Project Completion Report Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit March 2005

Project Title: Integrated Pest Management Plan and Educational Video for Grant-Kohrs Ranch and Powell County Museum and Arts Foundation

Type of Project : Technical Assistance

Funding Agency: National Park Service, RM CESU

Other Partners/Cooperators: Montana State University, Avery Ingenuity, Powell County Museum and Arts Foundation

Effective Dates: 5/1/2004 – 3/28/05

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Project Abstract:

This was a 3-fold project. One purpose was to review the existing Grant-Kohrs Ranch Museum Pest Management Plan by an entomologist. Another purpose was to include a small museum in a site visit to help them under the IPM process and help with their pest issues. The third was to use Grant-Kohrs Ranch as a case study for museum IPM and produce a training video for use by the museum audience.

Outcomes with completion dates:

Powell County Museum and Arts Foundation site visit by entomologists.

Revised Grant-Kohrs Ranch Museum Integrated Pest Management Plan draft: 3/8/2005 (see link) Museum IPM Training DVD: 1/25/2004 (see link)

Museum IPM Training Video posted on Extension Service web site and will be distributed to other extension agents and will be presented at IPM conferences.

Museums Association of Montana Annual Conference: unveiling of training video: 3/12/2005

Presentation on project at George Wright Society: 3/19/2005 (see powerpoint link)

Publication of article in the George Wright Society Proceedings (see link)

Keywords: Integrated Pest Management, museum collections, Grant-Kohrs Ranch NHS, video, Montana State University

Attach any appropriate supporting materials.