

**Meeting of the RM-CESU Executive Committee and Managers of the Federal agencies
October 16, 2008
Stanley Hotel, Estes Park, CO**

The purpose of the meeting is to share with managers the types of CESU and other agency projects that are underway or completed; and how the university researchers can help you do research, education and technical assistance.

Agenda (Draft)

Thursday, October 16th, 2008		
	Session 1: RM-CESU Awards The following two awards were established as a way recognize outstanding accomplishments by academic institutions and students in the RM-CESU Network	
9:00 a.m.	Student award presentation –TBA	
9:30	Project award presentation- TBA	
10:00	BREAK	
	Session #2: Innovative ways to present research results to managers Ben Baldwin and Emily Yost, Utah State University presiding	
10:20	Four essential steps for achieving successful science communications – Mike Whatley, NPS	
10:40	Communicating science using virtual research learning centers – Emily Yost, Utah State University	
11:00	Sharing natural resources information through partnerships in the Mountain Prairie Region – Jennifer Pollock, USGS	
11:20	Responding to climate change: Organizational & multi-jurisdictional adaptation strategies – Jes Thompson, Colorado State University	
11:40	Discussion	
Noon	LUNCH provided by RM-CESU and NPS	

	Session #3: What's New at the Intersection of Natural and Cultural Research in the Rocky Mountains? Bob Brunswig, University of Northern Colorado presiding	
1:00 p.m.	Informing federal lands managers and educating the public on past, present and future climate change through archeology and paleoclimate studies: complementary research programs on National Park Service and Bureau of Land Management lands –Bob Brunswig, University of Northern Colorado	
1:20	Environmental histories as a resource for managers – Mark Fiege, Colorado State University	
1:40	Synthesis of natural resource information to aid in management of a cultural park, Sand Creek Massacre NHS – Tim Seastedt, University of Colorado at Boulder	
2:00	Tribal uses of resources at both Devils Tower NM and Fort Laramie NHS, Wyoming – Michael Harkin, University of Wyoming	
2:20	Discussion	
2:40	BREAK	
	Session #4: Cross Linkages among agencies – how can we get cross boundary projects done? Kathy Tonnessen, RM-CESU, NPS	
3:00	Colorado Plateau CESU Interagency/Cross Boundary project: San Juan River Ecological Restoration Project – A. Trinkle Jones, Colorado Plateau CESU, NPS	
3:20	Sustaining high elevation 5-needle pine ecosystems in the Southern Rockies- Progress through partnerships – Anna Schoettle, USFS-RMRS	
3:40	Wickiups, Sheep Traps, and Log Structures of Bridger-Teton National Forest, Shoshone National Forest, Grand Teton National Park, and Yellowstone National Park – Christine Whitacre, RM-CESU, NPS	
4:00	ADJOURN	

