

Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: University of Wyoming/National Park Service Research Center (AMK Ranch) Cooperative Research Program, support from Yellowstone NP

Discipline: Natural Resources

Type of Project: Research

Funding Agency: National Park Service

Other Partners/Cooperators: University of Wyoming

Effective Dates: 5/1/2004 - 9/1/2011

Funding Amount: \$23,750

Investigators and Agency Representative:

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Project Abstract:

The UW-NPS Grand Teton Research Center has a cooperative research program, a shared funding initiative between the University of Wyoming and the National Park Service. Contributions from Yellowstone NP for this small grants program totaled \$23,750 in FY 04 and FY 06. These funds will be used for until 2008 to fund small grants to faculty and students to work in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem.

Individual research projects are presented to the University of Wyoming in response to a request for proposals. Proposals are reviewed by a review panel of faculty as well as Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Park personnel. Projects are ranked and selected based on merit, contributions to science, and applicability to park and ecosystem needs. In addition, beginning in 2005, the Research Center plans to award one or more student internships to qualified students involved in priority projects.

Outcomes with Completion Dates: Final reports of the individual investigators' projects funded through this agreement with University of Wyoming.

Keywords: Yellowstone NP, University of Wyoming, AMK Ranch, student internship, Greater Yellowstone Area