



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

WMBD Small Grant 2024 for East Asian–Australasian Flyway

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About World Migratory Bird Day 2024

World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) is an annual awareness-raising campaign highlighting the need for the conservation of migratory birds and their habitats. It has a global outreach and is an effective tool to help raise global awareness of the threats faced by migratory birds, their ecological importance, and the need for international cooperation to conserve them. In 2018, WMBD unified the planet's major migratory bird corridors, or flyways: the African–Eurasian flyway, the East Asian–Australasian flyway, and the Americas flyways. **WMBD is now celebrated twice a year, on the Second Saturday in May and in October. In 2024, WMBD will be held on 11 May and 12 October. This year, the theme is “Protect Insects, Protect Birds”.** The EAAFP Secretariat encourages Partners to celebrate WMBD twice a year.

Introduction of EAAFP WMBD 2024 Small Grant

The Small Grant for 2024 [World Migratory Bird Day](#) (WMBD) has been established to provide financial support to [EAAFP Partners](#), and [Task Forces](#) and [Working Groups](#) who plan to organize **public events and/or conservation action-oriented workshops** at national or local levels through participating in World Migratory Bird Day. We strongly encourage EAAFP Partners and collaborators to make an application for any suitable event or development of WMBD materials in the local language that aims to raise awareness of the need for conserving migratory waterbirds and the value of their habitats in the East Asian–Australasian Flyway.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants who plan to organize an event to celebrate World Migratory Bird Day 2024 need to be **based in EAAFP Partner countries**. In addition, EAAFP Partner countries included in the DAC list of ODA Recipients are our priority to support (If you are not sure, please see the [list of EAAFP Partners](#), and [DAC list of ODA Recipients](#)). If you are not the country focal point of EAAFP, please consult and plan with the EAAFP focal point of your country before you apply.

Please note that this grant is to initiate a WMBD event. You can co-fund the event with other sources, but please indicate this in the budget session. Applications with similar content (location, target participants, etc.) to previous years may not be accepted. We also encourage proposals to promote Flyway Network Sites for the WMBD activities.

Information of the application

Firstly, applicants must meet the eligibility criteria set for funding assistance under the EAAFP WMBD 2024 Small Grants Programme.

For your budget planning, please note a maximum of 1,000 USD will be allocated to each country. We recommend you submit your application as early as possible.

The deadline for application is **21st August 2024**. Please submit your application to the Communications Officer via email (Word or PDF document) to communication@eaaflyway.net and wmbd@eaaflyway.net.

After the Secretariat receives your application, the approval of successful proposals is made by the Secretariat. Applicants will hear the result within two weeks after the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Successful applicants have the responsibility to help translate the World Migratory Bird Day materials into their own languages. These translations will be shared on the World Migratory Bird Day website (<https://www.worldmigratorybirdday.org/>).

Date of Application: 14 August, 2024

1. Applicant Contact Information

	Name of applicant:	Furqan
a.	Name of the organisation:	Sekretariat Lembaga Wali Nanggroe (En: Secretariat of the Wali Nanggroe Institution)
b.	Applicant's position and division in the organisation	Planning Officer
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i.	Additional contact person	-

Please check if you permit to reveal your personal contact information on EAAFP website.

1.1 Supporter Information

	Name of supporter:	Muharil
a.	Name of the organisation:	Yayasan Lampoh Balai Center
b.	Supporter's position and division in the organisation	Director
c.	Type of organisation — Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other — specify):	NGO
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i.	Additional contact person	-

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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"/>
Training Farmers on Environmentally Friendly Pesticides	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2.1 Please specify your proposed event plan and expected outcomes

Title of event:	Farmer Training: Together Protecting Insects and Birds with Eco-Friendly Pesticides
Date of event:	October 12, 2024
Organisers:	Yayasan Lampoh Balai Center
Target participants:	The participants are people who work as farmers
Expected number of participants:	50 persons

The Lambaro rice fields, located in Ingin Jaya District, Aceh Besar Regency, Aceh Province Indonesia, face significant environmental challenges. Their proximity to Pasar Lambaro results in contamination from market waste, including food residues and chemicals. Additionally, the rice fields are close to residential areas, leading to further contamination from household waste such as detergents.

