

## **Project Summary**

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

**Project Title:** Economic Valuing Moderate-Resolution Imagery in Decision Making

**Type of Project:** Research

**Project Discipline:** Social

**Funding Agency:** USGS

**Other Partners/Cooperators:** Colorado State University

**Effective Dates:** 9/10/2008 - 8/10/2010

**Funding Amount:** \$60,000 [FY09: \$35,000; FY08: \$25,000]

**Investigators and Agency Representative:**

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**Project Abstract:**

Objectives include 1) identifying and classify users of MLRI, 2) better understand its uses and applications, and 3) estimate the social benefits of MLRI in decision making.

**Outcomes with completion dates:**

Final report due August 10, 2010

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