

Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Tribal Consultation Meeting and Science Communication Assistance

Discipline: Interdisciplinary
Type of Project: Technical Assistance/Education
Funding Agency: National Park Service
Other Partners/Cooperators: Utah State University
Effective Dates: 6/1/2013 - 12/31/2016
Funding Amount: \$12,574

Investigators and Agency Representative:

NPS Contact: Tobin Roop, National Park Service, PO Box 168, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming 82190; 307-344-2224; tobin_roop@nps.gov

Investigator: Mark Brunson, Utah State University, EnvS Dept. 5215 Old Main Hill, Logan, UT 84322-5215; mark.brunson@usu.edu; 435/797-2458

Researcher: Emily Yost, Utah State University, EnvS Dept. 5215 Old Main Hill, Logan, UT 84322-5215; esyost@gmail.com; 610/360-9152

Project Abstract: Yellowstone National Park has a Science Communications Office that works to keep managers, researchers, and the public informed about the results of research taking place in the park. The office works on a variety of publications and supports or organizes park science-related conferences and workshop and all of the associated products. Yellowstone National Park also holds tribal consultation meetings to meet its obligation to engage with Indian Tribes on a government-to-government basis.

Through this Task Agreement, Yellowstone, seeks to work cooperatively in these efforts with Utah State University because of a record of high quality resource communication efforts and planning of technical meetings by USU faculty and staff concerning Yellowstone and other national parks.

In conjunction with Yellowstone, Emily Yost will support communication efforts and plan and organize tribal consultation meetings. Emily Yost will also edit, write, and/or professionally design and layout science communication and interpretive products for Yellowstone's science communication office

Outcomes with Completion Dates: 12/31/2016

In conjunction with Yellowstone, Emily Yost will support communication efforts and plan and organize tribal consultation meetings. Emily Yost will also edit, write, and/or professionally design and layout science communication and interpretive products for Yellowstone's science communication office

Keywords: Yellowstone National Park, Utah State University, science writing, editing services, communication planning, tribal consultation