

2001 Annual Work Plan – Great Plains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

- **The GPCESU was established in October of 2000.**
- Establish CESU office on University of Nebraska – Lincoln campus
- Host First Annual Executive Committee Meeting
 - Representatives from partner universities and federal agencies
- Develop strategic plan to guide the CESU
- Select NPS Research Coordinator to be located at UNL
- Develop website for the GPCESU
 - Aid in communication and tracking projects
- Discuss and implement organization and protocols for administration of the GPCESU
- Establish Manager's Committee
- Initiate appropriate activities (research, education, and technical assistance) through the GPCESU
- Promote communication between GPCESU Partner Universities and Federal Agencies
- Promote the GPCESU
 - Attend local and regional meetings and conferences
 - Announce the website once it is operational