Project Summary Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Tehabi Internships - interns Glen Canyon NRA for summer 2006/2007
Type of Project: Education
Discipline: Natural Resources
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Other Partners/Cooperators: Utah State University
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Project Abstract:

The Tehabi program represents a partnership among Utah State University and the National Park Service. The educational program begins with a two-week field course, "Field Studies in Collaborative Natural Resource Stewardship," designed to give students background in the work they will be doing during the summer. Each year the field course is offered during the middle of May. Students receive 3 credits for the course. During summer 2006 two students will work at Glen Canyon NRA:(1) to assist with range management, exotic plant control and restoration, and (2) to provide support for week control program and monitoring of plants, water quality and invertebrates. During summer 2007 one student will work on field monitoring projects and spend considerable time working on web content work for the park's web site. The focus of these internships is on helping students integrate what they learned in class with the work they are doing in the field, ensuring they are providing a quality product, and helping them resolve issues that may arise.

Outcomes with Completion Dates:

Final reports from two Tehabi interns, working at Glen Canyon NRA (due December 30, 2007).

Final report from the 2007 Tehabi intern will be due by December 30, 2008.

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