

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-188; J1434080088

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 12, 2008

End Date of Project: June 30, 2012

Funding Amount: \$2500

Number of Students Involved, and Type of Student (Undergraduate, Graduate, Post Doctorate): 1 Graduate Student

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.

2009 O'Neal Awardee

Blake Hossack, a Ph.D. student with the Division of Biological Sciences at the University of Montana, "'Linking Disease, Wildfire, and Gene Flow: Spatial Epidemiology of Chytridiomycosis in Glacier National Park". Award: Mr. Hossack's total award was \$4500; \$2372 of which came out of this TA. Note: Mr. Hossack defended his dissertation in December, 2011.

Brief: pending

Report:

http://www.cfc.umt.edu/CESU/Reports/NPS/UMT/2009/O%27Neal_fellowships_09Hossack_report.pdf