## Project Summary Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Teacher Ranger Teacher Program

Discipline: Interdisciplinary

Type of Project: Education

Funding Agency: National Park Service

Other Partners/Cooperators: University of Colorado Denver

Students Involvement: No

Effective Dates: 5/1/2015 - 3/31/2017

Funding Amount: \$626,232

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Project Abstract: The purpose of this program is to allow the teacher to more fully explore a national park to enrich his/her students with a clearer understanding and appreciation of park resources, and develop activities that will be used in the classroom during the school year. All teachers will be provided with general orientation to the mission and operation of the National Park Service at their designated park unit. Also, all TRT student interns will enroll in and complete the requirements for a three graduate credit hour online course in Experiential Learning with the University of Colorado Denver as part of the requirements for the TRT program with the National Park Service.

Outcomes with Completion Dates: Final technical report describing project accomplishments due date May 30, 2017

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