

## **Project Summary**

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

**Project Title: Resource Projects at Devils Tower**

**Discipline:** Interdisciplinary  
**Type of Project:** Technical Assistance/Education  
**Funding Agency:** National Park Service  
**Other Partners/Cooperators:** University of Wyoming- Wyoming Conservation Corps  
**Effective Dates:** 6/22/2015 - 8/31/2015  
**Funding Amount:** \$28,000

**Investigators and Agency Representative:**

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**Project Abstract:** University of Wyoming's Wyoming Conservation Corps (WCC) will conduct a variety of resource management tasks, including fuel reduction activities (clearing brush, moving and splitting wood), trail erosion mitigation, vegetation restoration, exotic plant treatment, and prairie dog exclusion / fencing. The project fulfills a public purpose by engaging youth in shared environmental stewardship. Crews will work alongside DETO resource management staff to receive training, will be educated by NPS staff about the park and its resources, and will be provided with an introduction to careers in the NPS.

**Outcomes with Completion Dates:** December 31, 2015

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