

**US Fish and Wildlife Service
Division of International Conservation
Wildlife Without Borders-Russia and East Asia Program
Project Summary FY 2010**

1 Cooperative Agreement Total FWS Funding \$115,000.00
Total Leveraged Funding \$0.00

Russia:

14484018199J018: *Third International Symposium on Ecology and Biodiversity in Large Rivers of Northeast Asia and North America.* In partnership with The Lower Mississippi River Conservation Committee (LMRCC). LMRCC partnered with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to organize and hold the Third International Symposium on Ecology and Biodiversity in Large Rivers of Northeast Asia and North America, in Memphis, Tennessee, September 20-24, 2010. A total of 36 Chinese and 18 Russians took part in the Symposium, along with more than 100 Americans. The Symposium brought together scientists, nature reserve managers, government officials and non-governmental representatives from academia and environmental organizations to discuss best practices in river management and efforts to maintain wildlife and wildlife habitat for the benefit of future generations. Funding was utilized to provide transportation, lodging, meals, and other conference support for foreign participants from China and Russia.

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