In an environment already heavily affected by pollution, the farmers in Lambaro continue to use chemical pesticides intensively to protect their rice crops from insect attacks. The use of chemical pesticides in this situation exacerbates the negative impact on the local ecosystem. Chemical pesticides not only harm the health of the soil and water but also threaten the survival of insects, which are crucial to the food chain, including birds that rely on insects as a primary food source.

This situation highlights the critical need for training and education for farmers to transition from the use of chemical pesticides to eco-friendly alternatives. Such efforts are expected to reduce negative environmental impacts, protect biodiversity, and create more sustainable and safe agriculture for future generations.

To address this, a training event will be held at Gedung PGRI, with participants consisting of farmers from Lambaro rice fields, Aceh Besar. The training aims to provide farmers with knowledge and skills on alternative, safer, and eco-friendly pesticide use, in alignment with the theme of World Migratory Bird Day, "Protect Insects, Protect Birds."

Objectives:

1. Provide farmers with comprehensive knowledge about the environmental and health impacts of chemical pesticides, including their effects on soil, water, and local wildlife.
2. Present and demonstrate alternative, eco-friendly pest control methods and natural pesticides that can effectively protect crops without harming the environment.
3. Encourage the adoption of sustainable agricultural practices that reduce reliance on chemical pesticides and promote soil health, biodiversity, and overall ecosystem balance.
4. Raise awareness among farmers about local environmental issues related to pollution from market and household waste, and its impact on agriculture and wildlife.
5. Strengthen community ties and collaboration among farmers to share knowledge, experiences, and best practices for transitioning to more sustainable farming methods and protecting local ecosystems.

Seminar and Training Plan:

The training for farmers aims to enhance the understanding and skills of farmers in Lambaro rice fields, Aceh Besar, regarding the use of eco-friendly pesticides as an alternative to chemical pesticides. By involving a competent speaker, Uly Fitria, S.K.M., M.K.M., Lecturer at the Faculty of Public Health, Universitas Abulyatama, it is hoped that the farmers will gain in-depth knowledge about the impacts of chemical pesticides and the benefits of natural pesticides, as well as apply more environmentally friendly sustainable agricultural practices. Here is the rundown of the activities:

Indonesian Time (WIB)	Activity	Description
07.30 – 08.00	Registration and Welcome	Participant registration and welcome by the committee, Furqan
08.00 – 08.30	Opening	Opening remarks by the Director Yayasan Lampoh Balai, Muharil, introduction, and objectives of the training
08.30 – 10.00	Session 1: Impact of Chemical Pesticides on the Environment and Health	Speaker: Ulyy Fitria, S.K.M., M.K.M. Explanation of the impacts of chemical pesticides and discussion on environmental contamination
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee Break	Short break
10.30 – 12.00	Session 2: Eco-Friendly Pesticide Alternatives	Speaker: Ulyy Fitria, S.K.M., M.K.M. Introduction and demonstration of natural pesticides and eco-friendly pest control methods
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch Break	Lunch
13.30 – 14.30	Session 3: Sustainable Agricultural Practices and Waste Management	Speaker 2 (From Universitas Syiah Kuala - <i>Under Confirmation</i>): Sustainable farming techniques and waste management to reduce environmental contamination
14.30 – 14.45	Coffee Break	Short break
14.45 – 16.00	Session 4: Discussion and Q&A	Discussion and Q&A with the speaker
16.00 – 16.30	Closing	Summary of the training, certificate distribution, closing remarks, and thank you

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:

Car rental for participants (1 day)	50 USD
Transportation costs for the speaker and/or staff	100 USD
Speaker Fee (2 persons)	100 USD
Printing handouts, educational materials, and other supplies	150 USD
Coffee breaks and lunch for participants	350 USD
Printing and preparation of certificates	200 USD
Miscellaneous - Contingency for unforeseen expenses	50 USD
Total Costs from EAAFP	1000 USD

Note: Yayasan Lampoh Balai Center will provide the PGRI building venue as well as other seminar training needs in the form of in-kind support

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

Yes No

With the 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 28th October 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