

# Xishuangbanna Tropical Botanical Garden, Yunnan, China

## ADVANCED FIELD COURSE IN ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION

October 22 - December 3  
2011



*AFEC-X is an intensive course in field research methods designed for early career graduate students and researchers in Ecology and Conservation.*

**Format:** Course activities will be split between lectures and field exercises. With guidance, participants will design and carry out research projects in groups. The statistical program R will be introduced and used for the data analysis throughout the course. The course concludes with a symposium, where students present results of group projects and compete for the AFEC best research award.

**Where:** Xishuangbanna Dai Autonomous Prefecture, Yunnan province, China. The research projects will be conducted in Mengsong, a Forest Reserve near the Myanmar border, which contains old-growth forest, surrounded by different secondary forest types and famous Pu-er tea plantations.

**Topics:** Tropical Ecology, Eco-Physiology, Taxonomy, Evolutionary Ecology, Plant and Animal Interactions, Biodiversity, Conservation Biology, Invasive Species and more!

**Course Fee:** US\$1500 (high-income countries), US\$500 (lower-income countries). Limited course fellowships are available for participants from lower-income countries.

**For more information and registration visit**

<http://www.pfs-tropasia.org/courses/afec-x-china-2011/>

