

Project Update: June 2017

During past months we have carried out thorough fieldwork in four localities on the northern region of Vršac Mountains. During that time, we organised field trips, collected spider species using sweeping, beating, hand-collecting, vacuum suction and pitfall traps.

Pitfall traps are set in two deciduous woods with *Fagus* sp. and *Quercus* sp., and on a dry meadow and shrubs.

During fieldwork, students from Scientific Research Society of Students of Biology and Ecology “Josif Pančić” and students from Chemical-Medical School from Vršac participated in the fieldwork and had a chance to learn all the methods for spider collecting, how to properly set pitfall traps and replace a fixative.

During laboratory stage, students were included in lectures about species determination and cleaning material from traps. They also learned how to sort material.

Currently, we are preparing a guide book about spiders, finishing fieldtrip research and continuing promotion of the project through lectures and workshops for kids.









