Project Completion Report Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit (RM-CESU)

Project Title: Wyoming Conservation Corps assistance on Historic Structures and Cultural Landscapes

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Type of Project: Technical Assistance and Education

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Partner University: University of Wyoming/Wyoming Conservation Corps

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End Date of Project: 2 June 2010

Funding Amount: \$11,500

Project Summary:

The Wyoming Conservation Corps crew and one/two NPS workers concentrated on reproducing the historic fence-lines and corrals at the historic Mason-Lovell Ranch site. One-hundred rail ties were planted and the associated rails attached. Crews also worked to clean up deadfall and branches.

Number of students participating in this project: undergraduates, graduate students, degrees conferred. There were eight crew members

Lessons Learned from this project. The project went extremely well with the WCC crew. Historic fence posts were located and the new corrals and fences were created in close approximation to the original location.