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# ***Lithuanian Fund for Nature***

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**The Lithuanian Fund for Nature (LFN)**  
is a non-governmental organization for the  
conservation of nature established in 1991.

LFN takes care of the conservation and restoration  
of Lithuania's **biodiversity** and **sustainable use** of  
natural resources in Lithuania.

LFN employs on average **10** staff members.  
LFN implements on average about 15-20  
environmental projects per year.



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# The Membership in International NGO's networks



The Lithuanian Fund for Nature is a partner of World Wildlife Fund in Lithuania.

LFN is a member of the following international organizations:

- ❖ **CCB** – Coalition for Clean Baltic;
- ❖ Edmundas Greimas – Member of Board of CCB.
- ❖ **CEEWEB** – Central Eastern European Web for Enhancing Biodiversity;
- ❖ **EEB** – European Environmental Bureau;





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## Funding sources

- EU funds (LIFE, DEAR) 80-90 % of income;
- Lithuania's state budget through public procurements, MoE, Environmental Agency;
- Providing services to private business (e.g. Klaipėda State Port, National Electric Grid „LitGrid“, etc);
- Charitable donations, and so on.





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# The Lithuanian Fund for Nature activities

The LFN's activities include:

- Protection of rare and disappearing species and their habitats;
- Maintenance and restoration of natural habitats;
- Protection of water bodies and resources therein (e.g. rivers, Curonian lagoon);
- Environmental education;
- Policy activities;
- Services for business





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# Key areas: research, protection and management of ecosystems, habitats and species (1)

## Peatlands, raised bogs:

- Restoration of abandoned peatlands
- Carbon sequestration in a raised bogs
- Creations of new bogs for amphibians

## Grey dunes

## Removal of river barriers/abandoned dams

## Endangered species and their habitats:

- Hermit beetle (*Osmoderma eremita*)
- European pond turtle (*Emys orbicularis*)
- Tree frogs (*Hyla arborea*)
- Eurasian eagle-owl (*Bubo bubo*)
- Sea aster/Seashore aster (*Tripolium pannonicum*)
- Blackgrass/black needle rush (*Juncus gerardii*)

## Key areas: research, protection and management of ecosystems, habitats and species (2)

### Control and regulation of invasive species:

- Boxelder maple (*Acer negundo*)
- Sosnowsky's hogweed (*Heracleum sosnowskyi*)
- Large-leaved lupine (*Lupinus polyphyllus*)





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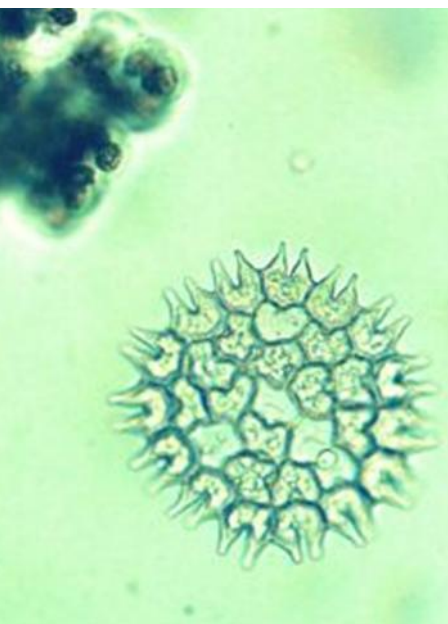
# Key areas: making economical sectors more sustainable

## Agriculture

- Baltic Sea Farmer of the Year with WWF;
- CAP – Common Agriculture Policy;
- Reduction of eutrophication;

## Fisheries:

- The impact of the EU's Common Fisheries Policy;
- Conflict between grey seals and fishermen
- Reduction of bycatch, overfishing;
- Mapping of fish spawning grounds by trapping fish larvae.





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# Key areas: environmental education

## Education for consumers:

- Guidebook on a responsible consumption of seafood:
- <https://nykstazuvys.lt/> ;

## Education for general society e.g. on climate:

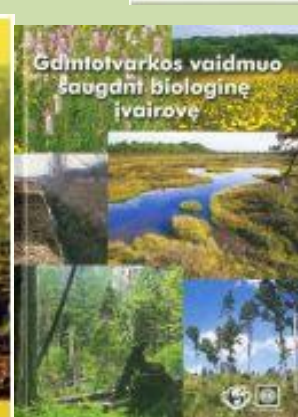
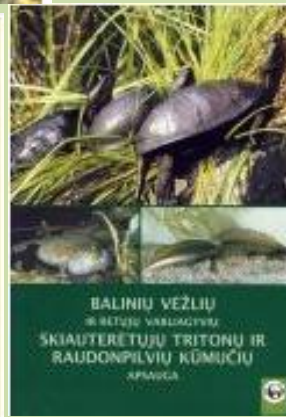
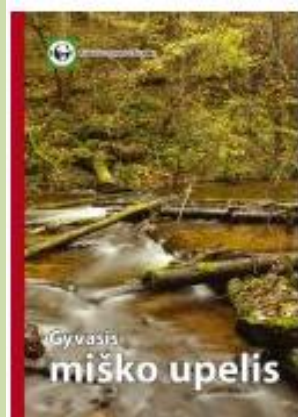
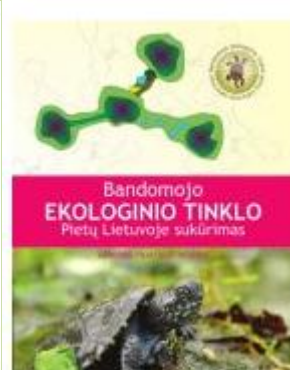
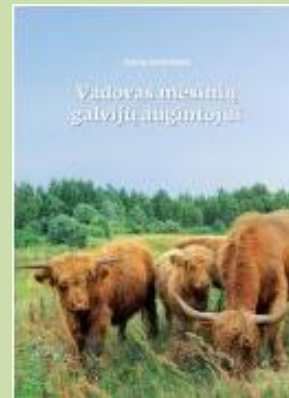
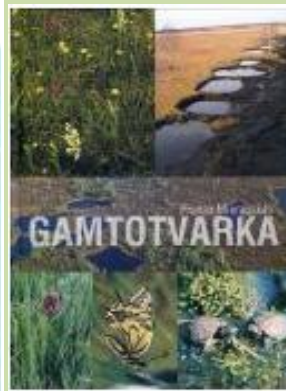
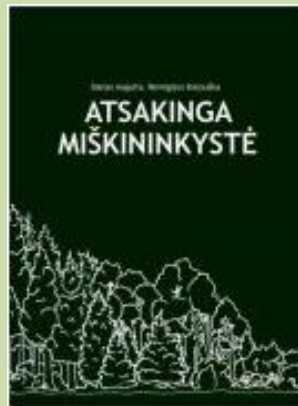
- Climate change - DEAR project

## Education of certain sectors/target groups:

- International competition, “Baltic Sea Farmer of the Year Award”



# The LFN has published various works about ecological education and the protection of nature.





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# Key areas: preparation legal documents and services for business

## Preparation of plans for protection of species or protected areas

- Nature management plans;
- Species protection plans;
- Species Protection Action Plans;
- Comments to draft legislation on nature & related.

## Providing services for business:

- Ecological supervision of works;
- Monitoring;
- Environment Impact Assessment (EIA).



# Moments from *The Lithuanian Fund for Nature* life

