

STUDY ON THE EVALUATION OF HONEY POTENTIAL IN THE TĂCUTA COMMUNE AREA, VASLUI COUNTY

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Abstract

The current paper represents a study accomplished on the territory of Tăcuta commune, in Vaslui County, to estimate the honey potential of the area. The results showed that here lives a spontaneous, diversified, and cultivated flora, among which exist also species of honey interest (acacia, linden, rapeseed, sunflower, etc.); they can provide up to 153 tons of honey, which would ensure conditions for the maintenance of 1260 stationary bee families. The area can also assure good conditions for capitalizing on the honey potential by pastoral beekeeping, especially for: acacia harvesting, where could be moved up to 3000 hives, linden harvesting, where could be moved up to 2700 hives, and sunflower harvesting, where could be moved up to 970 hives.

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