

Asian Waterbird Conservation Fund

Promoting community support and involvement in conservation of the endangered Red-crowned Crane and other rare waterbirds at Hui River National Nature Reserve, Inner Mongolia, China

Project Summary : April 2011

A 16-months Red-crowned Crane (and other waterbirds) conservation project will be carried out at Hui River National Nature Reserve by the Bird Conservation Association of Northeast Forestry University (BCA_NEFU). The project site is an important breeding area for the endangered Red-crowned Crane and other threatened waterbirds, which is facing threats including illegal egg collection, human disturbance and water shortage. The project aimed to promote waterbird conservation locally by establishing a watch-network between reserve staff and local community to guard the nesting waterbirds against illegal egg collection. The project is expected to reach over 2,000 local community people and students.



Fig 1: Breeding Red-crowned Crane at Hui River National Nature Reserve. (Photo Credit: Su Liying)

Fig 2: Two members of BCA_NEFU are conducting “The Northeast (China) migratory waterbird synchronizing counts in fall of 2010” in the Daqing area. (Photo Credit: Su Liying)

