## **Project Summary Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit**

Project Title: UW-NPS Research Center, Small Grants

Discipline: Interdisciplinary

Type of Project: Education/Research
Funding Agency: National Park Service
Other Partners/Cooperators: University of Wyoming

**Effective Dates:** 5/15/2012 - 12/31/2015

Funding Amount: \$10,000 [FY13: \$5,000; FY12: \$5,000]

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Project Abstract: The UW-NPS Research Center has a cooperative research program, a shared funding initiative between the University of Wyoming and the National Park Service. 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, the Research Center will award one or more student internships to qualified students involved in priority projects.

Outcomes with Completion Dates: December 31, 2015

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