

Nest Field guide and project seminars

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Background



- Insufficient knowledge level of forestry personnel at times can be critical during the decision making;
- In Latvia poster prepared and spread among the forestries in early 2000`s;
- Need for appropriate field guide recognized more than decade ago, idea fit in the concept of EstLat project.

Preparation



- Works were done by Latvian Ornithological Society, editor – Māris Strazds;
- Information and images from 31 author from 4 countries: Latvia (11), Estonia (17), Netherlands (2) and Belarus (1);
- Pocket format, durable material;
- In both LV and EST language;
- Pdf available online

**Lielo ligzdu
noteicējs**



**Suurte risupesade
väälimääräja**



Seminars



- Main accent on the ecology and necessary protection arrangements of both project eagle species;
- Field guide presented and nest identification characteristics discussed;
- General introduction in the protection requirements of forest bird species;
- In fishfarms importance of pond areas during the breeding and migration seasons of eagles stressed;
- Field visits whenever possible.

Seminars



- 37 arranged in Latvia
(596 participants in total):
 - ✓ 23 for forest related stakeholders (mostly State Forest Service and State Forest Enterprise / LVM);
 - ✓ 2 for Nature Conservation Agency;
 - ✓ 2 for fishfarm personnel
 - ✓ 10 for schools













Seminars in EE

- Schools
- Forestry stakeholders
- Fish farmers
- Environmental officers
- Hunters

Seminars



- 39 arranged in Estonia
(639 participants in total):
 - ✓ 24 for forest related stakeholders (State Forest Management Centre, private forest owners and consultants, hunters);
 - ✓ 2 for Environmental Board;
 - ✓ 1 for fishfarm personnel
 - ✓ 12 for schools

Seminars in schools



Saaremaa Ühisgümnaasium



Himmaste Algkool at exposition place in Põlva



Biology lecture about eagles for Põlva Ühisgümnaasium in exposition place



European Cooperation Day event in Saunja, Janis Kuze speaking about eagles for Estonian students

Field part of seminars if
appeared possible, seemed
most interesting for students



Everybody wanted to try climbing



Seminars for hunters



Once no one hunter came to seminar... though 13 were registered



Seminars for forest sector



State foresters in Rāpina, in room part of the seminar



State foresters in Rāpina, out door part of the seminar – visit to the White-tailed Eagle nest site



Võru forestry, out door part of the seminar – visit to the Osprey nest site



Nest search camp in Saaremaa, Viidu for forestry stakeholders



State foresters of Valgamaa, out door part of the seminar – test of climbing equipment

Field part of seminar in
Saaremaa, check of the just
informed by participant the
nest – that was Buzzard nest
this time





Privat forest owners in Valga, just couple of days before final event

Seminars for envir. officers

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Thank you!