


**Summer Field School [Online] on  
 MOUNTAIN ECOSYSTEMS AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  
 Ivano-Frankivsk Region, Ukraine: 19-28 September, 2021**

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<b>Highest Education</b>	Environmental Engineer
<b>Personal Statement</b>	<p>In 2006 I graduated from the Institute of Management and Economics "Galician Academy", specialty "Environmental Engineer". Since September 2006 till now I have been working in the Carpathian National Nature Park on the position of Engineer of the Department of Protection and Conservation of Natural Ecosystems. My duties are next: to control the nature protection regime on the Park territory. At the same time I have started to work in the Environmental NGO "MAMA-86-Yaremche" as a volunteer. I was involved in different ecological projects. Some of them related to my topic are next:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2016 - 2017 - Creating a Safe Environment for Future Generations in Ukraine (Swedish Society for the Conservation of Nature, SSNC);</li> <li>- 2013-2016 - Green Week in Ukraine (SSNC), (promotion of sustainable production and consumption in Ukraine);</li> <li>- 2013 - 2016 - "Ensuring equal rights for water and sanitation in Ukraine" (SIDA);</li> <li>- 2013 - 2016 - "The future without obsolete pesticides" (SIDA);</li> <li>- 2012 - "Implementation of sorting of municipal solid waste in Mykulychyn village" (Anti-crisis humanitarian program of the International Renaissance Foundation);</li> <li>- 2010 - "Let's separate waste!" (Ivano-Frankivsk Economic Development Association, International Renaissance Foundation).</li> </ul>
<b>Paper/Presentation Title (Unpublished)</b>	<i>Sustainable Waste Management in the Carpathian National Nature Park</i>

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<b>Research or Review or Field Work)</b>	
<b>Keywords</b>	Wastes; Water and Sanitation; Ecological Tourism; Nature Protection
<b>Abstract (100-300 words)</b>	<p>Improving local environmental governance in Yaremche region through networking and cooperation between the Carpathian National Nature Park (CNNP), local authorities, communities, NGOs, private businesses and other stakeholders is a key factor to implement the principles of sustainable development of the area. Since 2000, the Environmental organization “MAMA-86-Yaremche” (Ivano-Frankivsk region) has been taking an active part in solving environmental and social issues at different levels, in close cooperation with local authorities and communities. Very important method of our activities is to advance environmental technologies and sustainable use of natural resources.</p> <p>An example of local governance improving is the introduction of solid waste sorting. During our activity we have built 7 sites for waste sorting, purchased 2 hydraulic presses for raw material and about 50 containers for sorting, many information stands etc. A waste disposal vehicle will be purchased soon. This is an example for the government and the community in the field of safe and environmentally friendly solutions to waste problems. Annually we conduct meetings with all stakeholders on important environmental issues. We work with different target groups carrying out wide ecological educative campaign with Mass Media involvement. We conduct lobby activity to improve regional environmental policy, including proper waste management. Two programs on waste management have been initiated by “MAMA-86-Yaremche” activists and one program has been improved. Joint efforts of all stakeholders in waste management field can improve ecological situation on CNNP area and to increase attractiveness of the area.</p>
<b>More Information (weblinks)</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=452856814915153&amp;set=t.100005364545223&amp;type=3">https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=452856814915153&amp;set=t.100005364545223&amp;type=3</a> <a href="https://mama-86.org.ua/">https://mama-86.org.ua/</a>