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From: Henry Shovic, PhD

I am a soil scientist/geographer who has recently joined the Rocky Mountain Cooperative Ecosystems Studies Unit (RMCESU) through the Department of Ecology at Montana State University, Bozeman. I am now offering a suite of project services including soils resource management support and applied research, easily and conveniently available to Federal agencies.

My background includes thirty years work as an applied scientist/geographer in the National Park Service and the U. S. Forest Service. Offerings include professional support with in-depth knowledge of applicable laws and standards, NEPA services, inventory and monitoring, resource database development and management, and advanced GIS services. Your advantages include completing projects in a short time frame and at reasonable cost, on a flexible schedule.

Examples of Resource Management support:

- Soils expertise to implement your soil structure and viability monitoring protocol, or to complete or update your soil inventory.
- On-site restoration recommendations.
- Provide specialist NEPA evaluation for a facility siting.
- Construct a friendly ACCESS database with forms and reports.
- Provide quick project maps and alternative impact reports.

Examples of GIS Services:

- Organize and present GIS data to better support your needs and emerging standards.
- Provide modeling expertise to implement wildlife models.
- Support trail inventory from field to final maps and data using appropriate GPS and GIS technologies.
- Provide wildfire-mapping support with extent and severity of burn.
- With paper maps of critical resources, create high-quality spatial data.
- Integrate Regional GIS data from multiple agencies to support your monitoring on your "Vital Signs" monitoring or other projects.
- Transfer your monitoring data into appropriate database structure.
- Provide analytical and presentation-quality GIS/graphics products.

I can discover and assess your needs on a local basis, do the field work if necessary, coordinate with the relevant Regional or University researchers, collect and fully utilize existing data, help solve problems, document the project, and leave you completely satisfied with the work. Please contact me if you would like further information, or visit my web site at [www.shovic.com/](http://www.shovic.com/)!

Sincerely,

Henry F. Shovic, PhD