

Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Develop videos about fish consumption and natural resource topics

Discipline: Natural
Type of Project: Technical Assistance/Education
Funding Agency: National Park Service
Partners/Cooperators: Colorado State University
Effective Dates: 7/1/2014 - 9/30/2015
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Project Abstract: This project will develop three videos about fish consumption and beach-wetland invertebrates.

- 1) Fish and Shellfish Consumption Staff Video: To inform NPS staff
 - that providing fish and shellfish consumption information is a park/employee's responsibility, NPS policy and DOI policy, and
 - where and how to search for fish and shellfish consumption information, and
 - how best to provide and present that information to park visitors.
- 2) Fish and Shellfish Consumption Learner and Visitor Video: To inform park visitors and staff about fish and shellfish consumption issues in a simple, just starting to learn, format, and to introduce them to the types of information, where to look for it, and why the information is important.
- 3) Purpose Beach-wetland Invertebrate Video Clips: To collect high quality video clips of beach-wetland invertebrate populations, behaviors, vestiges and their predators to be used by the National Park Service and other educators. The purpose is to have available videos of the prominent beach-wetland species, their abundance, vestiges, and behaviors for use by National Park Service and other educators on websites, in visitor centers, and other education activities. Most people likely need to see what these invertebrates are, how quick and well they hide on the beach, and their abundance.

Outcomes with Completion Dates: September 30, 2015

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