

## Project Update: August 2011

We built a very big greenhouse at a school in the town of Saldan, and a second is underway in the town of Giardino, both for the production of native trees. Our NGO Ecosistemas Argentinos now has a LCD projector and we are preparing ourselves to give it an intensive use. In September and October 2011, nine nature conservation conferences are scheduled, and in November 2011 our III regional meeting on “Water basins and forest” will be held in the town of Río Ceballos. This is a special conference: public, scientists, wildlife managers and politicians are all invited and in the past have assisted in very productive meetings. Three to four volunteer groups per month brave the cold winter days: we use invasive exotic trees to make posts and tutors for protecting native seedlings and are fixing the fences of our Los Gigantes reforestation area to exclude livestock.

