

Project Update: July 2018

- The equipment was purchased in May 2018.
- Internet-site about roller in Belarus was developed and created – www.sizovoronka.by
- The webcam and camera trap were installed near the roller nest. Complete information about the daily activity of roller near the nest during feeding of chicks obtained with this camera trap.



- Census works for the roller was carried out from May - July 2018 in known breeding sites on the territory of Cherikov, Zhitkovichi and Lelchitsy regions and in potential breeding sites on the territory of Gomel and Brest regions. A new area about 300 km² of roller potential breeding sites was observed as a result. One new location of the roller nesting was discovered in Cherikov district.
- Protecting rings against marten (*Martes martes*) were placed on trees with holes occupied by the roller breeding pairs. All the nest hollows were mechanically cleaned. The additional fertilising of roller with banana crickets as a feed for eliminates food shortages was successful. Four rollers chicks were ringed with metal and coloured plastic rings.

