U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division of International Conservation Global Program FY2014

In 2014, the USFWS awarded two new grants from the Global Program totaling \$97,528 which was matched by \$68,480 in additional leveraged funds.

MULTIPLE COUNTRIES

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Grant # F14AP00909

Cooperation in Conservation: Western Hemisphere Migratory Species Initiative. In partnership with the Organization of American States, this grant was developed to co-finance the following activities of the Western Hemisphere Migratory Species Initiative (WHMSI): (1) a steering committee meeting with participants from up to 8 countries, 4 conventions and 10 non-governmental organizations (NGOs); (2) building support for the global flyways resolution of the Convention on Migratory Species Conference of the Parties (CMS COP) in Ecuador in November 2014, which contains the conservation work plan for migratory species in the Western Hemisphere and business partnerships for all important actors; (3) a one-day strategy meeting prior to the CMS COP in Ecuador in November 2014; (4) a side event at the CMS COP; (5) quarterly updates to the WHMSI Council and partners; (6) updates to WHMSI web pages and working groups (marine, flyways); (7) keeping WHMSI.net updates functional and usable for the community; (8) planning for a full WHMSI Council meeting; (9) producing and disseminating a brochure; (10) expanding development and sustainability activities; (11) recruiting targeted WHMSI partners from NGOs, the philanthropic sector, and civil society; (12) supporting travel expenses, administrative support, and outreach.

FWS: \$77,528 Leveraged Funds: \$68,480

USA

Grant# F14AP01017

US Domestic Illegal Wildlife Demand Reduction Campaign. In partnership with WildAid, this grant will design and implement a communications strategy to reduce the amount of illegal wildlife smuggled into the United States through international airports and land.

FWS: \$20,000 Leveraged Funds: \$0