

## **Project Summary**

### **Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit**

**Project Title:** Web Management and Development for Crown of the Continent Science & Learning Network

**Discipline:** Interdisciplinary  
**Type of Project:** Technical Assistance  
**Funding Agency:** National Park Service  
**Other Partners/Cooperators:** Montana State University  
**Effective Dates:** 7/1/2010 - 6/30/2012  
**Funding Amount:** \$5000

**Investigators and Agency Representative:**

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**Project Abstract:** The final products will be a website populated with content provided by the Crown of the Continent Research Learning Center (CCRLC), and a completion report summarizing accomplishments submitted to the RM-CESU. The Principal Investigator will perform the following tasks under this agreement:

- 1) Utilize the Learning Center of the American Southwest (LCAS) website "template" provided by the NPS.
- 2) Develop the website using Drupal and modules previously developed for the Research Learning Center (RLC) websites.
- 3) Content specified by the CCRLC from the Glacier National Park and the Crown of the Continent Ecosystem Education Consortium web pages will be transferred into the LCAS template.
- 4) If time allows, new content (not currently on the web) may also be provided by the CCRLC for inclusion on the site.
- 5) Communicate with CCRLC staff to establish direction, prioritize workload, and clarify questions.
- 6) Clean files and check consistency with LCAS and other current NPS RLC websites that utilize the same template.
- 7) Assist with the improvement of the site's main search function and Google rankings
- 8) Notify CCRLC staff of completed pages to allow review as each page (or batch of pages) is completed.
- 9) Other technical improvements as agreed, including site revisions based on results of interim evaluation of draft pages.
- 10) Provide written instructions for park staff on how to update and add new content to the site based on content developed to date at close of project.

**Outcomes with Completion Dates:** March 31, 2011

The final products will be a website populated with content provided by the Crown of the Continent Research Learning Center (CCRLC) per the detailed scope below along with a written completion summarizing project accomplishments, to be submitted to the project ATR and the RM-CESU.

**Keywords:** Montana State University, Glacier National Park, Crown of the Continent Research Learning Center (CCRLC), Web Management and Development