



World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) Small Grant 2024 Application Form

WMBD Small Grant 2024 for East Asian–Australasian Flyway

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1.1 Supporter Information

	Name of supporter:	-
a.	Name of the organization:	-
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2. Proposed Event Plan and Expected Outcome

Public awareness activity — local and/or national	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Birdwatching — field trip	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monitoring/survey — field trip	<input type="checkbox"/>
Educational activity/lecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Festival	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Media Event	<input type="checkbox"/>
Movie/video	<input type="checkbox"/>
Procurement and Training of Agricultural Spraying Equipment and Environmentally Friendly Pesticides	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2.1 Please specify your proposed event plan and expected outcomes

Title of event:	Protect Insects, Protect Birds in Agricultural Fields Aceh Besar – Celebrating World Migratory Bird Day 2024
Date of event:	May 8-11, 2024
Organisers:	SD Negeri Ajee Rayeuk, Aceh Besar
Target participants:	Farmers, school students, teachers.
Expected number of participants:	100 persons

The celebration of World Migratory Bird Day 2024 in May will be held in the agricultural fields of Mata le Village, Montasik District, Aceh Besar Regency, Aceh Province, Indonesia. With the theme "Protect Insects-Protect Birds", agricultural land plays a significant role as a habitat for insects that serve as a food source for migratory birds. However, changes in land use patterns and agricultural intensification have led to a significant decline in insect diversity and their natural habitats.

The farming practices in Mata le Village often involve excessive pesticide use, reducing the population of insects that serve as food for migratory birds. Additionally, the destruction of natural habitats such as forests, grasslands, and shrublands for land clearing also threatens the survival of insects. This results in serious disruptions in the natural food chain, which ultimately can affect the availability of food for migratory birds that depend on these insects.

Another issue arises when the harvesting season arrives, as some farmers in Mata le Village resort to burning straw. Burning harvested rice straw can have detrimental effects on insect habitats and the food source for migratory birds. The straw burning process generates smoke and toxic gases such as carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, and sulfur dioxide, which can pollute the air and poison the surrounding environment. Insects, especially those living in the soil or utilizing straw as shelter, may be directly exposed to the smoke and toxic gases, leading to damage to insect populations or even their complete eradication. Furthermore, burnt straw also eliminates habitats for insects, including species that play vital roles in the ecosystem such as organic waste decomposers. This can impact the entire food chain, including as food for migratory birds that rely on insects as their food source. If insect populations decrease, migratory bird populations may be threatened due to food shortages, disrupting their migration routes and even endangering their survival.

The celebration of WMBD 2024 in May coincides with the agricultural harvest in Mata le village. Consequently, through a series of activities, the community will be encouraged to refrain from engaging in activities that have negative impacts on insects and birds. The series of activities to be conducted are as follows:

1. Public awareness activity

An effective public awareness activity in Mata le Village is a campaign involving education and outreach regarding the negative impacts of burning harvested rice straw on the environment and ecosystems. This activity is carried out through local-level socialization efforts. Additionally, the villagers of Mata le will be empowered to become agents of change by adopting environmentally friendly straw management practices such as composting.

2. Festival and Educational activity

A Festival and Educational activity will be held at Ajee Rayeuk State Elementary School for elementary school students. Elementary school represents the initial stage in shaping values and attitudes towards the environment. Through activities such as

environmental festivals and educational workshops, students can learn firsthand about the importance of environmental conservation, including environmentally friendly practices in agriculture. The knowledge gained from these activities can inspire students to take real action in protecting the environment, both at school and in their own homes.

3. Training

This activity will conduct training for farmers on the use of agricultural sprayers and environmentally friendly pesticide usage. The activity will provide simple spraying equipment and offer affordable and environmentally friendly pesticide materials to community members working as farmers in Mata le Village. Through this initiative, it is hoped that the community will no longer use agricultural tools and materials that have adverse effects on the environment.

Expected Output:

1. Through education and active community participation, it is hoped that awareness of the importance of protecting the environment and ecosystems will increase, and greater support for sustainable farming practices will be created.
2. The education of elementary school students at Ajee Rayeuk State Elementary School, Aceh Besar, aims to shape a future generation that cares for the environment and is ready to uphold the sustainability of our planet.
3. Farmers in Mata le village are educated not to use agricultural tools and materials that have adverse effects on the environment.

3. Proposed Event Budget Plan

Please specify budget plan of your proposed event

Total: **1000 USD**

Please note that ideal budget scale is approximately 1,000 USD to each country

Budget breakdown:

farm sprayer (10 set)	50,00 USD
organic pesticides	50,00 USD
Uniform Activity set	50,00 USD
Migratory bird flyer	100,00 USD
Migratory bird sticker	100,00 USD
Consumption during activity	200,00 USD
transportation	150,00 USD
Internet	50,00 USD
Cleaning fee	50,00 USD
Licensing coordination fees	50,00 USD
Banners activity	50,00 USD
Bird poster for school students and teachers	100,00 USD
Total	1000 USD

4. Can you support translating the WMBD materials to your language?

Yes No

With support from EAAFP World Migratory Bird Day Small Grant Fund, you need to:

- Register your event(s) at the following websites as well for regional and global statistics of WMBD participation. It won't take you long to fill in the form as it is a simple process. Registration of your event(s) at Global WMBD website (<http://www.worldmigratorybirdday.org/register-your-event>)
- **Logos of WMBD and EAAFP have to be shown on all your printed and digital promotional materials.**
- **Reporting:** After any of your WMBD materials are published and your awareness event is held, it is required to provide an event report (see ANNEX I). The Report should include copies of any materials produced under the project. Published materials should be submitted with the report in both hard and electronic copy with suitable photographs illustrating the activities undertaken.

Important notes:

Report deadline:	No later than 27th May 2024 or within two weeks after the event(s).
Required information:	Name of organiser(s), target participants, programme, outcome summary and finance supporting documents
Submit to:	EAAFP Secretariat via email (Word or PDF document) at wmbd@eaaflyway.net and communication@eaaflyway.net