



Recultivation of former peat mining areas

Results of recultivation of pilot trials



















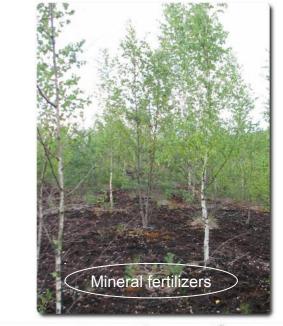






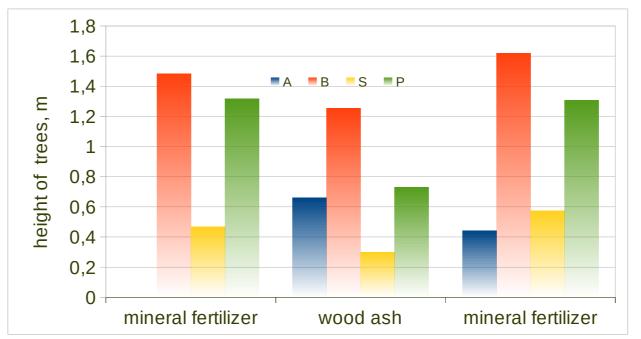








Height and number of trees per plot four years after fertilization



Specie/ fertilizer	Mineral fertilizer	Wood ash
Aspen	0	60
Birch	266	265
Spruce	9	2
Pine	22	21

Results of recultivation - new demo trials



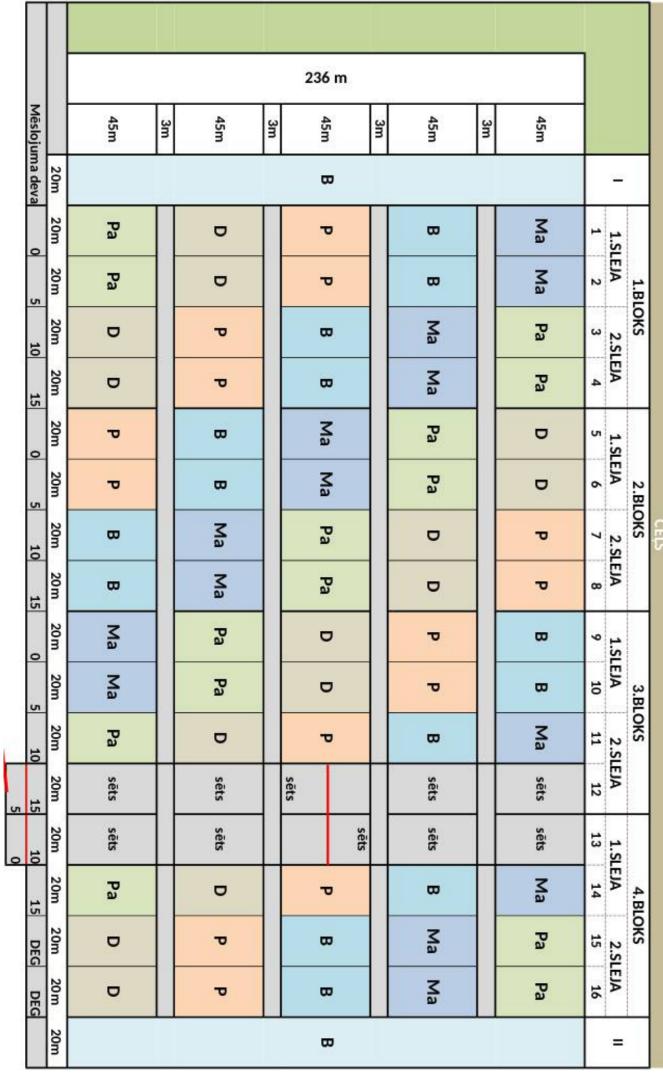
















- Experimental plots were established in 2017. Tree species shown good results in previous pilot studies had been planted - pine, black alder, birch.
- Because of neutral soil reaction also poplar rods (1,85 cm) planted (clone VESTEN provided by Italian company Biopoplar)
- Fertilizer dosage 0-5-10-15 T wood ash ha⁻¹, application one month before planting.
- Method of spreading LSFRI Silava improved wood ash spreading device.
- Proposed effect heavily depends on planting material selected - future stem quality of stand and promised effect of breeding, as well "long run" fertilizer containing bucked of macro (P, K) and micro elements.
- Cost can be reduced by application of smaller dosages (amount applied in the project demonstrates impact of small to large doses on appearance of ground vegetation and tree growth.



