## **Project Update: February 2017**

In the first 6 months, we have successfully completed the sample collection and are ready to proceed to micro-histological analysis. The education sessions are underway in the villages in the Banat region, adjacent to ground squirrel colonies, sessions in Srem are to be completed in the next month. We have collected and determined several dozens of plant species, needed to make the reference collection for epidermis identification. The laboratory work is expected to start very soon.



Faecal pellets outside the EGS burrow entrance.