

A METHOD FOR EVALUATING THE STRUCTURE EFFICIENCY OF THE FORESTS WITH SPECIAL RECREATIONAL FUNCTIONS

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Abstract: *The efficiency of the forests with special recreational functions is difficult to be evaluated. In this article we briefly describe a method that can be used for an objective evaluation. The method is based on: (i) cognitive-psychological method and (ii) cluster analysis. A possible application is in the management of the forests with special recreational functions.*

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