

Project Update: June 2015

Fieldwork stage:

The preparatory fieldtrip was organized in March after the consultation with the management and rangers of the protected area. Together we chose one totally exceptional locality, wet place in sandy area. This untypical habitat consists of mosaic places with wet populous wood, wet meadow, and field of *Carex* sp. The locality is under the high influence of underground water. It will give us the very interesting and unique inventory list of species.



Photo 1 and 2. Preparatory field trip on Subotica Sandlands: habitat discussion with the management and rangers of the protected area. Trap placing preparation.



Photo 3 and 4. Wet meadow and wet wood trapping



Photo 5 and 6. *Carex* sp. field trapping and the trap we used

The rangers of the protected area were with us the whole time. They helped us to dig and place traps. At the wet meadow, where mowing is present during the year, as conservation measures, we place traps beside narrow corridors for the animals to hide. The ranger marked those traps so they will not be destroyed by a machine on fall mowing.

Refilling and emptying of traps continues to cycle in 7 days so the whole season will be covered. Sweep-netting will be applied every next fieldtrip.