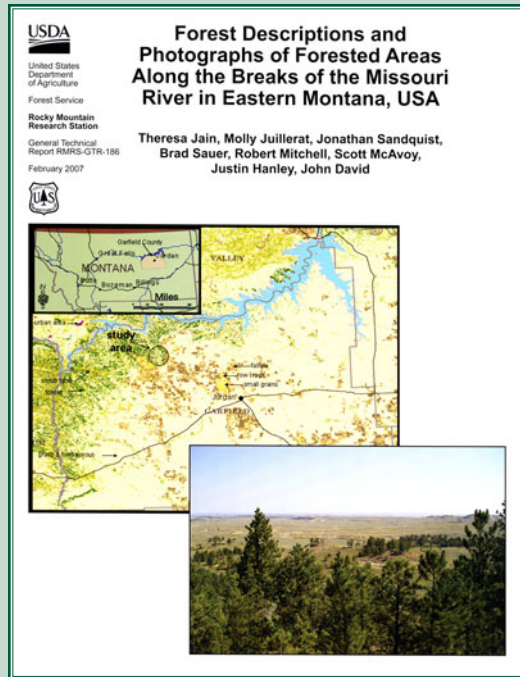


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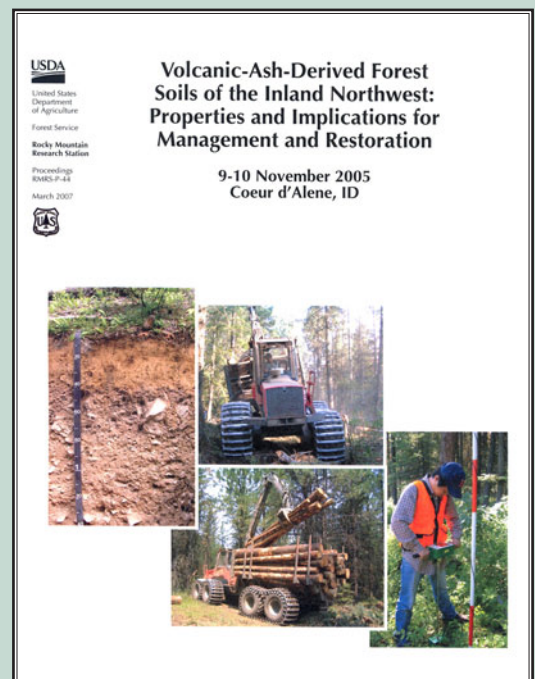
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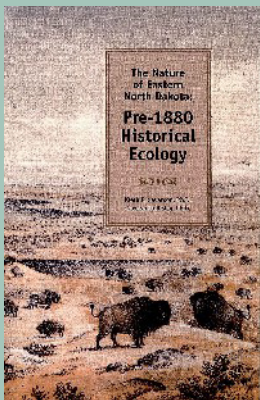
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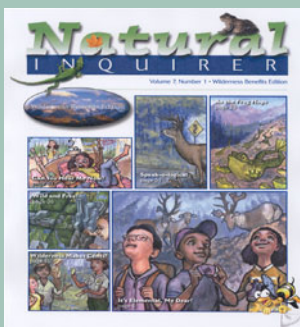
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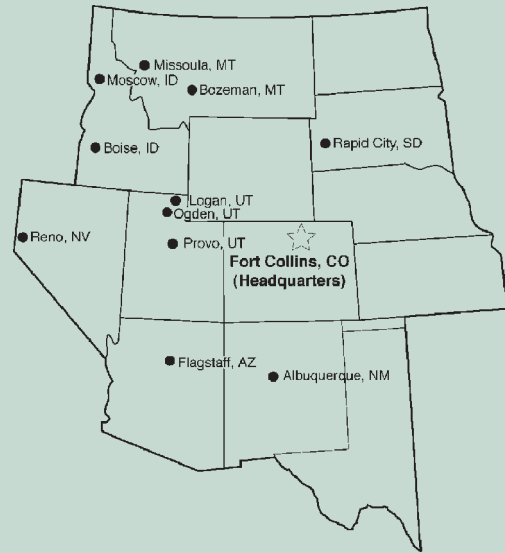
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9	28	47	66	85	
10	29	48	67	86	Former RM report #
11	30	49	68	87	
12	31	50	69	88	RM-GTR-_____
13	32	51	70	89	RM-RP-_____
14	33	52	71	90	RM-__-_____
15	34	53	72	91	RM-__-_____
16	35	54	73	92	RM-__-_____
17	36	55	74	93	RM-__-_____
18	37	56	75	94	RM-__-_____
19	38	57	76	95	RM-__-_____