

Project Update: September 2023

Executive summary.

Recent studies carried out in Yungas forests of northwestern Argentina revealed that logging decreases the diversity and abundance of cavity-nesting birds. This is caused by the fact that these birds use large and well-preserved trees, which are the ones extracted for commercialisation. Bird species such as passerines, owls, parrots and toucans are important within these forests since they are seed dispersers and plague controllers. For this reason, in this project we propose the annexation of nest boxes in these forests with logging in order to increase the populations of this group of birds.

- From the beginning of the project to the present, the following tasks were carried out:
- Purchase of wood for the construction of nest-boxes
- Construction of nest-boxes of different sizes and entrance
- Installation of nest-boxes: boxes at lower height (1-2 m off the ground) manually installed, boxes at higher height (between 5-10 m off the ground) placed with climbing equipment.







