

BOVA Intensive Master Course

GAME ANIMALS PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT

4 ECTS

12–16 March 2018

Aleksandras Stulginskis University (ASU) Kaunas, Lithuania

Course description

The aim of the course is to deepen and expand scientific knowledge of theoretical fundamentals and practical methods of game management. Students will obtain basic knowledge of game species biology and ecology, game resources and management.

Course is based on the research and practical cases in the fields of population ecology, wildlife science and game science.



Main topics

- Game species of the Baltic State, use and game regulation;
- Game population territorial, quantitative and qualitative management, number, distribution and use;
- Game animal protection and management;
- Control of game population and their impact to environment;
- Genetic structure and diversity of game population;
- Age estimation and selection of game species.
- Game species living activity signs.

Learning outcomes

Students will gain the knowledge on hunting systems and characteristics, game legislation, quantitatively, qualitatively and territorial game management, they will know game use for various purposes and animal keeping in captivity, game products, epidemiology of zoonotic diseases and parasite infections in game animals, game culture and ethics. Students will be able apply to methods and tools to protect and increase the game abundance, measure bag limits as well as determine age of animals and their selection value, to investigate animal behaviour, assess suitability and types of habitats, make habitat description and stratification as well as evaluate habitat and wildlife interactions.



Teaching team from

- **Aleksandras Stulginskis University**, Lithuania
- **Lithuanian University of Health Sciences**
- **Latvia University of Agriculture**
- **Estonian University of Life Sciences**

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Financing: ASU as host institution covers the course costs. The host institution **is not covering the costs of accommodation, travel and meals** for incoming students. Please contact BOVA or NOVA coordinator at your home university regarding financial support.

Distance learning part: 12 February - 9 March 2018

Meeting in person: 12-16 March 2018 at Aleksandras Stulginskis University, Kaunas, Lithuania

Information for registration: online registration

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Registration deadline: 9 February 2018.