Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit Project Summary

Project Title: Outside Science (inside parks) Web-based Videos

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Type of Project:		Technical Assistance/Education
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Other Partners/Coope	rators:	Colorado State University
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Project Abstract: The purpose of this project is to develop a series of movies about student's and young professional scientist's experience with science in national parks. These videos aim to inspire other students (the next generation of NPS scientists) by highlighting the many ways young people are getting involved in science in parks. Students produce the webisodes with the mentorship of the principle investigator. Students are also involved in developing content to promote the webisodes on the Natural Resource Stewardship and Science (NRSS) social media platforms.