

THE FACTORS INFLUENCING STABILITY AND PRODUCTIVITY OF OAK-GROVES

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The article is devoted to the results of the research into condition, viability and productivity of natural oak-groves, growing in very contrast ecological conditions of the northern Srednerussko-Privolzhskaya part of the steppe zone. Antierosive, accumulative, water-regulating and recreational functions are observed. The major factors positively influencing growth, natural ripeness, productivity and stability of oak groves are studied.