

Project Update: December 2018

RCI II education, data collection and essay competition and awards

In the 2017 winter and summer season, the RCI team conducted riparian and agroforestry classes in the project target sites at Inle Lake. The local youth and villagers were also trained in plant propagation methods, care and management. As part of educational programme, we conducted data collections for 'payment of ecosystem services' in order to have the basic knowledge, responsibility and accountability of local people for the sake of Inle Lake conservation. At the end of 2018 monsoon season, we celebrated the environmental conservation workshop, RCI II essay competition and awards. With local youths and potential leaders, we also conducted brainstorming activities for good agricultural practices in high land watershed area, erosion control measures and riparian forests and related native wildlife species conservation.



Essay competition





Left: Essay competition award to the students. Right: RCI education class with primary students.



Left: Riparian class. Right: Brainstorming activities with local youth.



Left: Survey to rural community. Right: Propagation training to villagers.