

# U.S. - China Nature Conservation Protocol Annex 10 2008-2010



Protocol on Cooperation and Exchanges  
in the Field of Conservation of Nature  
between  
the Department of the Interior of the United States of America  
and  
the State Forestry Administration of the People's Republic of China

*“The Parties agree to carry out cooperation and exchanges under this Protocol on the basis of equality, reciprocity and mutual benefit.”*

The **Protocol on Cooperation and Exchanges in the Field of Conservation of Nature Between the Department of the Interior of the United States of America and the State Forestry Administration of the People’s Republic of China** was signed on 19 November 1986.

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**top row left:** red-crowned cranes and photographers at Zhalong National Nature Reserve, Heilongjiang Province, China; photo by Jim Harris, International Crane Foundation; July 2007

**top row right:** wetlands along the Ussuri River border between China and Russia; Sanjiang National Nature Reserve, Heilongjiang Province, China; FWS photo by Barbara Boyle; June 2006

**bottom row left:** rugged terrain in Gaoligongshan National Nature Reserve, along the Salween River in western Yunnan Province, China; FWS photo by Steven Kohl; October 2003

**bottom row right:** boardwalk nature trail in Wanglang National Nature Reserve, Sichuan Province, China; FWS photo by Mitch Ellis; May 2005

## ANNEX 10

### TO THE PROTOCOL ON COOPERATION AND EXCHANGES IN THE FIELD OF CONSERVATION OF NATURE

### BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE STATE FORESTRY ADMINISTRATION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

In accordance with Articles 2, 3 and 8 of the Protocol on Cooperation and Exchanges between the Department of the Interior of the United States of America and the State Forestry Administration of the People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as the Parties) signed in Washington, D.C. on November 19, 1986 and extended for five-year periods in 1991, 1996, 2001 and 2006, representatives of the Parties met in Beijing August 23-24, 2007 to review the results of activities carried out during 2003-2006 under Annex 9 and adopt a program of cooperation for 2007-2010. The subjects, lead agencies and schedule for those programs are appended to this document, together with a list of the members of the American and Chinese delegations.

During the Joint Committee Meeting, Deputy Administrator Zhu Lieke of the State Forestry Administration met with Acting Assistant Director for International Affairs I. Teiko Saito of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and members of the U.S. delegation. Mr. Zhu and Ms. Saito noted the many accomplishments of more than 20 years' cooperation in the field of nature conservation between the two countries, resulting in increased mutual understanding. The Parties agreed that prospects for future cooperation are strong, with great potential benefit to both sides.

The Parties agreed to continue the existing mechanism for carrying out bilateral activities; broaden the topics of cooperation; establish avenues for exchange of policy and technical information; expand collaboration in the areas of conservation research, policy, management and law enforcement issues; encourage long-term joint activities; strengthen capacity building; encourage partnerships among refuges and nature reserves for their mutual benefit; and share their experiences with the goal of improved management of natural resources.

The Parties agreed to encourage and support exchange visits of senior managers to gain an in-depth understanding of policy formulation and implementation, resource management, and legislative issues. These visits may be arranged and funded as agreed by the Parties, with specific topics to be decided by correspondence.

The Parties agreed to hold the next Joint Committee Meeting in the United States in the second half of 2010.

This Annex shall enter into force upon signature by both Parties, and shall remain valid for the duration of the Protocol.

Done in Beijing on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 2007 in duplicate in the English and Chinese languages, both texts being equally authentic.

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AMERICAN DELEGATIONS VISITING THE P.R.C. UNDER ANNEX 10 : 2007-2010

SUBJECT	DATES, DURATION, # OF PARTICIPANTS	LEAD ORGANIZATIONS	
		U.S.	P.R.C.
Refuge/nature reserve management, partnerships and long-term collaboration	May 2008 2-6 weeks 8-10 people	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	P.R.C. State Forestry Administration
Migratory bird banding and tracking; avian influenza	Summer 2008 2 weeks 6 people	Biological Resources Division of U.S. Geological Survey	P.R.C. State Forestry Administration
Wetlands laws and policies & their implementation; inventory and monitoring	Summer 2008 2 weeks 6 people	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	P.R.C. Ministry of Agriculture
Fishery habitat management and establishment of aquatic reserves	October 2008 2 weeks 8-10 people	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	P.R.C. Ministry of Agriculture
Refuge/nature reserve management, research, visitor facilities & services, education, and sustainable resource use	Summer-Fall 2009 2 weeks 6 people	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	P.R.C. State Forestry Administration
Training in CITES implementation, inspection, enforcement and capacity building	Fall 2009 10 days 6-8 people	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	P.R.C. CITES Administration Office (SFA)
Refuge/nature reserve management, and wetland enhancement and restoration	Spring-Summer 2010 2 weeks 8-10 people	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	P.R.C. State Forestry Administration

CHINESE DELEGATIONS VISITING THE U.S. UNDER ANNEX 10 : 2007-2010

SUBJECT	DATES, DURATION, # OF PARTICIPANTS	LEAD ORGANIZATIONS	
		U.S.	P.R.C.
Refuge/nature reserve management, partnerships and long-term collaboration	March 2008 2-6 weeks 8-10 people	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	P.R.C. State Forestry Administration
Fishery habitat management and establishment of aquatic wildlife reserves	June 2008 2 weeks 8-10 people	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	P.R.C. Ministry of Agriculture
CITES implementation, inspection, enforcement and capacity building	June 2008 10 days 8 people	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	P.R.C. CITES Administration Office (SFA)
Migratory bird banding and tracking; avian influenza	Summer 2008 2 weeks 6 people	Biological Resources Division of U.S. Geological Survey	P.R.C. State Forestry Administration
Wetlands laws and policies & their implementation; inventory and monitoring	September 2008 2 weeks 6 people	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	P.R.C. Ministry of Agriculture
3 <sup>rd</sup> International Symposium on Ecology and Fishery Biodiversity in Large Rivers of East Asia and North America (Memphis)	April 2009 1 week 10-12 people	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	P.R.C. Ministry of Agriculture; Chinese Academy of Fishery Sciences
Refuge/nature reserve management, research, visitor facilities & services, education, and sustainable resource use	Summer-Fall 2009 2 weeks 6 people	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	P.R.C. State Forestry Administration
Refuge/nature reserve management, and wetland enhancement and restoration	Spring-Summer 2010 2 weeks 8-10 people	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	P.R.C. State Forestry Administration

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