
Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands



Who We Are. The Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands (CEMML) at Colorado State University is a team of environmental professionals experienced in the conservation and sustainable management of natural and cultural resources on Department of Defense lands. CEMML provides technical services to support the military's national defense mission. Military lands are critical assets for training and testing activities, but they also harbor diverse (and oftentimes rare) flora and fauna and cultural resources that must be protected. CEMML recognizes that military land use and resource conservation are compatible goals that can be accomplished through the integration of sustainable land management practices. As a University center of expertise, CEMML has access to campus resources and partnerships with government agencies and consulting firms to support its military customers.

The Center employs more than 180 full-time biologists, GIS specialists, and resource managers on campus and at military installations across the United States, including Hawaii and Alaska, and Germany. This diverse work force provides expertise in land management and ecosystem science as they apply to military testing and training lands.

What We Do. The Center works in all aspects of natural and cultural resources management:

- Resource Inventory and Monitoring
- Botanical Surveys
- Data Management and Analysis
- Computer Cartography, GIS, and Spatial Analysis
- Environmental Planning
- Land Rehabilitation and Maintenance
- Cultural resources Inventory and Documentation
- Conservation Research
- Technical Workshops and Training
- Graduate Studies in Military Land Management
- Graphics, Audio-Visual Production, and Publication Support



Where We Are. The Center is a research and service unit within the College of Natural Resources at Colorado State University, with its main offices on campus in Fort Collins, Colorado. We have employees located across the United States at more than 40 Army, Air Force, and Army National Guard installations, as well as at the Department of Defense headquarters and field agencies.