

RÍŠPEVOK O HISTÓRII PASENIA V LESOCH NA SLOVENSKU

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BSTRACT

ZDYCHA P.: **Contribution to the history of grazing in forests in Slovakia**

Cattle grazing as well as grazing of sheep, goats and hogs in the forests of Slovakia have been practised since the beginning of pasturing and agriculture. When forest cover started to be diminished, laws forbidding grazing in forests were adopted. The most frequent reasons for non-compliance with grazing laws were poor social conditions and relatively overpopulated countryside.

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