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**PROJECT SUMMARY**

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| **Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit**  **Cooperative Agreement Modification** | | | | | |
| FUNDING AGENCY:**National Park Service** | | | | | |
| MODIFICATION NO.:NAU-42 | | COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT NO.:1200-99-009 | | FUNDING AMOUNT: $20,000 | |
| INVESTIGATORS Contact Information: Tom Sisk, NAU; Barry Noon, CSU; Carolyn Sieg, USFS; Ron Hiebert, NPS | | | | | |
| PROJECT TITLE: Invasive plants on public lands | | | | | |
| EFFECTIVE DATES: 10/01/01 12/31/03 | | | | | |
| PROJECT ABSTRACT: This project is a cooperative effort among the USFS, NPS, NAU, and CSU. The overall goal is to explore methods to prioritize sites for management of invasive plants. The project will build upon a project funded through interagency fire funds to explore the coincidence of rare species hot spots, exotic plant invasions, and recent fire or high fire risk. These funds will support a Center for Environment Science and Education graduate student to conduct research on the exotic plant aspect of this project. | | | | | |
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| ***List of Key Words: [Insert key words]***  ***Decision tools, invasive plants, exotic plants, fire, rare species*** | | | | | |
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| *Annual Report Received:*  *Final Report Received:*  *Publications on File:* | | | | | |
| *This Modification is subject to all the provisions included in the Cooperative Agreement,****dated 6/22/99.*** | | | | | |
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*Attach any supporting material as necessary.*