

Project Completion Report Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit (RM-CESU)

Project Title: Jerry O'Neal NPS Student Fellowship Program

Project Code (such as UMT-72 and/or the "J" number): UMT-147; J1434060050

Type of Project (Research, Technical Assistance or Education): Education/Research

Funding Agency: National Park Service

Partner University: University of Montana

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Start Date of Project: September 25, 2007

End Date of Project: August 1, 2011

Funding Amount: \$4,241

Number of Students Involved, and Type of Student (Undergraduate, Graduate, Post Doctorate): 2 Graduate Students

Project Summary, including descriptions of project deliverables, work accomplished and/or major results. If the information is restricted (e.g. location of endangered species or cultural resources), indicate the title and location of the final report.

2008 O'Neal Awardee

Karin Riley, geology graduate student at the University of Montana, "Assessing Wildfire Effects from Microscale to landscape Scale in the Red Eagle Fire Area, Glacier National Park, Montana" Award: Ms. Riley's total award was \$4000; \$2725 of which came out of this TA.

Note: Ms. Riley is still actively working on her dissertation. We expect to have a brief from her in early 2012 and a copy of her thesis in March of 2012.

2009 O'Neal Awardees

Alison Dimond, a Ph.D. candidate in the College of Forestry and Conservation, University of Montana, "Understanding Visitor Use of the Glacier National Park Shuttle System and Beliefs and Values about Climate Change and the Park". Award: Ms. Dimond's total award was \$5000; \$884 of which came out of this TA

Brief:

http://www.cfc.umt.edu/CESU/NEWCESU/Assets/Individual%20Project%20Reports/NPS%20Projects/UMT/2009/O'Neal_fellowships_09Dimond_brief.pdf

Report:

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