

**Progress Report, FY11 RM-CESU small projects  
Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit (RM-CESU)**

**Project Title: Research and prepare preservation treatment guide for historic AMK Ranch, University of Wyoming**

**Project Code: UWY-141, J1465110073**

**Type of Project: Research**

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**Partner Agency/University: University of Wyoming**

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**End Date of Project: April 30, 2012**

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**Project Summary:**

**The student group, professor, and conservation specialist completed field work and a draft report. The park has reviewed the report and has given feedback to the university. Currently, a student intern is revising the document in preparation for final submission.**

**Number of students participating in this project: Five students participated**

**Lessons Learned from this project: The university and the students learned the challenges of trying to create uniformity between inspectors to create an assessment**

**that is reliable and repeatable. The group was also challenged to identify a product that would be useful for the NPS partners who care for the ranch.**

**When final products will be received: April 30, 2012**