

Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: AMK Cooperative Research Program - Continuation 2003
Type of Project: Research
Funding Agency: National Park Service
Other Partners/Cooperators: Yellowstone and Grand Teton NPs; University of Wyoming – AMK Ranch
Effective Dates: April 1, 2003 - December 30, 2005
Funding Amount: \$15,000
<p>Investigators and Agency Representative (include name, address, phone, email): NPS KEY OFFICIAL: Steve Cain, Grand Teton National Park, P. O. Drawer 170, Moose, WY, 83012; 307-739-3485, steve_cain@nps.gov</p> <p>UNIVERSITY CONTACT: Principal Investigator: Steve Buskirk, 400A Biological Science, PO Box, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY 82071; 307-766-5626; marten@uwyo.edu.</p>
<p>Project Abstract: The cooperative research program is a shared funding initiative between the University of Wyoming and Grand Teton National Park. Contributions from Grand Teton NP this year will total \$15,000.</p> <p>Projects are presented to the University of Wyoming in response to a request for proposals. Proposals are reviewed by a panel of University of Wyoming faculty as well as Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Park personnel. Projects are ranked and selected based on merit, contributions to science, applicability to park needs, etc.</p> <p>Grand Teton and Yellowstone staff are involved in reviewing and evaluating proposals and participating on the review panel in Laramie, Wyoming at the University. Additional park staff will be involved in permitting of research efforts, participating in field data collection, reviewing of research and/or monitoring results, and the interpretation of information into park data bases or into management decision forums.</p>
<p>Outcomes with completion dates (reports, publications, workshops, videos, etc.): Final reports of the following projects:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The spread and impact of exotic New Zealand mudsnails in the GYA -Mark Dybdahl (Washington State University) 2) Gene flow among Tiger Salamander populations at a local spatial scale in Yellowstone National Park - Charles Peterson (Idaho State University) 3) Landscape level predictors of songbird nesting success in willow habitats - Diane M. Debinski (Iowa State University) 4) Monitoring selected species of mammals in GTNP - Brian Miller (Denver Zoological Foundation)
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