

Grants for translation of training materials

The ASEAN Regional Centre for Biodiversity Conservation (ARCBC) is offering grants in 2002 for translating and publishing outstanding conservation training materials into South-east Asian languages. We are inviting trainers, conservationists, authors and publishers to nominate materials (including essential references, manuals, guidelines, and aids to trainers) that they have found useful and that would benefit from being made more widely available. Our main criteria for selecting materials for this project are: that the materials are of excellent quality and proven usefulness, and that they are, or can readily be made, regionally relevant.

Visit the ARCBC website at <http://www.arcbc.org.ph> and follow links to training for details and for an online nomination form. If you cannot access the web page, please request an email nomination form from training@arcbc.org.ph

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Volunteers required to radio-track beavers in Kent

The Wildlife Conservation Research Unit at Oxford University is looking for three enthusiastic volunteers, for three months over the summer of 2002, to help monitor beavers released in Kent. As part of a larger collaborative project, the beavers are being released into an extensive enclosed area to test the feasibility of using them as a wetland management tool. Successful candidates will have a unique chance to participate in this exciting project. Applicants must be available over the full three months; a driving licence, good interpersonal skills and previous radio-tracking experience would be an advantage. Visit the WildCRU website at <http://www.wildcru.org> for more information on the work of the Unit.

For further information please send an e-mail note to Dr Fran Tattersall (fran.tattersall@btinternet.com), attaching a CV.