

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit  
Project Summary

**Project Title:** Provide Technical and Professional Assistance to the Greater Yellowstone Network, National Park Service

**Discipline:** Interdisciplinary

**Type of Project:** Technical Assistance

**Funding Agency:** National Park Service

**Other Partners/Cooperators:** Montana State University

**Student Participation:** Yes

**Effective Dates:** 9/1/2018 – 8/31/2023

**Funding Amount:** \$40,000

**Investigators and Agency Representative:**

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Project Goals: The overall goal of the project is for the GRYN to partner with MSU and work with students and academic professionals to assist with monitoring projects ranging from field work, GIS programming, report preparation, library research, administrative tasks, and data management needs. Enterprising students may also develop a project affiliated with GRYN's work for a class project, public outreach, or other similar venue to develop communication skills.

Project Objectives – Provide internship, research, and employment opportunities for MSU students and professionals to participate in GRYN projects. Provide the GRYN with opportunities to: mentor students and professionals in the field of natural resources and pass on knowledge and experience to increase understanding of national park management.