

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

**Task Agreement #:** L21AC10126

**Project Title:** Meadow Milkvetch Survey in BLM Lander Field Office

**Discipline:** Natural

**Type of Project:** Technical Assistance/Research

**Funding Agency:** Bureau of Land Management

**Other Partners/Cooperators:** University of Wyoming

**Student Participation:**

**Effective Dates:** 0/01/2021- 09/30/2024

**Funding Amount:** \$10,000

**Investigators and Agency Representative:**

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**Project Abstract:**

Wyoming Natural Diversity Database at the University of Wyoming will complete a systematic survey of Meadow milkvetch (*Astragalus diversifolius*), a sensitive species, in the BLM Lander Field Office. Information from this project will be shared by the BLM Lander FO with other respective agencies when needed. Lander has the largest unsurveyed areas of this species in the state as needed for the sensitive species program with its purpose to promote multiple use and avoid need for designation under the Endangered Species Act. The information produced in this project may/will expedite the BLM's planning process