

## **The legacy of collaborative research between the Rocky Mountain Forest and Research Experiment Station and Colorado State University**

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**Abstract.** The US Forest Service established the Rocky Mountain Forest and Range Experiment Station in 1935 and the Fraser Experimental Forest in 1937. There was a synergy between the Station and Colorado State University from the very start that has continued for 70 years. This paper gives a brief overview of watershed research collaboration between the two institutions. People are mentioned to illustrate specific points. Reference is made to several publications that give a more exhaustive accounting.