

Animals Research and Protection Association "Fauna"

The Animals Research and Protection Association "Fauna" (or Association "Fauna") is a non-governmental environmental organization dedicated to wildlife conservation. Its purpose is to protect rare and endangered species of plants and animals as well as biologically important habitats.

The Association was officially registered on March 11, 2006, although the organizational work began much earlier. Association "Fauna" activities fall into three main areas: research, nature protection, and education. Scientific researches deal with learning about protected species or areas, to understanding the threats to them, and to determining the best method of protection. Nature protection projects include "passive" protection, such as the establishment of reserves, as well as active restoration of habitat and breeding/reintroduction of endangered species. Association is involved in educating people about the areas and species they are working to protect. Their goal is to raise the level of biological and ecological knowledge in society.