

Project Update: February 2014

Employees of Ukrainian Birds of Prey Research Center installed artificial nesting platforms in areas promising for settling of the spotted eagle (*Aquila clanga*) in the autumn and winter 2013-2014. Eagles rarely inhabit such a platform in the first year. As a rule, species occupy platforms during second or third years after their installation. We chose the old forest areas, which are located adjacent to large lowland and upland moors whereas spotted eagle prefers to nest. During breeding period in 2014 it is planned to check the established platforms. The annual number of installed platforms will increase and we will be looking for promising new territories for their installation.



Development of a wooden frame for nesting platforms



Lifting of the platform to the 15 height



A platform is installed



Development of nesting cover out of green branches



Developed platforms will be delivered to the installation sites



Platforms are installed, now we will develop a nest from branches



A nest is developed on the platform