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## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

### RELEVANT PAPERS

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1. CURTU, A. L., I. CRACIUNESC, C. ENESCU, A. VIDALIS and N. SOFLETEA, 2015 Fine-scale spatial genetic structure in a multi-oak-species (*Quercus* spp.) forest. *iForest - Biogeosciences and Forestry* **8**: 324-332.
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9. CURTU, A. L., N. SOFLETEA, A. V. TOADER and M. C. ENESCU, 2011 Leaf morphological and genetic differentiation between *Quercus robur* L. and its closest relative, the drought tolerant *Quercus pedunculiflora* K. Koch. *Annals of Forest Science* **68**: 1163-1172.
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**PhD thesis**

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- B.1. ȘOFLETEA, N., and **A. L. CURTU**, 2013 *Biodiversitatea specifică și genetică a pădurilor României, cu privire specială asupra plantelor superioare din ecosistemele forestiere cu grad ridicat de naturalitate*, pp. 81-97 în *Pădurile virgine și cvasivirgine ale României*, sub redacția acad. Victor GIURGIU.. Editura Academiei Române, București.
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- Biogeosciences and Forestry **8**: 324-332. (Relative influence score = 0.707, Impact factor = 1.150).
- A.2. CRĂCIUNESC, I., B. VORNAM, L. LEINEMANN, R. FINKELDEY, N. ȘOFLETEA and **A. L. CURTU**, 2015 High genetic differentiation among European white oak species (*Quercus* spp.) at a dehydrin gene. Notulae Botanicae Horti Agrobotanici **43**: 582-588. (SRI = 0.381, FI = 0.547).
- A.3. COTOVELEA, A., O. IONESCU, N. ȘOFLETEA, G. IONESCU, R. JURJ *et al.* and **A. L. CURTU**, 2015 Testing the influence of habituation on genetic structure of brown bear (*Ursus arctos*). Annals of Forest Research **58**: 81-90. (FI=0.444).
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- A.38. **CURTU, A. L.**, 2003 Cercetări privind variabilitatea genetică a molidului [*Picea abies* (L.) Karst.] realizate cu ajutorul markerilor ADN. Revista Padurilor **3**: 10-15.
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- C.6. SOFLETEA, N., D. TARZIU, G. SPARCHEZ and **A. L. CURTU**, 2005 Indicatori fenotipici ai ciresului salbatic (*Prunus avium* L.) si sorbului (*Sorbus torminalis* (L) Cr.) în functie de conditiile stationale si de arboret, pp. 47-52 in *Proceedings of the Symposium Forest and Sustainable Development*. Editura Universitatii Transilvania, Brasov (engl. Phenotypic indicators of wild cherry and wild service tree as a function of site and stand conditions).

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- C.8. **CURTU, A. L.**, N. ȘOFLETEA and R. FINKELDEY, 2014 Characterisation of marginal pedunculate oak populations adapted to xeric conditions: implication for conservation and sustainable management, Poster - *IUFRO World Congress 5-11 October 2014*, Salt Lake City.

- C.9. CRĂCIUNESC, I., C. M. ENESCU, N. SOFLETEA and **A. L. CURTU**, 2012 Floral phenology in a mixed species, natural oak forest of Romania, Poster - *Genetics of Fagaceae and Nothofagaceae, IUFRO Conference, 9-12 October, 2012*, Bordeaux, France.
- C.10. **CURTU, A. L.**, N. SOFLETEA and R. FINKELDEY, 2012 The drought-adapted *Quercus pedunculiflora* is genetically differentiated from the closely related *Q. robur*, Poster - *Genetics of Fagaceae and Nothofagaceae, IUFRO Conference, 9-12 October, 2012*, Bordeaux, France.
- C.11. **CURTU, A. L.**, and N. SOFLETEA, 2010 Investigations on genetic differentiation between two ecologically divergent oak species: the case of *Quercus robur* and *Q. pedunculiflora* in Romania, p. 13 in *Evolutionary and ecological genomics of adaptation*, CUSO, Fribourg, Switzerland, 2-3 September 2010.
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