

Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Vital Signs Communication

Discipline: Natural Resources

Type of Project: Education

Funding Agency: National Park Service

Other Partners/Cooperators: Utah State University

Effective Dates: February 1, 2008 - February 1, 2009

Funding Amount: \$5000

Investigators and Agency Representative:

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Project Abstract:

Utah State University will assign a research associate to work with the Rocky Mountain I&M network (ROMN) to produce education and outreach products. In conjunction with ROMN staff and other NPS staff and using content (text, graphics, and photos) provided by them, edit, write, and/or professionally design and layout ROMN communication products including:

- 6 ROMN park-specific brochures/newsletters (Rocky Mountain and Glacier NPs, Great Sand Dunes NP and Pr, Florissant Fossil Beds and Little Bighorn Battlefield NMs, and Grant-Kohrs Ranch NHS) - required
- 3 ROMN briefing statements/executive summaries describing key ROMN vital signs ecosystems, protocols and projects - required

Outcomes with Completion Dates: Due by December 31, 2008, Six ROMN Brochures/Newsletters and 3 Vital Signs/Protocol Briefing Statements

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