Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Innovations in Communicating Science at Yellowstone National

Park

Discipline: Interdisciplinary
Type of Project: Technical Assistance
Funding Agency: National Park Service
Other Partners/Cooperators: University of Idaho

Effective Dates: 6/1/2014 - 5/31/2016

Funding Amount: \$26,900

Investigators and Agency Representative:

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Project Abstract: Yellowstone National Park has a Science Communications Program that works to keep managers, researchers, and the public informed about the results of research taking place in the park, both by non-NPS researchers as well as internal, Park Service employees. Through this Task Agreement, Yellowstone seeks to work cooperatively with the University of Idaho to support effective and technically sound science communications.

Requested tasks from the park to the PI will include technical editing, research for new articles, review and updating style guidelines for the Science Communications Program, assistance with layout of Yellowstone Science, updates and improvements to web pages, and improvements to the submittal and review process for Yellowstone Science articles.

Outcomes with Completion Dates: May 31, 2016

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