

Project Summary
Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Southwest Border Resource Protection Program (SWBRPP) Internship

Discipline: Interdisciplinary
Type of Project: Technical Assistance/Education
Funding Agency: National Park Service
Other Partners/Cooperators: University of Colorado at Denver
Student Participation: Yes, intern
Effective Dates: 6/2/2016 - 9/19/2016
Funding Amount: \$16,365

Investigators and Agency Representative:

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Project Abstract: The purpose of this agreement is for the University of Colorado Denver to assist the NPS in meeting the objectives of the Southwest Border Resource Protection Program. In doing so, this work provides an exceptional opportunity for a University research assistant to excel their knowledge, skills and abilities in the area of public service with the federal government.

The intern will assist with the planning, organization and dissemination of files, archival materials, project reports and project deliverables that have been created as part of the Southwest Border Resource Protection Program. The intern will also be heavily involved in organizing a partnership gathering for which she will be arranging logistics, reviewing program materials, and notetaking. This will allow the assistant to develop skills in meeting planning. The assistant will learn how to manage logistics, how to work with a committee to plan appropriate content, how to record important information from discussions and how to build partnerships that leverage resources and improve programs.

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