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**Project Dates:**

**Start Date:** September 1, 2012

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**End Date:** December 31, 2013

**PROJECT ABSTRACT:**

The UofA and ASM propose to complete the analysis of animal bone elements and bone fragments in faunal collections from Canyon de Chelly National Monument to determine the genus, species, or most specific taxonomic identification possible, of animals represented by the materials. Analysis of zooarchaeological remains will also record observations of element representation, bone modifications, evidence for age and sex, and measures of taxonomic abundance. In-lab analysis will be followed by the production of a professional quality report documenting the findings of the study. Service employees assigned to the CACH project will assist in coordinating all activities with UofA and ASM personnel. All existing site information will be compiled through use of Service site files located in the administrative offices of CACH and the Western Archeological Conservation Center. Project oversight will be through Service program management.