**Wilderness Stewardship in the Rockies**  
**February 27-29, 2012**

**Focus:** The following discussion/problem solving sessions will be based on participants providing best practices/lessons learned from their experiences.

**Location:** The University of Montana’s Lubrecht Experimental Forest and Conference Center, MT

**Schedule**

**Monday, February 27**

11:30 am – 12:45 pm  **Check-in at Castles Forestry Center** (sack lunch will be available for those who pre-ordered)

1:00 pm  **Welcome and Introductions**- Lisa Gerloff, Rocky Mountains CESU

1:15  **Ecosystems Services research in the Frank Church/River of No Return Wilderness**, Ben Irey, University of Montana

2:30  Break

2:50  **Round Robin on Current Manager issues in wilderness**  
Moderator: Kyle Johnson, Glacier National Park

4:45  Adjourn

6:00  Dinner served at the dining hall

**Tuesday, February 28**

7:00 am  Breakfast served at the dining hall

**Wilderness “How Tos”**  
Moderator: Pei Lin, Yu, National Park Service- Rocky Mountains CESU

8:30  Society for Wilderness Stewardship – Training Pilot, Roger Semler, Society for Wilderness Stewardship

9:10  Wilderness Connect – how to use, Lisa Eidson, University of Montana

9:50  Break

10:10  Whitebark Pine Restoration in Wilderness, Dan Reinhart, Yellowstone National Park

10:50  **Round Robin – Creative Funding Sources for On-The-Ground Stewardship**, Katie Knotek, Clearwater-Nez NF

12:00 – 1:00  Lunch
Wilderness Character
Moderator: Suzy Stutzman, National Park Service – Intermountain Region

1:00 pm  Integrating Wilderness Character into Planning, Management, and Monitoring, Ruth Scott, Olympic National Park

2:00  Wilderness Character Monitoring Protocols in USFS Region 1, Chris Ryan, USFS Region 1

3:00  Break

3:20  Citizen Science and Wilderness Character Monitoring, Catherine Filardi and Wayne Freimund, Wilderness Institute, University of Montana

3:40  Discussion

4:45  Adjourn

6:00  Dinner served at the dining hall

7:30  Slide Presentation: Taroko National Park, Taiwan, Pei Lin, Yu, National Park Service- Rocky Mountains CESU

Wednesday, February 29

7:00 am  Breakfast served at the dining hall

Social Science and Wilderness
Moderator: Wayne Freimund, University of Montana

8:30  Contrasting Meanings of Wilderness across Cultures, Alan Watson, Aldo Leopold Wilderness Research Institute

9:15  Protection of Wilderness Character: Insights from two studies in the Bridger Wilderness, Troy Hall, University of Idaho and Andrea Davidson, University of Idaho

10:00  Break

10:20  Social Science Studies along Glacier’s Going-to-the –Sun Road, Wayne Freimund, University of Montana

11:05  Discussion

Noon  Adjourn and Travel Safely (sack lunch will be available for those who pre-ordered)