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**PROJECT ABSTRACT:**

This project involves collaboration between a CP-CESU partner, Colorado State University, and Mesa Verde National Park (MEVE) to capture digital images of MEVE herbarium specimens and make the park’s herbarium collection more useful and accessible to the public. The project will support the production of an estimated 2,800 high quality digitized color images of herbarium specimens from MEVE. Colorado State University and MEVE will collaborate to complete the imaging and post the images on the Colorado State University online herbarium and on the Southwest Environmental Network (SEINet). The project will not only provide global access to specimens in the MEVE herbarium, but will also integrate these data and images with data and images from the Colorado State University herbarium and other herbaria in Colorado.