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Date and birth place: 28 April 1973, Trigrad vil., Smolyan District

Research interests: Forest Entomology, Forest Protection, Scolytinae, Biodiversity, Biological Control, Game Fauna

Education:

2017-at present: PhD student, Forest Research Institute – BAS, Xylophagous insects and their impact in pine (*Pinus* spp.) plantations in Ihtimanska Sredna gora Mt.
1999: Master - Forestry Engineer, University of Forestry - Sofia

Employment:

2020-currently: Assistant, Forest Research Institute, BAS
2013-2019: Deputy Director, Aramliets State Hunting Enterprise
2006-2013: Forester in private practice
2005: Trigrad Foundation
2005: Forester, Trigrad State Forestry
2000-2005: Director, Trigrad State Forestry
2000: Deputy Director, Trigrad State Forestry
1999-2000: Forester, Trigrad State Forestry

Administrative responsibilities:

2013-2019: Deputy Director, Aramliets State Hunting Enterprise
2000-2005: Director, Trigrad State Forestry
2000-2000: Deputy Director, Trigrad State Forestry

Participation in expert councils and commissions:

2020: Expert Council for consideration and acceptance of methodology for monitoring of wild boar population in Bulgaria
2020-currently: Expert Council for preparation of methodology for monitoring of big game populations in Bulgaria

List of publications:

- Belilov S**, Georgieva ML, Glogov P (2020) First reports of damage to the leaves of the invasive alien glandular species (*Impatiens glandulifera* Royale) caused by *Chrysolina herbacea* (Duftschmid, 1825) (Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae). XXIX International Scientific Conference for Young Scientists 2020, 24-25 September 2020, 378-382.
- Belilov S**, Georgiev G (2020) Abiotic damage and attacks by bark beetles in pine crops in Bulgaria in the period 2013 - 2019. Forest Science, Special Edition, 93-100.
- Belilov S**, Georgiev G (2019) Entomological problems in the forests in Ihtimanska Sredna Gora during the period 2017-2019. Proceedings 150 years of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Academic Publishing House Prof. Marin Drinov, 41-46.

List of the projects:

- Use of remote methods for assessment of the health condition of the forest vegetation in Southwestern Bulgaria. Contract with Southwestern State Enterprise - Blagoevgrad. Term 2020-2023. Project Leader: Ass. Sevdalin Belilov
- Monitoring of xylophages insects on the spruce, fir and Scots pine in the stands affected by the 2018 windstorm and the development of measures to reduce their numbers. Funded by South-Central State Enterprise - Smolyan. 2018-2021. Project Leader: Prof. DSc Georgi Georgiev.
- International Co-operative Programme on Assessment and Monitoring of Air Pollution Effects on Forests operating under the UNECE Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollutions: ICP Forests of EU program. 2000-2020. Project Leaders: Prof. DSc Pl. Mirchev, Prof. Dr E. Pavlova.
- National Scientific Program Environment. RP 1.4. National Scientific Program "Environment" WP1.1.4. Impact of climate change on forest ecosystems and adaptation measures. Assignor MES, Term 2018-2023. Project Leaders: Prof. Dr. Margarita Georgieva.
- Control and validation of the results of the performed analyzes and studies of the species and natural habitats in Bulgaria, subject to reporting under Article 17 of the Habitats Directive and Article 12 of the Birds Directive. Assignor EEA. Term 2019-2020. Leader: Prof. Dr. Miglena Zhiyanski.
- Health status of the common chestnut (*Castanea sativa* Mill.) stands in Belasitsa and Ograzhden Mts. and activities to improve their condition. Funded by Southwestern State Enterprise - Blagoevgrad. 2018-2020. Project Leader: Prof. Dr. Margarita Georgieva.
- Structural and functional characteristics and perspectives for the use of endemic relict coniferous communities in the changing climate in Bulgaria. Beneficiary: IBER-BAS. Funded by National Science Fund of Bulgaria. 2019-2022. Project Leader: Prof. DSc Tsvetomir Denchev.