

Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: CEAP/NRI Oregon Pilot National Inventory Assessment - Sustainable Rangeland and Roundtable External Review

Type of Project: Technical Assistance

Project Discipline: Natural

Funding Agency: NRCS

Other Partners/Cooperators: Colorado State University

Effective Dates: 7/1/2008 - 9/1/2009

Funding Amount: \$17,000

Investigators and Agency Representative:

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Project Abstract:

The Conservation Effects Assessment Project (CEAP) is conducting a National Assessment - intended to provide national summary estimates of conservation practice benefits and assessing the potential for USDA conservation programs to meet the nation's environmental and conservation goals. This assessment depends heavily upon the National Resources Inventory (NRI) and NRCS for the data input. The Oregon Pilot Project was based upon both the FIA and NRI survey programs for 2007 to examine the application of consistent definition and protocols. Sustainable Rangeland Roundtable (SRR) will coordinate a Pilot Project Scientific Review.

Outcomes with completion dates: Final Report is due 9/1/2009

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