Project Summary
Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Identify and National Register Evaluations of Buried Historic Features, Fort Laramie National Historic Site	
Type of Project: Technical assistance/cultural resources	
Funding Agency: National Park Service	
Effective Dates: June 1, 2003 – June 8, 2005	
Funding Amount: $105,200	
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Project Abstract: This is a multi-year research project that is not tied to a specific construction project. The first year (2002) was to identify archeological resources around park headquarters, so that resources can be avoided or mitigated during grounds and utility maintenance. These data can also be used during planning for future development and construction. The 2002 project used remote sensing techniques (magnetics, resistivity, and conductivity) to identify anomalies beneath the parade ground and other areas where landscaping and vegetation have masked the archeological resources. During Years Two (2003) and Three (2004), limited testing was originally scheduled to evaluate selected anomalies. This information would then be used to refine the interpretation of the remote sensing data. Based on results of the 2002 project and funding changes in 2002, remote sensing must continue in 2003, along with the proposed limited testing.	
Outcomes with completion dates: Annual Reports, Final synthetic report, site forms, site status evaluation forms for each site.	
Keywords: Fort Laramie National Historic Site, archeology, national register of historic places	
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