

## Dr. Tauginas Jonas

From 1974 to 1989 he worked at the Institute of Zoology and Parasitology of the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences, first as an engineer, from 1975 as a junior research fellow, from 1986 as a research fellow, and from 1989 to 1997 as a senior research fellow, from 1997 to 1999 as research fellow of the Institute of Ecology.

In 1985, at the A. Severtsov Institute of Evolutionary Animal Morphology and Ecology he defended his PhD thesis "Spatial distribution of deer in anthropogenic forest succession conditions". In 1993 he was nostrified a PhD (Natural Sciences).

Investigated the impact of economic activities on deer abundance, spatial distribution, and food base, and made recommendations on deer abundance regulation.

He has published more than 30 scientific and about 40 popular articles and made 4 recommendations to industry.

Co-author of the books *Žagarė Forest* (1980), *Lithuanian SSR National Park* (1981), *Čepkelių Reserve* (1984), *Concept of Ethnoecology Methodological Instructions* (1990). Co-author of the Almanac of Ecology and Culture *Kūlgrinda* (1990).

He published brochures *Ekologija – gamtosaugos teorinis pagrindas* (1980), *Gyvūnijų apsauga* (1987), methodological guideline *Faunos apsauga ir melioracija* (1988). He wrote the chapter *Wildlife Conservation* in the textbook *Gamtos apsauga* (1988), and journalistic book *Tauragirės radiniai* (1986).

He was Secretary of the Scientific and Methodological Commission for Wildlife Conservation of the Lithuanian Society for Nature Protection. Member of the Council of the Club "Green Pen" at the Lithuanian Writers' Union, member of the Lithuanian Teriological Society.

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