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Pandas are adorable, soft, and always curious. You wouldn't possibly want them to go extinct right? That's what many conservation groups and the Chinese government are thinking, and they are putting drastic measures on things that are harming wild panda populations in China. From working with the Chinese government to help plant more trees and bamboo in the Chinese mountains, to putting strict measures in place on poaching, to telling landowners in China to use their land more sustainably and provide solutions to nearby communities.

First, World Wildlife Fund, Or WWF, with help from the Chinese Government, is helping grow bamboo forests in China. According to WWF.com, "WWF has been working with the Chinese government's National Conservation Program for the giant panda and its habitat. Thanks to this program, panda reserves now cover more than 3.8 million acres of forest." (Giant Panda). With 3.8 million acres of forests, Pandas have a lot of space. With this much space, they have more bamboo, which is food for them to eat. With more food, the Pandas will be more happy. They also have more space to live, giving them more space to take care of their babies. Which will increase the population. Speaking of populations, this new space will let the pandas find new breeding mates.

Secondly, the Chinese government has put stringent laws on poaching. According to WWF.com, "Although poaching impacted pandas in the past, its impact declined since the enactment of the Wildlife Protection Act (1988), which bans poaching and carries severe

punishments.” (Giant Panda). This law states that Poaching any wild animals is illegal, and you will face punishments for it. The punishments will lead to fewer and fewer people trying to hunt down animals, including pandas. This will prevent Pandas from dying from unnatural causes.

Lastly, according to the Nature Conservancy, “The Nature Conservancy is testing a model that will enable Chinese land trusts to protect and sustainably manage China’s most important lands and waters, and provide livelihood solutions for communities living near reserves, [...]”. This means that Chinese landowners are being told to use their land more wisely and more sustainably. This will be useful for both Pandas and humans. Pandas get more space to live because they might use the land to grow something useful for pandas like bamboo. Or maybe even sell the land to the Government for them to use it on something else that will help the Pandas. This will also help humans, as using it more sustainably means helping the Earth, helping us all.

In conclusion, many conservation groups are helping to improve the habitat and population of Pandas. by growing bamboo and trees in forests, From putting strict laws on poaching, and to telling land owners to use land more responsibly. They are helping these adorable pandas, and so can you.

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