

Project Summary
Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Complete Museum Pest Plan for Little Bighorn Battlefield

Discipline: Natural
Type of Project: Technical Assistance
Funding Agency: National Park Service
Other Partners/Cooperators: Colorado State University
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Investigators and Agency Representative:

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Project Abstract: This project will develop a written Integrated Pest Management (IPM) plan for the Visitor Center and the historic Stone House at Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument to assist staff in a decision-making process to help determine if, when, and where we need pest suppression in a manner that protects the museum, its collections, the Stone House structure, and library contents from pests and reduces the amount of pesticides used within buildings.

Main objectives of the technical assistance are (1) gathering existing information related to the current relevant conditions at the Visitor Center and Stone House, (2) summarizing and applying NPS policies regarding museum standards and management and integrated pest management to the facilities, and (3) writing a comprehensive IPM plan for the Visitor Center and Stone House. This project will support Little Bighorn in protecting invaluable museum items that are still on exhibit at the park, an historic structure, and library contents.

Outcomes with Completion Dates: A final report including GIS coverage and photos will be furnished to the National Park Service by February 28, 2013

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