

Project Summary
Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: CESU ROMO - Leadership, Coordination, and Administrative Oversight for the Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Discipline: Interdisciplinary
Type of Project: Technical Assistance/Education
Funding Agency: National Park Service
Other Partners/Cooperators: University of Montana
Student Involvement: Yes
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Project Abstract: This project supports the fundamental administration and coordination actions of the Rocky Mountains CESU and furthers the broader implementation of the CESU Network across the country, which fosters engagement among federal agencies and nonfederal partner institutions in collaborative natural and cultural resource science, education, and stewardship activities. The efforts of this CESU task agreement will help forge partnerships and projects that contribute significant advances in scientifically credible information, bolster understanding of resource management issues, stimulate development of usable knowledge, cultivate professional capacity development and educational opportunities for partners, students, and public sector professionals, and ultimately support informed decision-making for natural and cultural heritage conservation on public and private lands and waters.

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