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**Date and birth place:** 10 November 1981, Velingrad town, Pazardzhik District

**Research interests:** Forest inventory, management and Dendrometry, Hunting, Game management, Fish farming

### **Education:**

2009: Master of Economics, Finance, University of National and World Economy - Sofia, Bulgaria

2007: Master-engineer of Forestry, Forestry management, University of Forestry – Sofia, Bulgaria

2005: Bachelor-engineer of Forestry, Forestry, University of Forestry – Sofia, Bulgaria

2000: Forestry specialist (III degree), specialty Forestry and Hunting, Forestry Technician High school "Hristo Botev" - Velingrad, Bulgaria

### **Training:**

2004: 9-month training in "G&M Landscape services", Nantucket, MA, USA

### **Employment:**

2016 - present: Teacher in theory and practice in professional field 623 "Forestry" at the National Professional High School of Forestry "Hristo Botev" - Velingrad

2012-2016: Financial controller, Velingrad Municipality

2009-2012: Economist, Velingrad Municipality

2007-2009: Forest engineer, "Proles - Engineering" Ltd.

### **Administrative responsibilities:**

2016 - present: Chairman of the State Examination Commission for Acquisition of the Third Qualification Degree for the Profession "Forester Technician", National Professional High School of Forestry "Hristo Botev" – Velingrad

### **Participation in expert councils and commissions:**

2018 - present: Member of the author's team for the development of the National examination and training programs in the professional field 623 "Forestry", Ministry of Education and Science

### **Teaching Experience:**

2016 - present: Teacher in theory and practice in professional field 623 "Forestry" at the National Professional High School of Forestry "Hristo Botev" - Velingrad

### **Training students:**

2016 - present: Supervisor of five students in the development of scientific publications for participation in International conferences

**Publications:** Participation in a total of 4 papers published. List of publications in the last five years:

**Ustabashiev F.** (2008) Growth and productivity of the natural forests of Austrian Black Pine (*Pinus nigra* Arn.) in the Velinrad's region. Proceedings of the National Student Scientific Conference "Management and Sustainable Development of Biological Resources", Sofia, 17-18 April 2008, p. 47-54.

**Ustabashiev F.,** Ang. Ferezliev (2013) Dynamics of the Growth Indicators in relation to Height structure of Austrian Black Pine (*Pinus nigra* Arn.) natural stands in the Region of SGE Chepino, North-Western Rhodopes. Forest Science Journal, 1-2, p. 39-54. [https://naukazagorata.files.wordpress.com/2014/09/ng-1-2\\_2013\\_4.pdf](https://naukazagorata.files.wordpress.com/2014/09/ng-1-2_2013_4.pdf)

Dodev Y., Iv. Markov, Gr. Popov, **F. Ustabashiev** (2017) Growth and yield of Oriental hornbeam forests (*Carpinus orientalis* Mill.) in Etropole Mountain of the Balkan range. Forest Science Journal, 1, p. 17-38. [https://naukazagorata.files.wordpress.com/2018/01/ng\\_1\\_2017-017-038.pdf](https://naukazagorata.files.wordpress.com/2018/01/ng_1_2017-017-038.pdf)

Dodev Y., Gr. Popov, **F. Ustabashiev**, Iv. Markov (2018) Sustainability of Turkey oak coppice forests in Northern Bulgaria. Proceedings of the XXVII International Scientific Conference for Young Students, Blagoevgrad, 14-15 June 2018, p. 100-106.

**Research projects:** Participant as a teacher (group leader) in an international project funded by the Erasmus + program:

- Project "Building practical competencies for sustainable forest management", contract 2018-1-BG01-KA102-047029, funded by the Erasmus + program. Participants in the project are 20 students aged 16-19 years, the internship lasting 4 weeks was held in Bologna, Emilia-Romagna, Italy in September 2019 under the guidance of two teachers from National Professional High School of Forestry "Hristo Botev" – Velingrad.