

# U.S.-China Cooperative Efforts for the Conservation of Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat



*Activities for 2014-2016*



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

**Annex 12      2014-2016**

*“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:** Chinese rhesus macaques in Hunan Province, China; FWS photo by Roy W. Lowe; December 8, 2012

**top row right:** Yulong (Jade Dragon) Snow Mountain Scenic Area in Yunnan Province, China; FWS photo by Joseph Green; November 7, 2013

**bottom row left:** Black winged stilt at Xianghai National Nature Reserve, Jilin Province, China; FWS photo by Roy W. Lowe; July 22, 2009

**bottom row right:** Two FWS staff attended the International Ecological Forum at Changbai Mountain Nature Reserve, Jilin Province, China; FWS photo by Holly Gaboriault; September 2013

## ANNEX 12

### **TO 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**

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, 2006 and 2011, representatives of the Parties met in Nanjing April 25, 2014 to review the results of activities carried out during 2011-2013 under Annex 11 and adopt a program for cooperation for 2014-2016. The subjects and lead agencies for those programs are appended to this document, together with a list of the members of the U.S. and Chinese delegations.

The U.S. and Chinese delegations were headed by Mr. Bryan Arroyo and Ms Zhang Hongyan, respectively. The Parties commended the many achievements of nearly three decades of cooperation between the U.S. and China in nature conservation, including nature reserve/national refuge development, management and monitoring, migratory bird research, wildlife studies, wetland utilization and management, endangered species import and export management, aquatic fisheries protection and utilization, policy formulation and public education and outreach. They agreed to adopt more flexible and practical measures to facilitate cooperation in areas in which both countries have interests.

The Parties agreed to hold a series of events in 2016 to mark the 30th anniversary of U.S.-China cooperation in Nature Conservation, including a special symposium to

extend the Protocol.

Whereas China is undergoing restructuring of fishery administration, the Parties agreed to incorporate the 2014-2016 fisheries activities into Annex 12 subject to written confirmation by both Parties. Activities not completed under Annex 11 shall be carried out in the period 2014-2016.

Funding and detailed arrangements for activities will be discussed by the Parties through correspondence. The exploration of new funding sources is encouraged.

The Parties agreed to hold the next Joint Committee Meeting in the U.S. in the first half of 2017.

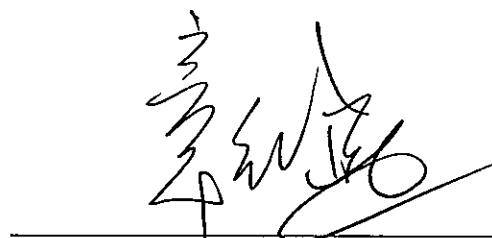
This Annex shall enter into force upon signature by both Parties, and shall remain valid for the duration of the Protocol.

Done in Nanjing on the 25th day of April 2014 in duplicate in the English and Chinese languages, both texts being equally authentic.

FOR THE UNITED STATES  
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2014-2016 MUTUAL EXCHANGES UNDER ANNEX 12

SUBJECT	DURATION; NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	LEAD ORGANIZATIONS	
		U.S.	P.R.C
Management of wildlife and habitat in urban refuges, including environmental education and public services	10-14 days; 6-8 people	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Chinese State Forestry Administration
Long-term exchanges of nature reserve/wildlife refuge staff	Up to one month; number of participants to be determined	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Chinese State Forestry Administration
Cooperation between Changbaishan National Nature Reserve (Jilin) and Arctic National Wildlife Refuge ( Alaska)	Duration and number of participants to be determined under MOU	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Chinese State Forestry Administration
Nationally coordinated monitoring of landscape-scale conservation in wildlife refuges, including establishment of new refuges	10-14 days; 6-8 people	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Chinese State Forestry Administration
Consultations on CITES Convention	10-14 days; 6-8 people	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Chinese State Forestry Administration
Monitoring and restoration of wetlands, including a symposium in China	10-14 days; 6-8 people (symposium may include more participants)	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Chinese State Forestry Administration
Ecological/economic	10-14 days;	U.S. Fish and	Chinese State

benefits and sustainable use of wetlands	6-8 people	Wildlife Service U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Forestry Administration
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PROSPECTIVE AREAS OF COOPERATION FOR FISHERIES

Design and delivery of endangered species conservation	10 days; 5-6 people	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Chinese Ministry of Agriculture
Conservation and sustainable management of Giant Salamander	10 days; 5-6 people	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Chinese Ministry of Agriculture
Asian Carp recovery in China and control in the U.S.	10 days; 5-6 people	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Chinese Ministry of Agriculture
Multi-jurisdictional aquatic and fish habitat management	10 days; 5-6 people	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Chinese Ministry of Agriculture

In addition to the agreed upon activities under Annex 12, the two sides expressed support for the following activities subject to availability of resources:

SUBJECT	LEAD ORGANIZATIONS	
	U.S.	P.R.C
Wildlife disease prevention and early detection	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service U.S. Department of Agriculture U.S. Geological Survey	Chinese State Forestry Administration
Wildlife reintroduction, including bald eagle	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Chinese State Forestry Administration
Establishment and operation of national park system	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service U.S. National Park Service	Chinese State Forestry Administration
Evaluation of diseases of wildlife populations	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Chinese State Forestry Administration



	U.S. Department of Agriculture U.S. Geological Survey	
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