



## GREATER YELLOWSTONE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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U.S. Department of the Interior

#### National Park Service

Grand Teton National Park

Yellowstone National Park

#### U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

National Elk Refuge

U.S. Department of Agriculture

#### Forest Service

Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF

Bridger-Teton NF

Gallatin-Targhee NF

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**To:** GYCC Unit Managers

**Subject:** FY 2005 GYCC Project Funding

Fiscal year 2005 project selection is completed and I am pleased to announce the projects to receive Greater Yellowstone Coordinating Committee (GYCC) funding. The GYCC received a total of 61 proposals and at least one project from each of the GYCC units. Thirty-nine projects were selected to receive from \$2,000 to \$50,000 from the pool of \$296,000 available this year (FY 05).

Projects were ranked based on the criteria listed below. We will continue to refine goals and objectives of each GYCC priority. This will allow applicants and those selecting projects to better assess the relationship between proposed projects and the conservation fit to GYCC priorities.

**Strategic fit:** How well does the project meet GYCC priorities?

- Strong fit with GYCC priorities (lands, water, native trout, weeds);
- Meets second tier priorities (data mgmt, whitebark, T&E species, public info/recreation);
- Important but not on priority list.

**Application:** How well does the project advance goals for the entire GYA versus a single unit?

- Benefits span the entire ecosystem; internal partnerships;
- Benefits more than one unit; internal partnerships;
- Primarily benefits one unit.

**Leverage resources:** How well does the project incorporate partnerships and leverage resources?

- Project funds are leveraged greater than 1:1 match;
- Project funds are leveraged but less than 1:1 match;
- Project funds are not leveraged.



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A list of approved projects by unit follows.

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Key Contact</b>
B-D NF	Madison Watershed Weed Proj.	\$6,000	Kevin Suzuki
B-D NF	Bear-safe Food Storage	\$10,000	Dale Ragain
B-D NF	Winter Visitor Use Monitoring	\$4,000	Dale Ragain
B-T NF	Whitebark Pine Mapping	\$7,000	Liz Davy
B-T NF	Confluence Information Center	\$5,000	Charlene Gentry
B-T NF	Greys River Travel Management	\$5,000	Sid Smith
B-T NF	Winter Visitor Use Monitoring	\$6,000	Susan Marsh
B-T NF	Snake/Yellowstone River Trout Distribution Mapping	\$10,000	Mark Novak
C-T NF	Certified Weed Free Signs	\$2,500	Victor Bradfield
C-T NF	Thomas Fork Fish Passage	\$10,000	Jim Capurso
C-T NF	Winter Visitor Use Monitoring	\$6,000	Lisa Klinger
C-T NF	Greater Yellowstone Wolverine Project	\$14,500	Mark Orme
C NF	Landscape Level Vegetation Map	\$6,000	Jeff DiBenedetto
C NF	Winter Visitor Use Monitoring	\$2,000	Jeff Gildehaus
C NF	Beartooth Front Off-road Weeds	\$7,000	Terry Jones
C NF	Upper Stillwater Weed Project	\$5,000	Terry Jones
G NF	Beartooth WCMA Development	\$5,000	Patrick Hoppe
G NF	A-B Wilderness Weed Control	\$7,000	Lynn Burton
G NF	Cutthroat Trout Restoration	\$8,000	Scott Barndt
G NF	Portable Wash Station	\$5,000	Susan LaMont
G NF	Winter Visitor Use Monitoring	\$6,000	Kimberly Schlenker
G NF	Grizzly Bear Monitoring in AB Wilderness	\$2,000	Marion Cherry
S NF	Invasive Species Program – WMA	\$4,000	Kent Houston
S NF	Grizzly Bear Exhibit	\$7,000	Lynette Otto
S NF	Whitebark Pine Plus Tree Program	\$9,000	Ellen Jungck
S NF	Winter Visitor Use Monitoring	\$6,000	Jennifer Watson
S NF	ATV Trail Use Monitoring	\$7,000	Skip Shoutis
NER	Jackson Interagency Habitat Improvement Project	\$5,000	Eric Cole



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GT NP	Jackson Lake Spring Snail Project	\$10,000	Susan O'Ney
GT NP	Recreation Impacts to Grizzly and Black Bears	\$10,000	Steve Cain
Y NP	Trumpeter Swan Assessment	\$7,000	Glenn Plumb
Y NP	Yellowstone/Snake River Cutthroat Fine-spotted Trout Inventory	\$7,500	Todd Koel
Y NP	Assessment of Native Cutthroat Trout in the Upper Yellowstone River	\$10,000	Todd Koel
GYA	Recreation Assessment	\$50,000	Mary Maj
GYA	FARSITE Data Project	\$8,000	Terri Seth
GYA	GYA-wide Weed Map	\$3,000	Kent Houston
GYCC	Sand and Gravel Certification	\$6,000	Craig McClure
GYCC	GUA-wide Air Assessment Update	\$5,000	Mark Story

Project funds will be distributed to the Forests, Parks and Refuge as soon as arrangements are finalized with budget and finance staff. Mary Maj will work with your staff to prepare the agreements and other necessary documentation to allow the transfer of funds between units.

**Year-end project reports from recipients of FY 2004 GYCC funding are due April 15, 2005.** Please include a summary of project objectives, methods, findings, accomplishments and project status (if the project is not completed). Photos, reports, news clippings or other items of interest are appreciated. Reports should be sent directly to Mary Maj.

Feedback on this year's process and scheduling, advice for next year, and questions regarding fund allocation should be directed to Mary Maj at 406-522-8575.

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