

Celebration of World Wetland Day 2009

Country: Nepal

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Wetland Friends of Nepal (WFN) celebrated the World Wetland Day 2009 with several programs. We translated the leaflet published by the Ramsar Secretariat in local language (Nepali) with some modifications relevant to Nepalese context. We published the translated material in the form of pamphlet and provided to the CBOs, NGOs, Eco-clubs and students organizations around different parts of the country as per their request for the materials in the hard copy to celebrate the day. Those organizations distributed the materials to local people and students who participated the WWD celebration programs. We also organized an interaction program in Gorkha on the occasion of WWD 2009 and discussed on the current status, problems and future strategies to conserve wetlands in local level. Around 200 people including representatives of the CBOs, local NGOs, Local Government and local public were participated the programme. We distributed the pamphlets to the participants of the program.



Photo: Participants of the interaction programme organized by WFN in Gorkha, Nepal on Feb 2, 2009