

Attachment A
Scope of Work

Project Information

- a. Project Name: McManus Park Firewise Project
- b. Project Location: _____ County: Fremont
- c. Campsite for the crew: 42.820255, -108.737404
- d. Work Site Ownership: City of Lander
- e. Owner/manager contact info: Project Supervisor Contact
 - a. Name: Kevin Green
 - b. Mailing Address: 240 Lincoln Street, Lander WY 82520
 - c. E-mail Address: kgreen@landerwy.gov
 - d. Cell phone: 307-349-9996

UNIVERSITY Scope of Work and Project Description

- a. Specific Project Description: This project will focus on hazardous fuels reduction and vegetation management within McManus Park. Work will include limbing up (raising canopy base height) of trees, removal of ladder fuels, and selective thinning of understory brush and woody vegetation to improve horizontal and vertical spacing. Crews will cut, buck, and scatter or remove slash to reduce fuel loading and eliminate concentrations such as slash piles. In addition to fuels reduction, crews will complete trail corridor maintenance and brushing to improve sightlines, user visibility, and travel surfaces throughout the park's trail system. This includes clearing encroaching vegetation, addressing low-hanging limbs, and reducing dense brush adjacent to trails to minimize concealment areas and improve line-of-sight. These treatments will support public safety, usability, and overall trail experience while complementing broader fuels mitigation objectives. The objective is to modify fire behavior potential by reducing available surface and ladder fuels, improving sightlines for public safety and supervision, and creating a more fire-resilient landscape. Treatments will also enhance access and defensible space, supporting safer conditions for both the public and potential fire response.
- b. Acres or Miles impacted: 6.29 acres
- c. Collaborators and project roles: Kevin Green, City of Lander Parks and Recreation Director, will provide overall project oversight, including establishing project priorities, ensuring alignment with City management objectives, and evaluating project outcomes and success. Mike Kusiek, Director of Wyoming Pathways, will serve as the on-site supervisor and primary point of contact for the Wyoming Conservation Corps (WCC) crew. He will provide day-to-day direction, coordinate field activities, and collect questions or feedback from WCC members. To streamline communication and minimize administrative burden, Mike will serve as the single liaison to the City of Lander, relaying information and coordinating with Kevin Green as needed.
- d. Backup Work Options: Fire fuel reduction on Popo Agie River Park

- e. Will Volunteers work on this project? Yes No Details:

Other agreed upon UNIVERSITY tasks and deliverables:

- a. Provide Sponsor with AmeriCorps field crew for 10-day project period
- b. Provide additional support from Field Leader or Staff as needed
- c. Provide tools as determined in Project Proposal

SPONSOR Provided Tools, Materials and Training

Unless otherwise noted, the WCC supplies crews with an eight-passenger, four-wheel drive vehicle, an enclosed trailer, all gear necessary for outdoor living, and standard tools necessary for project completion

- a. Please identify required tools provided by SPONSOR: The City of Lander will provide a dump truck or trailer to haul off vegetation. It is possible that a chipper will be provided to help break down some of the cleared-out vegetation. If needed, 1-2 weed whackers with brush blades could be made available.
- b. Please identify necessary materials Provided by SPONSOR: n/a
- c. Other SPONSOR provided tools and/or training necessary for project completion: n/a
- d. SPONSOR provided environmental education or skills training: The City of Lander and Wyoming Pathways will collaborate to provide an educational orientation (up to 4 hours) for Wyoming Conservation Corps crew members. This session will introduce participants to the local landscape, community context, and recreational infrastructure within Lander, with a focus on McManus Park and surrounding areas. The training will highlight the role of recreation in the local economy, the importance of trail systems and public access, and how vegetation management and fuels reduction projects support both wildfire resilience and user safety. Participants will also be introduced to ongoing and completed recreation projects in the area to better understand how their work contributes to broader community goals. This educational component is intended to enhance crew members' understanding of the connection between land management, recreation, and community well-being, while providing valuable, place-based context for their fieldwork.
- e. Other SPONSOR responsibilities:
 - a. Follow all AmeriCorps requirements including allowing WCC to proof any press releases or social media posts about the project