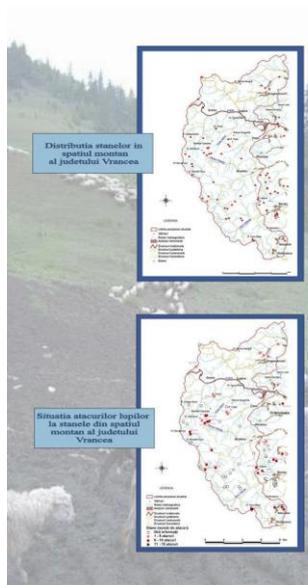


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In the frame of the project "The wolves and local communities in Vrancea County" it has been conceived and achieved a leaflet which promote the use of electrical fences for sheepfolds and also in order to reduce the wolfs poaching phenomena, it has been conceived a poster entitled "Poaching – illegal activity". These materials were disseminated in the city halls from mountain area where it has been registered poaching cases and also at the meetings with inhabitants. Through informative campaign about electrical fences function, in this spring there were achieved meetings with shepherds from Soveja, Campuri and Vizantea localities.



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Rufford Lupii si comunitatile locale din judetul Vrancea

GARDURILE ELECTRICE, O METODA EFICIENTA DE PROTECTIE A SEPTELULUI

Principiul de functionare al sistemului electric de protectie

Un generator corect instalat trimite un curent electric de-a lungul gardului. Un animal care atinge firele creeaza prin corpul sau o cale pentru curentul electric spre pamant si inapoi spre generator (impamantare) pentru a incheia circuitul. Un animal sau vegetatia care atinge gardul va inchide sistemul, cauzand scurgerea curentului.

Curentul electric (impulsul) sau socul emis de generator dureaza doar 0,0003 secunde. Impulsurile sunt despartite de 1,2 sec. Un gard electric este total nepericulos, de fapt sistemul este mult mai prietenos pentru animale decat sarma ghimpată care poate cauza ranirea animalelor care vin in contact cu aceasta.

socul simtit este o combinatie a voltajului din gard si a timpului impulsului electric. Cu cat este mai mare socul primit de animal, cu atat mai lunga va fi amintirea acestui soc.

Ideea principala este aceea de a determina lupii sa investigheze gardul intr-o maniera lenta si precauta pentru a provoca primul soc la nas. Daca socul este primit in spate, animalele reactioneaza adesea prin inaintare nu prin retragere.

Exista cateva moduri in care putem sa determinam pradatorii (lupii) sa-si ridice nasul spre gard. Momeala (aripi de pui) poate fi atarnata de firul activ al gardului.

Puterea primului soc va determina adesea comportamentul animalului fata de gard in viitor.

Rufford Small Grant

Beginning with February 2006, in order to establish the management plan for wolfs protection in Vrancea, a team formed by members of ACDB and EPA work on detailing the action plan with Forestry Department Focsani institution.

After some field trips for tracing out the cases of poaching wolfs, we has investigated 2 cases in Nereju and Vizantea.

For achieve the web page dedicated to wolf protection in Vrancea, it has been conceived the structure of the page. At this moment the web page is in work.