

Xuan Mai Proposed Nature Reserve

Alternative site name(s)

None

Province(s)

Ha Tay

Area

400 ha

Coordinates

20°54'N, 105°35'E

Agro-ecological zone

Red River Delta

Decreed by government

No

Management board established

No

Investment plan prepared

No

VCF eligibility criteria met

B

Social screening criteria met

None

Conservation needs assessment prepared

No

Operational management plan prepared

No

Tracking tool completed

No

Map available

Yes

Management history

Xuan Mai is the site of the Forestry College of Vietnam. Although the site is not included on any government decision regarding the national Special-use Forests system, a proposal to establish a 400 ha nature reserve at Xuan Mai for the purpose of scientific research was made in 1996 (MARD 1997). Xuan Mai is not included on a list of Special-use Forests to be established by the year 2010, prepared by the FPD of MARD (FPD 2003).

Other documented values

Xuan Mai Forestry College is the main centre for vocational training for forest guards and Special-use Forest management staff in northern Vietnam. The potential educational value of the proposed nature reserve is, therefore, high.

Related projects

No information.

Topography and hydrology

Xuan Mai is located at the western extreme of the plain of the Red River Delta. The site is situated at an elevation below 100 m, and is drained by the Con river, a tributary of the Day river.

Conservation needs assessment

A conservation needs assessment has not been conducted for the site.

Biodiversity values

No information.

Operational management plan

An operational management plan has not been prepared for the site.

Conservation issues

No information.

Eligibility against VCF criteria

The site is ineligible for VCF support because it does not meet the criteria for supporting forest biodiversity of international importance. In addition, the site is not under appropriate conservation management.

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Criterion	Eligibility
A _I	
A _{II}	
B _I	Proposed Special-use Forest
B _{II}	Nature Reserve
B _{III}	Under provincial management
C _I	
C _{II}	

Social screening requirements

A social screening report has not been prepared for the site.

Criterion	Eligibility
A	
B	
C	
D	

Literature sources

None.