPROVE sites, continue laboratory evaluations of continuous nitrogen measurements, assess smoke contributions to nitrogen measurements and undertake nitrogen measurements at Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

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