

Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Workshops and Program Support for National Park Service, Rocky Mountains CESU

Discipline: Interdisciplinary

Type of Project: Technical Assistance/Education

Funding Agency: National Park Service

Other Partners/Cooperators: University of Montana

Effective Dates: 6/1/2011 - 12/31/2015

Funding Amount: \$11,680

Investigators and Agency Representative:

NPS Contact: Tara Carolin, Director, Crown of the Continent Research Learning Center, Glacier National Park, P.O. Box 128, West Glacier, MT 59936; 406-888-7863, tara_carolin@nps.gov

Investigator: James Burchfield, College of Forestry and Conservation, University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812; phone: (406) 243-650, james.burchfield@umontana.edu

Project Abstract: The University of Montana will work with National Park Service (NPS), RM-CESU staff to define and conduct activities relevant to needs of natural and cultural resource management in Rocky Mountain cluster parks, and with other programs of the NPS. These activities will include some of the following:

- 1) web services;
- 2) workshop and meeting logistics and planning, including invited travel for non-federal participants;
- 3) preparation of summary documents and background reports;
- 4) support of students involved in NPS, RM-CESU activities and other NPS tasks;
- 5) provision of student travel and awards;
- 6) office and communications support;
- 7) Production of outreach products in support of NPS collaborative work with the RM-CESU.

Outcomes with Completion Dates:

List of Products: Due by December 31, 2015:

- facilitation and reports for special topic workshops
- synthesis reports and web site maintenance
- outreach activities to parks
- provision of student travel and awards to workshops

Keywords: Rocky Mountains CESU, workshops, student awards, Rocky Mountain cluster parks, University of Montana