

Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: UW-NPS Grand Teton Research Center
Discipline: Natural Resources
Type of Project: Research
Funding Agency: National Park Service
Other Partners/Cooperators: University of Wyoming
Effective Dates: 3/1/2005 - 4/1/2010
Funding Amount: \$66,000

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 in this project from Grand Teton total \$58,500 for projects to be funded in 2005-2007.

Individual research 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, and applicability to park and ecosystem needs. In addition, beginning in 2005, the Research Center wishes to award one or more student internships to qualified students involved in priority projects. Additional funds were added in FY07 for summer 2007 projects, including work on digitizing the GRTE plant collection and initiating research on the impacts to streams of GRTE of invasive diatom species.

Outcomes with Completion Dates:

The student internships in 2005-2007 will produce a written reports of their summer projects. Final reports from the funded research projects will be provided upon completion.

Keywords: Grand Teton National Park, University of Wyoming, AMK Ranch, student internship, Greater Yellowstone Area

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