

Project Update: December 2009

The Rainforest Alliance is pleased to announce that the following project funded by Rufford Small Grants Foundation has been added to the Eco-Index, a searchable database of biodiversity conservation and sustainable development projects in the Americas:

Crossing the Caribbean: Identifying Critical Fuelling Sites for Neotropical Migratory Birds in Northern Colombia

(<http://www.eco-index.org/search/results.cfm?projectID=1336>).

A service of the Rainforest Alliance, the Eco-Index (www.eco-index.org) builds a cohesive network of conservationists that actively share project information and lessons learned. The Eco-Index features more than 1,350 profiles of conservation projects in North, Central and South America and the Caribbean and features the work of more than 900 NGOs, research institutions, and government agencies. Each profile is available in English and Spanish, and projects based in Brazil are also available in Portuguese.

To learn more about how the Eco-Index can help to fulfil foundation's information sharing and communications objectives, please visit:

<http://www.eco-index.org/sponsors/index.cfm>.

We applaud the project directors who have committed to sharing information with their colleagues by participating in the Eco-Index. Through the Eco-Index, the projects that you fund are permanently archived and available to conservation colleagues worldwide.