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RM-CESU NEWS & EVENTS



RM-CESU Announces the Annual Competition for Student Award: The Rocky Mountains CESU annually recognizes "above and beyond" accomplishments by student(s) involved in Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit (RM-CESU) projects. Nominations may be submitted by any representative of the federal agency that sponsored the RM-CESU project, or by the student's RM-CESU university.

Nominations for Student Award are due July 17, 2019. The Award winner(s) will receive a citation and give a presentation on their project results at annual RM-CESU Fall Meeting. For nomination instructions, go to the RM-CESU web site at [Student Award](#).

Salish Kootenai College to Host the Whitebark Pine Ecosystem Foundation Annual Science and Management Meeting, September 13-14, 2019: The annual science and management meeting put on by the Whitebark Pine Ecosystem Foundation, and co-sponsors (including the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes and the Northern Rockies Fire Information Network) is scheduled for September 13-14, 2019 at Salish Kootenai College, Pablo, Montana, which is the local host. The meeting venue will be at the Victor Charlo /Johnny Arlee Theater on the Campus of Salish Kootenai College, situated in the Mission Valley surrounded by the Mission Mountains. This region-wide meeting brings together researchers, managers, students and enthusiasts of Whitebark Pine and related high-elevation forested ecosystems of the Northern Rocky Mountains in both the United States and Canada. The program includes a day of science, management, and cultural presentations about Whitebark Pine and an additional day for a field trip visiting high elevation forests and Whitebark Pine on the lands of the Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes. Follow whitebarkfound.org for additional information on conference programming and details on presenting papers or posters, attending, vending, volunteering or helping sponsor this event.

New RM-CESU Partner Research Featured in Ecological Applications: Tyler Creech and Matthew Williamson of the **Center for Large Landscape Conservation** in Bozeman have an article published in a recent edition of *Ecological Applications* titled: "Ecological and sociopolitical assessment of congressional and presidential designation of federal protected areas". The article is open-access and can be [downloaded here](#).

In the United States, federal protected areas can be designated through the Congress or by the president. The authors look at the ecological features of such protected areas (in the lower 48 states) and the socio-economic

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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2 Postdoctoral Fellow Positions - enhancing research program related to the human dimensions of long-term agro-ecosystems assessment, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID (closes 5/21/2019)

GIS and Sea Level Specialist, Natural Resource Ecology Laboratory, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO (closes 5/17/2019)

GIS Technician/Cartographer, Center for Environmental Management on Military Lands, Colorado State University, Camp Roberts, CA (closes 5/13/2019)

Wildland Fire Management Specialist, Center for Environmental Management on Military Lands, Colorado State University, Beale AFB, CA (closes 5/13/2019)

GIS Program Analyst, Center for Environmental Management on Military Lands, Colorado State University, Camp Roberts, CA (closes 5/12/2019)

Managing Director of Development for the College of Natural Resources, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO (closes 5/12/2019)

Post-doctoral researcher to study seasonal phenology of migratory birds within an annual cycle framework, Biology Department, Boise State University, Boise, ID (closes 5/3/2019)

Department Head - Animal and Veterinary Science, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID (review of applications begin 5/1/2019)

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