

# Eurasian Curlew in Poland



## 6. Conservation Action Underway

Active conservation of Curlew has begun in 2013. The actions that are being undertaken include:

1. Locating Curlew nests and cooperation with farmers, who avoid Curlew nests during agricultural operations (rolling, fertilising, under-sowing, meadow mowing).
2. Artificial incubation of eggs, real eggs replaced with wooden egg dummies.
3. Cooperation with hunters, Red Fox numbers reduction in Curlew breeding sites
4. Farmers and youth education:
  - publishing of education materials (pamphlets, calendars, posters, comic strips, t-shirts)
  - workshops for farmers (promoting agri-environmental subsidies)
  - lectures in rural schools
  - placing educational boards in Curlew breeding sites
5. Active participation in the process of creating project assumptions for „birds” option in National Agri-Environmental Programme for 2014-2020. Introducing solutions favorable for waders (date of the first swath no sooner than 15 June, no later than 10 July).

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6. Creating a National Curlew Action Plan (in cooperation with the General Directorate for Environmental Protection, public consultations of the plan)

