

Project Update: April 2017

According to plan we carried out restoration of the great snipe breeding habitats in the Sporovo Reserve in October 2016. We cleared the fen mire of bushes using a tractor with a mill cutter. Now about 30 ha of breeding habitats of the great snipe, including the previously known lekking arena. Have been restored in the reserve.

Preliminary results of the research were published in the WSSG Newsletter (E. Mongin, E. Davidyonok 2016, 42: P.7-8). We also plan to present the project results at Eighth Woodcock & Snipe Workshop that will be held in the Portugal from 9th to 11th May, 2017.

VHF transmitters and radiotracking equipment were prepared for the field season.



Restoration of the great snipe breeding habitats in the Sporovo Reserve using the tractor with a mill cutter.