

Floodplain oak woodlands of Subcarpathia are in focus

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László Demeter from the village of Rafajnaújfalu in Subcarpathia won a doctoral scholarship to *the research of the Quercus robur gallery forests of Bereg region*. Then he gained admission to the Doctoral School in Biology of the **Faculty of Sciences at the University of Pécs**, where he will start his studies and work with the scientific leading of *Zsolt Molnár* and *Ferenc Horváth* (MTA Centre for Ecological Research).

The **two main objectives** of the planned research are:

- The evaluation of forest history and landscape ecology of the most natural riverine hardwood forest stands characteristic to Subcarpathia in an international synopsis.
- Analysis of the stand structure of chosen forests in the Upper-Tisza region (Szatmár-Bereg Plain and Subcarpathian Plain) in conjunction with forest history and ecology, and their evaluation from the viewpoints of nature

conservation and sustainable forest management.