## Project Summary Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: UW-NPS Grand Teton Research Center, Small Grants Program 2009
Discipline: Interdisciplinary
Type of Project: Education/Research
Funding Agency: National Park Service
Other Partners/Cooperators: University of Wyoming
Effective Dates: 12/30/2008-12/30/2011
Funding Amount: \$25,000

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**Project Abstract:** Individual university 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. For 2009, we anticipate similar or increased contributions from the UW and Yellowstone NP, while Grand Teton is committing \$25,000 to the small grants program and/or one or more targeted research projects of high priority to the park.

**Outcomes with Completion Dates:** Annual progress reports must be submitted to the NPS web-based research permit and reporting system; final research reports are due by September 30, 2011.

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