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**Project Dates:**

**Start Date:**  July 1, 2012

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**PROJECT ABSTRACT:**

Approximately 2,000 zooarcheological (animal bone) specimens excavated from Wupatki National Monument (WUPA) and stored at the Western Archeological and Conservation Center (WACC) will be examined by faunal bone experts from the Stanley J. Olsen Laboratory of Zooarchaeology, University of Arizona. The research project will provide an unprecedented opportunity to better understand human resource exploitation strategies at Wupatki Pueblo during its brief but significant occupation. Primary data including taxonomic identification, element, element portion, symmetry, bone modifications, and evidence for age and sex will be recorded. The Laboratory will prepare data tables and a professional report.