

Project Summary
Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Vegetation Inventory Program Support: guidance, reports, field data, ecological services in support of the NPS Vegetation Inventory Program and IMR parks (focus on Fort Union)

Discipline: Natural Resources
Type of Project: Technical Assistance
Funding Agency: National Park Service
Other Partners/Cooperators: Colorado State University
Effective Dates: 4/1/2012 - 9/30/2015
Funding Amount: \$17,973 [FY15: \$7,500; FY12: 10,473]

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Project Abstract: The Colorado Natural Heritage Program will assist the NPS Vegetation Inventory Program and IMR parks in updating its main data storage application, completing the final reporting for Vegetation Mapping at Fort Union National Historic Site (FOUN), and for several activities that will allow the program to revise some of its guidance materials and disseminate information regarding the status and needs of the program to its partner agencies and organizations.

Outcomes with Completion Dates: September 30, 2015

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