

Project Summary
Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Providing strategic social science support for priority natural resource topics, management activities, and issues

Discipline: Social Science
Type of Project: Technical Assistance
Funding Agency: National Park Service
Other Partners/Cooperators: Colorado State University
Effective Dates: 6/11/2012 - 6/1/2014
Funding Amount: \$40,000

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Project Abstract: Colorado State University will provide support to Natural Resource Stewardship and Science Directorate (NRSS) by evaluating the current human dimensions needs of parks across the System, with respect to developments in the academic and private educational communities concerning human dimensions of biological resource management in the context of parks and protected areas. It will make recommendations and provide support that will allow NRSS to remain on the cutting edge of human dimensions of biological resource management, and facilitate their ability to provide enhanced understanding of issue drivers, stakeholder concerns, management tools, and related outreach products and services to others at the national, state and local level.

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