

Project Completion Report Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit (RM-CESU)

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Project Summary, including descriptions of project deliverables, work accomplished and/or major results. If the information is restricted (e.g. location of endangered species or cultural resources), indicate the title and location of the final report. Also add web sites where project-related information may be found.

CITT revised the Florissant Fossil Beds national curriculum website by completing these tasks:

- Reviewed site architecture, propose new navigational structure, set name conventions
- Used existing NPS web page template design to build out curriculum and maintain the NPS branding.
- Modified existing Florissant video into Flash-based video for introduction unit.
- Created web pages and quiz questions using NPS web page templates, and used image maps for interactive maps.
- Launched final version of site for NPS to review. The NPS will publish the site when review is completed so the public can use the online curriculum.

Number of students participating in this project: undergraduates, graduate students, degrees conferred.

200-300 upper level high school and intro college students per year.