



EU-China Biodiversity Programme
中国—欧盟生物多样性项目

Field Project Summary

Integrated Biodiversity Conservation in the Headwaters of the Huaihe River

Xinyang Municipality Eco-Environmental Association

The Challenge

The headwaters of the Huaihe river are important to the provision and regulation of the water flow of the gigantic Huaihe River, which contains rich and valuable ecosystems and species. At present, however, many of these natural resources are under pressure from illegal timber exploitation, unregulated conversion of wetlands to farmland and over-collection and trade of traditional medicinal plants and ancient trees from mountain ranges.

The Response

The project focuses on integration of biodiversity conservation into government planning and local activities in the headwaters of Huaihe River Basin.

Xinyang Municipality Environmental Protection Bureau

The project will support coordinated municipal action planning and will operate in three counties to address main biodiversity threats through development and demonstration of schemes for Authorized Management of natural resources by local community organizations and other key stakeholders

Xinyang Municipality Forestry Bureau

Project Focus

- Establishment of Inter-sectoral synergy & communication mechanisms of biodiversity conservation
- Improvement of policies, legislations, regulations & plans for biodiversity conservation
- Increase in awareness and capacity for biodiversity conservation & sustainable use of biological resources among the policy-makers and the public
- Development and demonstration of a collaborative stakeholder management (authorized management) model of biodiversity conservation in line with the economic development of communities and the reform of collective forest tenure.



At A Glance

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Project End Time: July 15, 2010
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Cooperating Agency:
Xinyang Municipality Eco-Environmental Association

Partners:

1. Xinyang Municipality Environmental Protection Bureau
2. Xinyang Municipality Forestry Bureau
3. Wetland International

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