

**Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit  
Project Summary**

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

**Discipline:** Interdisciplinary  
**Type of Project:** Technical Assistance  
**Funding Agency:** National Park Service  
**Cooperators:** University of Montana  
**Student Involvement:** No  
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**Project Abstract**

Project Goals – As the host university of the Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit (RMCESU), the University of Montana will facilitate collaborative research, technical assistance, and educational activities in support of interdisciplinary problem-solving, knowledge development, and informed natural and cultural public trust resource stewardship.

Project Objectives –

- a. Facilitation of communication among existing and potential partners,
- b. Coordination of new partner application process actions,
- c. Coordination of strategic and annual planning with partners, and
- d. Maintenance of host university-sponsored local CESU website.